

# The logo for Pantex NEWS. The word "Pantex" is in a large, bold, red, italicized sans-serif font. The word "NEWS" is in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font. A white orbital ring with a small grey sphere is positioned around the top left of the "Pantex" text.

**MAINTAINING THE SAFETY, SECURITY AND RELIABILITY OF AMERICA'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE**

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## ***B&W Pantex Recognized for Internal Controls***

B&W Pantex received the Recognition of Commitment to Excellence in Internal Controls award from the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). The NNSA established the award in 2007 to recognize the agency's departments and integrated contractors who have demonstrated leadership and ongoing dedication to best practices in internal controls that contribute significantly to the performance excellence and continuous improvement of the NNSA complex.

B&W Pantex received this award for 2008 in acknowledgment of outstanding leadership and demonstrated ongoing dedication to best practices in internal controls that are above and beyond required or minimum levels of performance. James McConnell, NNSA, Director of Safety, recently presented the award to Wanda Call, Internal Audit Manager, on behalf of Steve Erhart, Pantex Site Manager, and Greg Meyer, B&W Pantex General Manager.

"We are very proud that B&W Pantex and our Internal Audit Department were selected to receive this award," said Meyer. "I am very confident to answer questions about different areas of the Plant that have been reviewed by our Internal Audit Group. We scrutinize internal programs with more diligence than an external reviewer could accomplish."

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B&W Pantex manages and operates the Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas, for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. B&W Pantex recently was named one of America's safest companies by Occupational Hazards magazine and has received four awards from the National Safety Council.

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