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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Carol Painter as a project manager/engineer working on the Weatherization Assistance Program. Previously, she worked as a senior engineer on the manufacturing and quality control of solid oxide fuel cells and the development and testing of advanced gas turbine engineering materials for Siemens Energy Incorporated.

Painter is a member and past chairman of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Society for Microbiology and a member of the American Ceramics Society. She also served as vice chairman for the American Society for Testing and Materials Committee A06 on magnetic materials and received the ASTM Award of Merit and designation of Fellow for the organization. She currently serves on the Visiting Committee for the University of Pittsburgh Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science Department.

Painter grew up in Bethel Park, Pa., and earned BS and MS degrees in metallurgical and materials engineering from The University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pa.). She lives in South Park, Pa.

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