

# EFCOG Overview

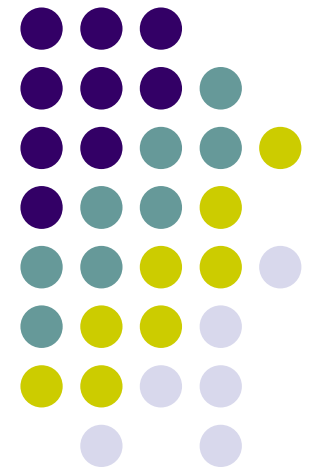
2013 Waste Management Symposium

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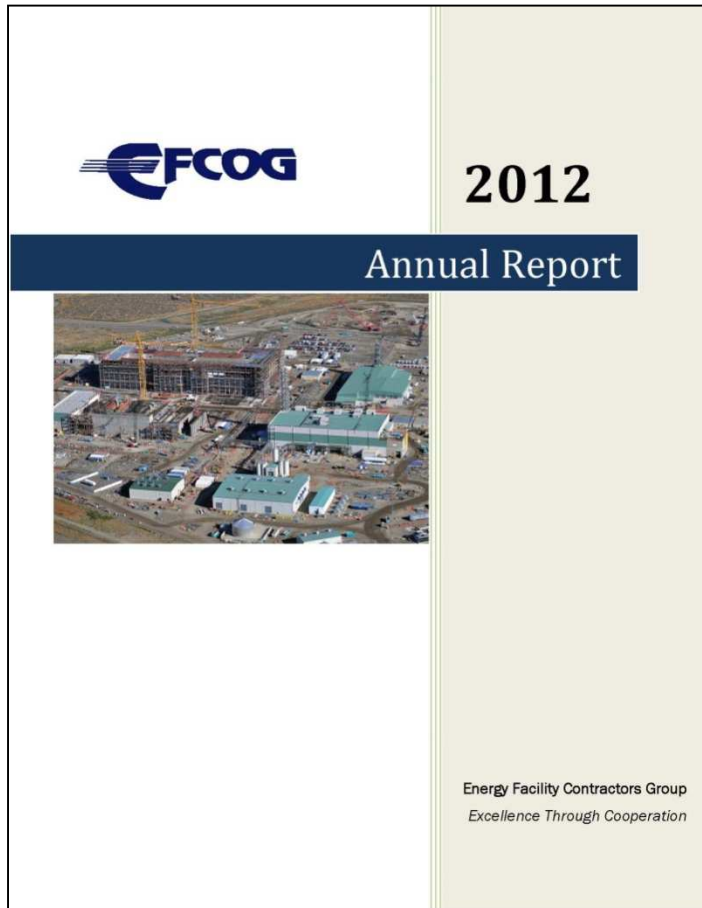
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# EFCOG's Mission

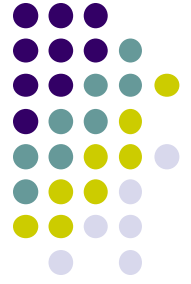


**Promote excellence in all aspects of the operation, management, and integration of DOE and NNSA facilities in a safe, environmentally sound, efficient and cost-effective manner**



