

Fermilab Mission

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory advances the understanding of the fundamental nature of matter and energy by providing leadership and resources for qualified researchers to conduct basic research at the frontiers of high energy physics and related disciplines.

Fermi Research Alliance, LLC and the Department of Energy Fermi Site Office work in full partnership to conduct research and operations in a responsible, sustainable, and safe manner recognizing the stakeholders we serve in order to continue to be the primary U.S. Laboratory for high-energy physics.



Michael Weis
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“The Fermi Site Office is a dedicated team of Federal employees working hard to ensure the mission of Fermilab is achieved in both a safe and cost-effective manner.”

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Wilson Hall - Fermilab's founding director, the late Robert R. Wilson, greatly influenced the design of the entire laboratory site. Both a renowned physicist and an accomplished artist and sculptor, Wilson believed that a research laboratory should be a cultural center for the community and the nation.





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The Fermi Site Office (FSO) manages the Department of Energy performance-based management and operating contract for the safe, secure, effective, and efficient operation of Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab). FSO supports the Office of Science (SC) mission to foster, formulate, and support forefront basic and applied research programs which advance the science and technology foundations necessary to accomplish the DOE missions.



Who We Are?

FSO is made up of technical experts like electrical, civil, and mechanical engineers, environmental and physical scientists, health physicists, and business experts including contracting specialists and other support personnel.

Our Role

FSO evaluates Fermilab performance against contract specifications.

FSO provides approvals necessary to ensure Fermilab success.

FSO partners with Fermilab to ensure effective stewardship of the property, land, and all government assets.



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Fermi Site Office Organization

Business & Contract Support Team

The Business & Contract Support Team perform oversight of the Fermi Research Alliance, LLC contract for the management and operation of Fermilab.

ES&H and Program Support Team

The Environment, Safety, and Health (ES&H) Team works with Fermilab to assure the effective implementation of Environment, Safety, Health, and Security focused activities at Fermilab.

Programs, Projects & Facilities Team

The Project Team provides federal project management oversight for planning and constructing a range of projects, from small infrastructure projects of a couple million dollars, to new scientific facility construction costing hundreds of millions.