# "EFCOG's Knowledge Portal Review" 2012 Waste Management Symposium

DOE-EFCOG ARRA Project Team



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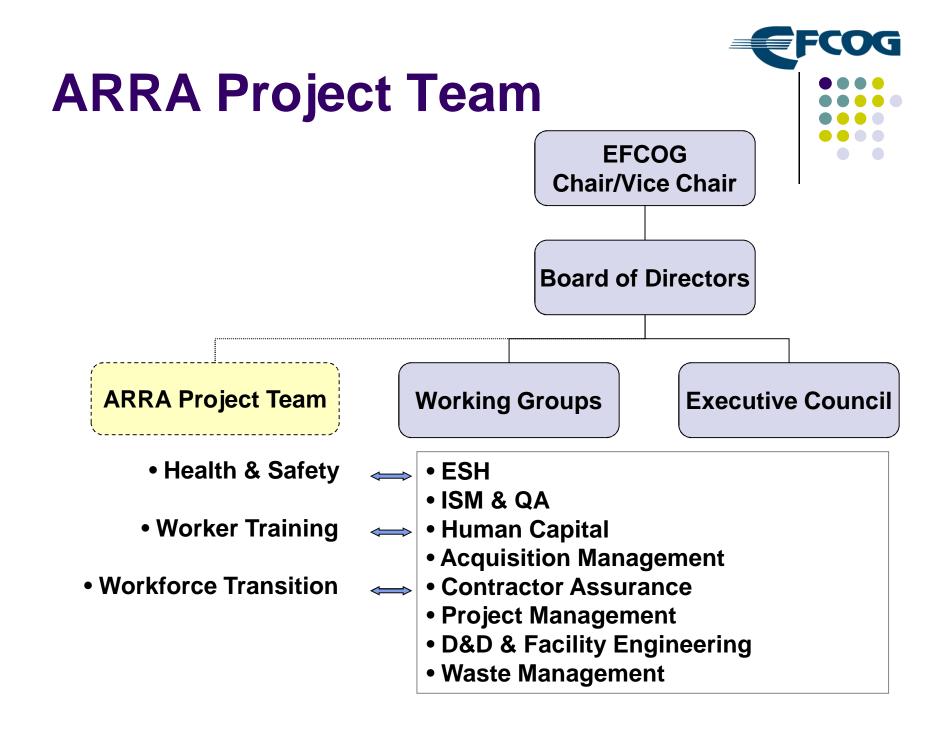
## **ARRA Project Team**



The Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG), in support of DOE operational excellence, established a Project Team focused on the activities supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Serve as a forum for disseminating and sharing lessons learned, positive practices and items of concern associated with the safe execution of DOE's ARRA operations.

**Duration: October 2009 – February 2012** 



# **ARRA Project Team Activities**

FCOG

- Support DOE-EM workforce efforts
  - On-boarding, Work Execution, Ramp-down Transition
- Sponsor Lessons Learned Meetings
- Document ARRA EFCOG Best Practices
- Support Information Exchange
  - EFCOG ARRA Webpage



#### **ARRA DOE Lessons Learned**

DOE, Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS) Lessons Learned Database



#### 62 Health & Safety Lessons Learned

- Near-misses, Injuries, Accidents,
- Equipment/system issues
- Training practices

#### 42 Project Management Lessons Learned

- Organization, Communication, Risk Management
- Conduct of Operations (Radcon, D&D, WM)
- Procurement, Contracts

## **EFCOG-ARRA Best Practices**

www.efcog.org/bp/index.htm

- Block and Blend Training ICP
  - Improved efficiency, Consolidated training, Hands-on group learning
- Short-Term Increased Training HAMMER
  - Multi-contractor commitment, Integrated training team, Site standardization

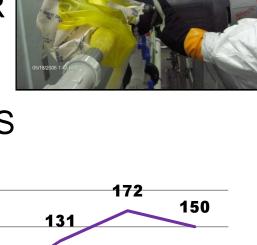


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## **DOE EFCOG ARRA Project Close-out**



- DOE-EM Completing the Job Safely
  - ARRA Field Operations ramping down
- EFCOG Project Team Completed
  - Documentation archived
- Lessons Learned/Best Practices documented
  - DOE-EM ARRA Best Practices and Lessons Learned Workshop, WM Session 92B, Room 105B, Thursday, 3/1/12
    - Objective: Incorporate LL into base program