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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Shelley C. Martin as a public affairs specialist. She will be responsible for preparing communications and outreach materials about NETL activites, programs, research, and events. Additionally, she will serve as a member of the NETL emergency public information team.

She joined NETL in November. Prior to that, she worked for the Monongalia County Health Department in Morgantown, WV as the public information officer.

Martin grew up in Masontown, WV and earned her B.A. in Communications Studies from West Virginia University. She lives in Morgantown with her husband, and they have one son.

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