

# Federal Energy and Water Management AWARDS 2014



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Greg Leifer is the federal energy program manager for the National Institutes of Health, the largest operating division of the Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Leifer was hired in 2001 as an energy engineer to coordinate energy efficiency efforts with the focus of achieving federal energy mandates at the Bethesda, Maryland Campus. Due to his dedication and significant accomplishments, Mr. Leifer now leads all National Institutes of Health energy and water efficiency programs, activities, data collection, monitoring, and reporting.

During his tenure he has been extremely successful at maximizing the use of alternative financing contracts to conduct audits and

implement projects. Over the past 13 years Mr. Leifer implemented contracts totaling \$88.6 million—\$35.2 million in 2013 alone—with an estimated annual energy savings of 590 billion Btu, or 10.5% of FY 2013 annual energy consumption. His use of alternative financing to implement medium and large scale projects has become institutionalized as standard operating procedure for the organization's energy project financing.

Mr. Leifer's leadership, commitment, and efficient use of the resources, financing alternatives, and technologies demonstrate his exceptional and sustained accomplishments at the National Institutes of Health.