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Rules of the Road

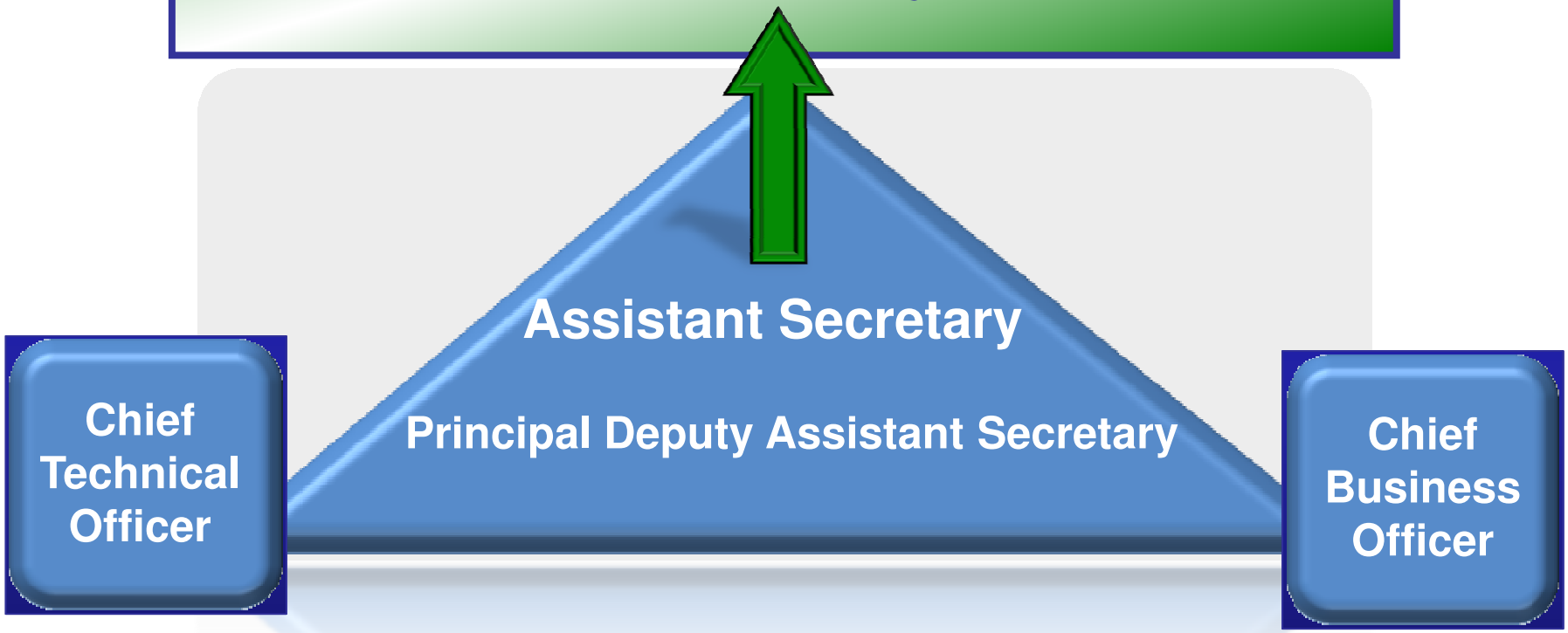
EM has embraced Secretary Chu's Management Principles for DOE

Key Guiding Principles

1. Our mission is vital and urgent.
2. Science and technology lie at the heart of our mission.
3. We will treat our people as our greatest asset.
4. We will pursue our mission in a manner that is safe, secure, legally and ethically sound, and fiscally responsible.
5. We will manage risk in fulfilling our mission.
6. We will apply validated standards and rigorous peer review.
7. We will succeed only through teamwork and continuous improvement.

EM Continues Journey to Excellence

Our Vision:
"EM completes quality work safely, on schedule and within cost, and delivers demonstrated value to the American taxpayer."

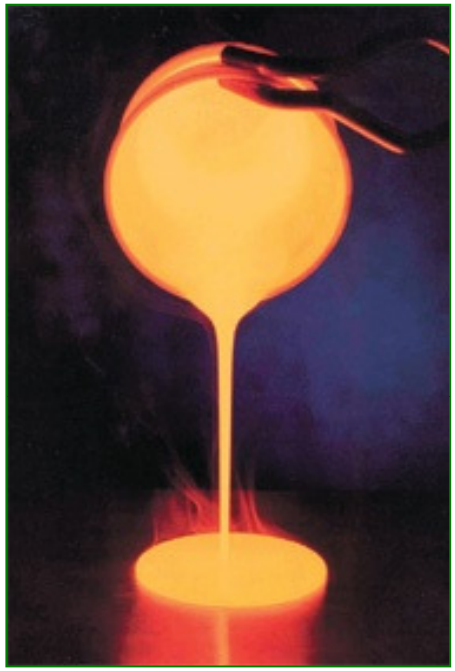


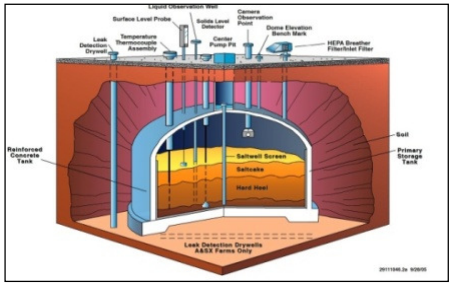
Program Priorities

- Essential activities to maintain a safe, secure, and compliant posture in the EM complex
- Radioactive tank waste stabilization, treatment, and disposal
- Spent nuclear fuel (SNF) storage, receipt, and disposition
- Special nuclear material (SNM) consolidation, stabilization, and disposition
- Transuranic (TRU) and mixed/low-level waste (M/LLW) disposition
- Groundwater and soil remediation
- Excess facilities deactivation and decommissioning (D&D)

Program Goals

1. Timely completion of tank waste treatment facilities
2. Reduce the life cycle costs and accelerate the cleanup of the Cold War legacy
3. Complete disposition of 90% of legacy transuranic (TRU) waste by 2015
4. Reduce the EM Footprint: 40% by 2011, leading to 90% by 2015

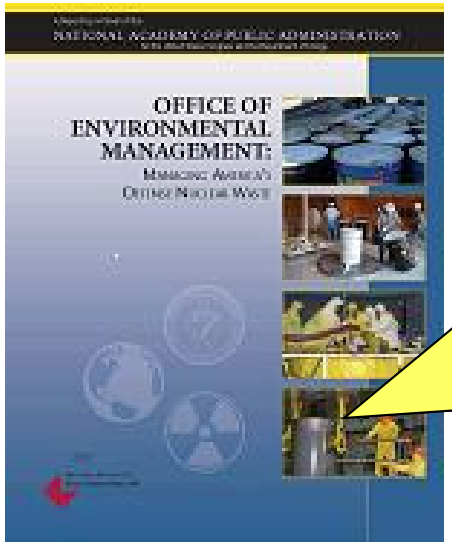




Management Goals

Program **success depends on the success of these critical *Management Goals*:**

1. **Improve safety performance**
2. **Improve project and contract management**
3. **Excellence in management and leadership**



"EM is on a solid path to becoming a high-performing organization."

--National Academy of Public Administration

Three Focus Areas for EMAB

- **Tank Waste**
- **Project and Contract Management**
- **Human Capital**