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Department of Energy

Secretary's Award of Excellence

Presented to

The Office of Science's Molecular Foundry Project

For demonstrating exceptional results in completing a project within cost and schedule. The project was executed by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and constitutes a custom-designed user facility for state-of-the-art research at the nanoscale. The \$85 million project included 95,000 gross square feet of construction and an initial complement of advanced technical equipment. The construction savings on the building made it possible to release \$1.4 million in building construction contingency funds to procure additional scientific equipment. The facility has won numerous honors and acclaim for architecture and sustainability, including a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design "Gold" Certificate and is the first building of any type to be so recognized in the City of Berkeley.



Samuel W. Bodman
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