

United States Department of Energy

# Secretary's Achievement Award

Presented to

## **The Office of Science's Seismic Life-Safety, Modernization, and Replacement of General Purpose Buildings, Phase 2 Project**

The Seismic Phase 2 project greatly improved seismic life safety at LBNL by demolishing or modernizing outdated, seismically deficient structures and replacing them with efficient, modern research space. The \$97.0M project impacted 13 buildings in 4 geographical locations, and included construction of the new General Purpose Laboratory (GPL), a major modernization of Building 74, a seismic update to the Hazardous Waste Handling Facility, and demolition of 10 seismically deficient buildings and trailers. LBNL received the U.S. Green Building Council Award for the Green Renovation of Building 74. In addition, Building 74 received LBNL and SC's first LEED Platinum certification, and the GPL received LEED Gold certification. With the completion of the Seismic Phase II project, LBNL's GPL will be devoted to flagship centers in material sciences, energy storage research, and key biosciences programs. These achievements would not have been possible without the dedication and professionalism of the Seismic Phase II project team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernest J. Moniz', is written over a horizontal line.

Ernest J. Moniz  
Secretary of Energy

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