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Media Advisory

NNSA, B&W Pantex and WTAMU Sponsor Technology Partnering Conference

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Babcock & Wilcox Technical Service Group Pantex (B&W Pantex) and West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) are hosting a Technology Partnering Conference on Thursday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at WTAMU's Alumni Banquet Facility, 2501 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas.

The conference is designed to share information and education-enhancement needs in science and engineering fields with Pantex Plant's academic partners. The goal is to create research and development interests that not only will benefit national security and Pantex Plant, but also institutions of higher learning and their students.

Conference speakers include educators and students from several universities that have conducted research for the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration's (DOE/NNSA) Pantex facility.

B&W Pantex understands the need to cultivate interests in students searching for innovative career opportunities in these areas. Through its Plant Directed Research and Development Program (PDRD), B&W Pantex is collaborating with the NNSA nuclear security enterprise and these academic technology partners.

More information can be found at www.wtamu.edu/bwpantex.

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 is also the proud recipient of the DOE's Voluntary Protection Program STAR status for safety excellence. The company was also named one of America's safest companies by Occupational Hazards magazine and has received numerous awards from the National Safety Council.

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