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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Kristen L. McCormick as an information technology specialist. She will be responsible for the analysis, planning, and design of information systems to satisfy the Laboratory's information, knowledge management, and enterprise architecture planning requirements. Previously, she worked in the Washington D.C. area with Engineering Design Company providing systems design, integration, and implementation of sophisticated electronic security systems for a variety of U.S. government agencies. In addition, she served over 12 years in the U.S. Army as a Signal Corps officer providing information technology support to Army organizations worldwide.

Kristen grew up in Ligonier, Pa., and earned a B.S. in biology from Arizona State University and an M.S. in management information systems as well as an MBA from the University of Maryland. She lives in Irwin, 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.