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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is proud to announce that Travis Shultz has been awarded a Gold Award for Excellence in the Outstanding Professional Employee category from the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board (FEB).

FEB held its 26th annual Excellence in Government Awards Program luncheon, where the awards were presented, on Friday, May 29, 2009 at the Westin Convention Center in Pittsburgh. NETL employees took home several of the awards, including 3 Gold Awards, 3 Silver Awards, and 4 Bronze Awards.

Shultz is a Project Manager at NETL and works with high-temperature fuel cell research and development, with emphasis on coal-based central power generation. Prior to joining NETL, he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy, a design engineer and a professor. He earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University, and lives in Waynesburg, 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.