

# Oppenheimer Science and Energy Leadership Program (OSELP) Visit to the National Energy Technology Laboratory



July 16, 2025 - Pittsburgh, PA  
July 17, 2025 - Morgantown, WV

## Important Visitor Information

- Register for event [here](#)
- Hotel: [Springhill Suites by Marriott Pittsburgh Mt. Lebanon](#)  
611 Washington Road, Mount Lebanon, PA 15228

## NETL-Pittsburgh Agenda

626 Cochran Mill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15326

### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner with Laboratory Director, Marianne Walck (optional)</b>	<b>Mitchell's Fish Market</b> 1500 Washington Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15228
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### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Depart Hotel</b>	<b>OSELP Cohort</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Arrive at NETL-Pittsburgh, Cochran Mill Rd Gate</b> <i>Security Escort to R&amp;D Gate, Badging</i> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i>	<b>OSELP Cohort</b>
<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions and NETL Overview</b> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i>	<b>Marianne Walck</b> Laboratory Director, Acting Chief Research Officer
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>NETL History</b> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i>	<b>Sean Plasynski</b> Principal Deputy Director Office of the Director
<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Operations and Workforce</b>	<b>Heather Quedenfeld</b> Chief Operations Officer Laboratory Operations Center
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>National Laboratory R&amp;D Function</b> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i>  Research & Innovation Center Overview with a Spotlight on AI for Fossil Energy	<b>Bryan Morreale</b> Associate Laboratory Director Research and Innovation Center  <b>Alexandra Hakala</b> Senior Fellow, Geological & Environmental Systems Research and Innovation Center
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>NIOSH Experimental Mine &amp; Safety Research Mine Tour (Tentative) Security Escort Shuttle to B13 NIOSH Parking, B4 for PPE &amp; Hazard Brief</b>	<b>Stephen Sawyer</b> Director Pittsburgh Mining Research Division



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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Discussions and Q&amp;A with NETL Leadership</b> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i>	<b>Marianne Walck</b> Laboratory Director, Acting Chief Research Officer <b>Sean Plasynski</b> Principal Deputy Director Office of the Director <b>Bryan Morreale</b> Associate Laboratory Director Research and Innovation Center <b>Alexandra Hakala</b> Senior Fellow, Geological & Environmental Systems Research and Innovation Center
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: What does it really mean to be a GOGO?</b> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Similarities and Differences between NETL and GOCO Laboratories</li><li>• NETL Conducts R&amp;D and Supports DOE Program Execution</li><li>• Dual Functions in Delivering on the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) and the DOE mission</li></ul>	<b>Marianne Walck</b> Laboratory Director, Acting Chief Research Officer <b>Sean Plasynski</b> Principal Deputy Director Office of the Director <b>Bryan Morreale</b> Associate Laboratory Director Research and Innovation Center <b>Alexandra Hakala</b> Senior Fellow, Geological & Environmental Systems Research and Innovation Center <b>Jim Wilson</b> Chief Financial Officer Finance & Acquisition Center
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Lab Tour*</b> <i>R&amp;D Labs – see detailed tour agenda</i>	<b>Bryan Morreale</b> Associate Laboratory Director Research and Innovation Center
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Room Workspace</b> <i>B83-104 Conference Room</i>	<b>OSELP Cohort</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Depart NETL</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>OSELP Cohort Dinner with NETL Leadership</b>	<b>Sesame Inn</b> 704 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15228

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## NETL-Morgantown Agenda

3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26505

Thursday, July 17, 2025

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Depart Hotel</b>	<b>OSELP Cohort</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Arrive at NETL-Morgantown</b> <i>Security Badging, Escort to B39 Innovation Center</i>	<b>OSELP Cohort</b>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>B39 Innovation Center</i>	<b>Sean Plasynski</b> Principal Deputy Director Office of the Director
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>DOE Program Execution and Finance Functions</b> <i>B39 Innovation Center</i>	<b>Sean Plasynski</b> Principal Deputy Director Office of the Director <b>Mark Ackiewicz (virtual)</b> Executive Director Technology Development Center <b>Sydni Credle</b> Acting Deputy Director Technology Development Center <b>Robie Lewis</b> Deputy Director, Resource Sustainability Acting Deputy Director, Carbon Management Science and Technology <b>Jim Wilson</b> Chief Financial Officer Finance & Acquisition Center
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morgantown Lab Tour*</b> <i>R&amp;D Labs – see detailed tour agenda</i>	<b>Bryan Morreale</b> Associate Laboratory Director Research and Innovation Center
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Wrap-Up Discussions</b> <i>B39 Innovation Center</i>	<b>Sean Plasynski</b> Principal Deputy Director <b>Bryan Morreale</b> Associate Laboratory Director Research and Innovation Center
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Cohort Think Piece Discussion/Lunch TBD (Optional)</b> <i>B39 Innovation Center</i>	<b>OSELP Cohort</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Depart NETL</b>	

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Marianne Walck, Laboratory Director, Acting Chief Research Officer  
Sean Plasynski, Principal Deputy Director, Office of the Director (DO)  
Heather Quedenfeld, Chief Operating Officer, Laboratory Operations Center (LOC)  
Scott Tyner, Deputy Director, Laboratory Operations Center (LOC) & OSELP Cohort 8  
Mark Ackiewicz, Executive Director, Technology Development Center (TDC) (Virtual)  
Bryan Morreale, Associate Laboratory Director, Research and Innovation Center (RIC)  
Ale Hakala, Senior Fellow, Geological & Environmental Systems, Research and Innovation Center (RIC)  
Jim Wilson, Chief Financial Officer, Finance & Acquisition Center (FAC)  
Sydni Credle, Acting Deputy Director, Technology Development Center (TDC)  
Robie Lewis, Deputy Director, Resource Sustainability, Acting Deputy Director, Carbon Management, Science and Technology  
Joel Chaddock, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency & Manufacturing, Technology Development Center (TDC) & OSELP Cohort 8

## OSELP Attendees:

Daniel Bilello, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)  
Laura Biven, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TJNAF)  
Lisa Blum, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)  
Eric Brown, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)  
Eric Dufek, Idaho National Laboratory (INL)  
Chris Fall, MITRE Labs innovation (MITRE)  
Nathaniel Ferraro, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL)  
Doon Gibbs, Oppenheimer Science and Energy Leadership Program (OSELP)  
Benjy Grover, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)  
Daniel Haskel, Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)  
Katie Heroux, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)  
Travis Humble, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)  
Matthias Kling, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (SLAC)  
Emily Ladewig, Ames National Laboratory (AMESLAB)  
Douglas Mans, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)  
Elsbeth McSweeney, Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)  
Neeta Rattan, Sandia National Laboratory (SNL)  
Julie Wulf-Knoerzer, Oppenheimer Science and Energy Leadership Program (OSELP)  
Lori Zscherpel, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

## NETL Visitor Protocol:

Marybeth Dietz, Business Management Specialist, Office of the Director  
Ashley Mornak, Communications Support to the Office of the Director  
Shawnda Cook, Visitor Protocol Support to the Office of the Director  
Cliff Whyte, R&D Tour Guide  
Anthony Armaly, R&D Tour Guide

