

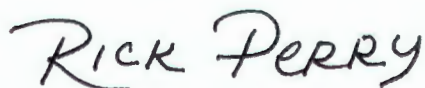
United States Department of Energy

Federal Project Director of the Year for 2017

Presented to

Mr. Dale Christenson

For demonstrating exceptional leadership and project management acumen as Federal Project Director for the \$6.5 billion Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) project at the Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. Christenson has demonstrated exceptional leadership, project management acumen, empowerment of team members, and exemplary communication skills while leading the UPF project team. During this past year, Mr. Christenson mentored and led the UPF project team to achieve several major milestones including the \$950 million effort for the final design of the UPF project under budget and on schedule while managing over \$900 million in authorized construction and procurements on budget and on schedule. Through his actions, he enabled the UPF project team to continue to follow through on commitments made to Congress for delivering the UPF project by 2025. Mr. Christenson represents the very best of DOE Project Management leadership.

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Rick Perry
Secretary of Energy

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