# EFCOG Objectives

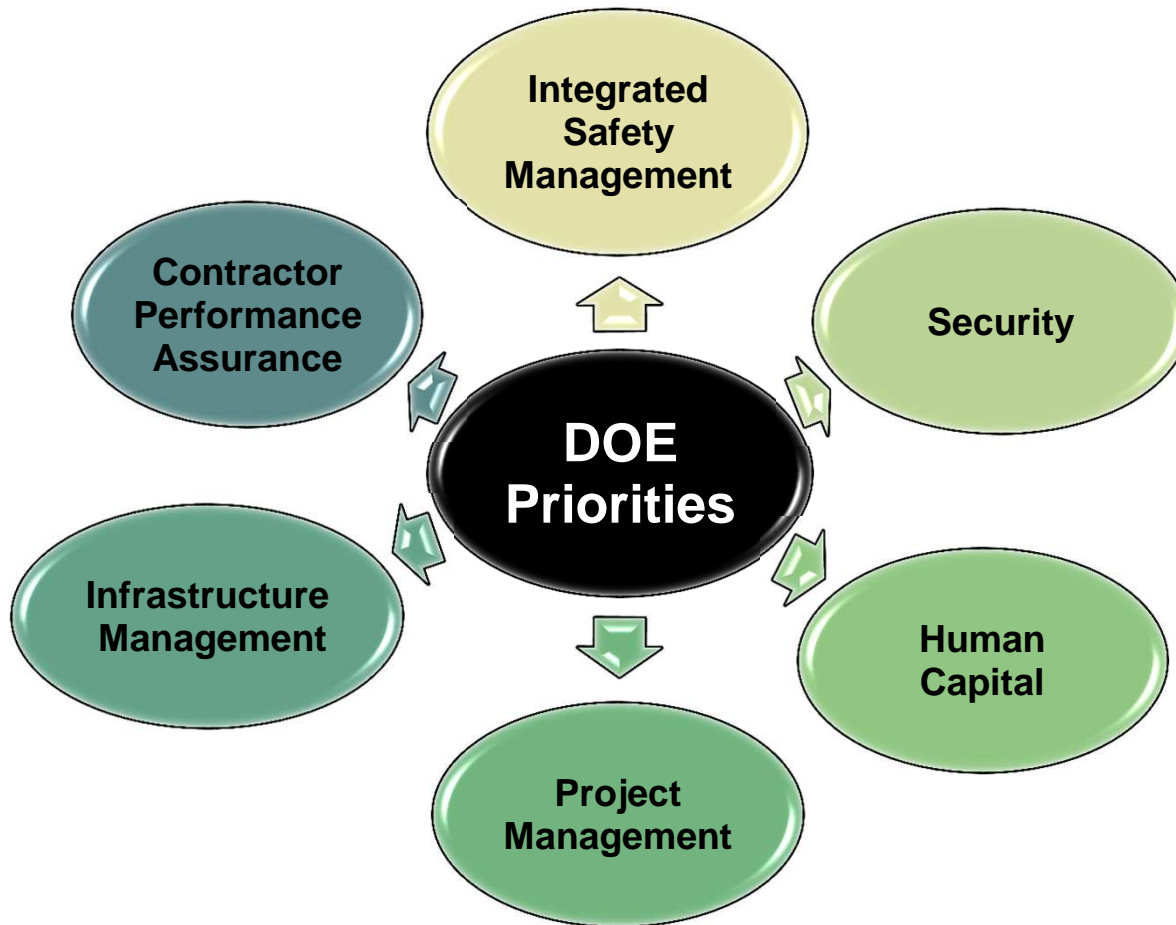
- Identify and implement rational, cost-effective solutions to evolving issues important to DOE and EFCOG members
- Communicate with DOE to understand its specific needs, support DOE strategic planning processes as requested, and offer creative solutions to problems and challenges

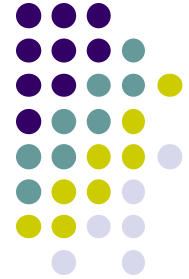


# EFCOG “Basics”

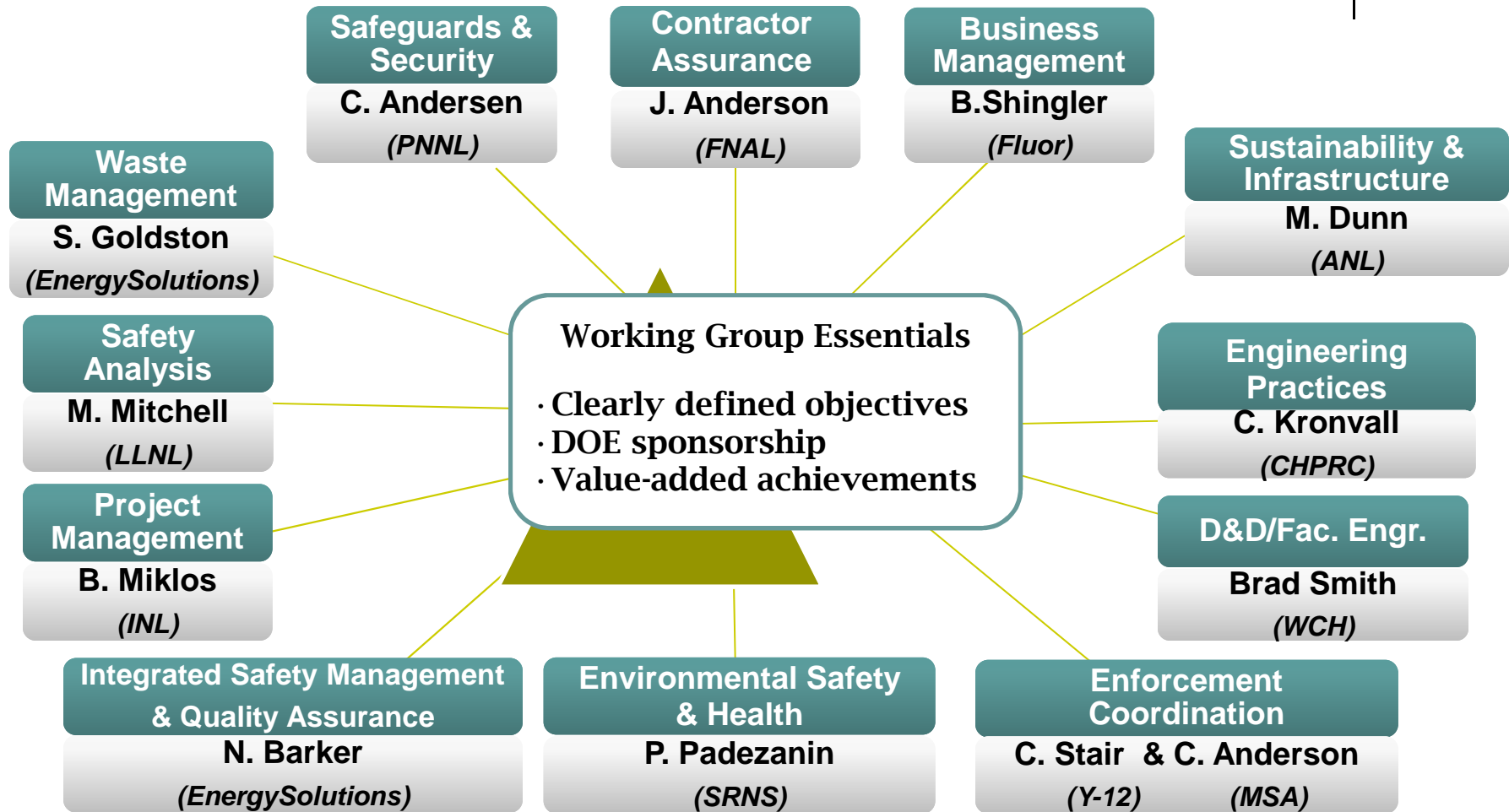
- Identify the highest value-added tasks for our DOE clients and our members
- Identify the problem, develop solutions, and take prompt, focused action
- Share best practices across all members and all DOE programs
- Use clear metrics to measure improvement and effectiveness
- Collaborate with other groups to gain their lessons learned, avoid overlap, and cooperate on solutions
- Work in partnership with DOE for success

