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Megan Monahan has accepted a position as an interior designer in the Office of Institutional and Business Operations, Site Operations Division, for the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) in Morgantown, WV.

Monahan is not new to NETL, however. She was able to participate as an intern at NETL through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education internship program. During her internship, she completed design projects for lobbies, atriums, labs, offices, and executive suites among others. She graduated Cum Laude in

May of 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia University's interior design program.

As a life-long resident of Morgantown and the daughter of Mike Monahan, a division director with NETL, Monahan is very excited to begin her professional career at NETL. "NETL has given me numerous opportunities to develop my skills as a young designer. It is gratifying to know that I have a chance to create positive, effective interiors for NETL employees, which have the potential to cultivate great solutions for the nation's energy issues. I have enjoyed my time at NETL as an intern – I am happy to begin my professional career here as well."

NETL is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratories. NETL – "the ENERGY lab" – focuses on America's economic prosperity, which requires secure, reliable energy supplies at sustainable prices. Three overarching issues characterize the energy situation in the United States. They are energy affordability, supply security, and environmental quality. The Department of Energy's only government-owned, government-operated national lab, NETL is a research and technology center where these energy challenges converge and energy solutions emerge. NETL implements a broad spectrum of energy and environmental research and development programs through its own research staff and through funded research at other labs, universities, and industry that will return benefits for generations to come.