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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Leona J. Buckley as a Technology Transfer and Outreach Specialist for the Office of Research and Development (ORD). In her new position, Leona will be involved with planning and executing outreach activities that will work to disseminate NETL expertise and research activities to the scientific and industrial communities. As a liaison between industry, academia and various local, state, and federal agencies, Leona will be instrumental in establishing and maintaining interagency cooperations and agreements.

Previously, Leona worked within ORD assisting with onsite tours, visits, and workshops. Her duties included developing and distributing agendas, as well as maintaining statistics and records of tours and visitors.

Leona grew up in Kildare, Ireland and attended Carlow Institute of Technology. She currently lives in Pittsburgh, PA.

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.