# EFCOG's Critical Few





# EFCOG Working Groups



# Recent EFCOG Activities/ Accomplishments



- Served as a “safety culture” catalyst for DOE with a focus on safety conscious work environment training & self-assessments
- Completed work planning & controls guideline document for DOE
- Completed Contract Incentives Alignment Study and Small Business Initiatives Study for DOE
- Supported upgrades to the Electrical Safety and Chemical Safety Handbooks, Accident Investigation Manual, and related training
- Worked with DOE on continued project and contract management improvement (EVMS, PARS II/Road Show, project peer reviews, FAR Part 15 contract management training)
- Conducted knowledge sharing and information exchange on energy efficiency initiatives and D&D execution
- Supported DOE in the update of DOE Order 435.1, *Radioactive Waste Management*, including waste consolidation/classification policy
- Initiated collaboration with DOE using contractor assurance tools on forensics analysis and lessons learned from the Y-12 security event

# Recent EFCOG Activities/ Accomplishments (continued)



- Continued collaboration with the National Training Center on new training courses in nuclear safety bases/analyses, commercial grade dedication, and other topics
- Developed a safeguards “first principles initiative” implementation guide to help sites implement NNSA nuclear materials control and accountability policy
- Supported EM and NNSA in improving QA programs (such as the joint supplier evaluation program, commercial grade dedication, and software QA)
- Supported DOE in implementing Executive Order 13514, *Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy & Economic Performance*
- Piloted and disseminated for complex-wide application an expert USQD process
- Analyzed and recommended actions to DOE to eliminate root causes of contaminated waste trailer incidents
- Established effective links to the DOE Field Management Council, the National Laboratory Directors Council and similar forums to enhance collaboration.
- Prepared/posted 27 new best practices – focus: ES&H, Safety Analysis, ISMS, and Engineering





# How is EFCOG Performing?

- Formal feedback metrics implemented in 2011
- Metrics focus on participant feedback and deliverables
- Summary results for FY 2012:
  - Is participation “added value” for you/your company? 99% (↑)
  - Are you changing practices as a result of involvement? 67% (↑)
  - Tackling issues relevant to your work? 94% (↑)
  - Creating solutions for challenges your company faces? 87% (=)
  - Number of best practices documented on website? 27 (↑)

# EFCOG's Near-Term Focus Areas



- DOE Governance
- Project and Contract Management
- Cost of Doing Business
- Safety Culture
- Continuous Improvement



# 2013 Annual Meeting

- June 12-14, 2013 (Tentative)
  - June 12<sup>th</sup> – Working Group Chairs Meeting
  - June 13<sup>th</sup> – General Session Day 1
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> – General Session Day 2
- Washington D.C.
- Information will be posted at [www.efcog.org](http://www.efcog.org)
- Working Group meeting schedule posted under “2013 EFCOG Meeting Calendar” on the home page