

# NIST Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT)

Dr. Laurie Locascio  
Under Secretary of Commerce  
for Standards and Technology  
and Director of NIST

# Meeting Agenda

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- Session IV: Subcommittee Session**

II. Programmatic Updates –  
continued progress  
on our priorities

# Grateful Recognition



**Dr. Gail Folena-Wasserman**

Senior Vice President  
Biopharmaceutical Development  
Emeritus, AstraZeneca/MedImmune

Term ends January 29, 2023



**Mr. David A. Vasko**

Director of Advanced Technology  
Strategic Development  
Rockwell Automation

Term ends February 1, 2023

# Welcome New VCAT Member



## **Mr. Jason Matusow**

General Manager  
Corporate Standards Group  
Microsoft Corporation

Term began September 14, 2022

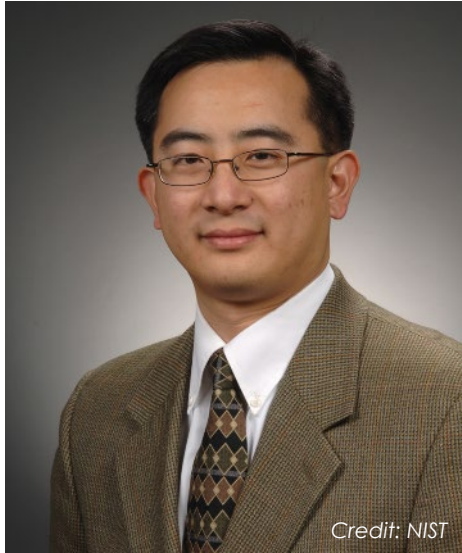
# NIST Leadership Changes



**Dr. Heather Evans**  
Director (acting)  
Program Coordination Office



# NIST Leadership Changes



**Dr. Eric K. Lin**

Interim Director  
CHIPS Research and  
Development Program



**Dr. Stephanie Hooker**

Acting Director  
Material Measurement Laboratory







**NIST**

Critical & Emerging Technology Leadership

Standards Leadership

Manufacturing Leadership

Mission Delivery Enhancement

NIST Community

# CHIPS and Science Act of 2022



Credit: White House



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August 9, 2022

# CHIPS Act at A Glance

Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce  
Semiconductors for America Act



CHIPS for America Fund  
\$50 billion allocated over 5 years

## Financial Incentives Programs

\$39 billion

## Research and Development

\$11 billion

NSTC • APMP • MFG USA Institute(s)  
NIST Metrology program

## Workforce Development



# MEP Update



## MEP National Network™ Strategic Plan for FY 2023-2028 in development

- Supply chain
- Workforce
- Innovation and Technology Adoption

## Expanding MEP Advisory Board

- Seeking nominations

## MEP Reorganization underway

- Prepare to support new programs and services with anticipated growth in funding

## MEP National Network™ Supplier Scouting

- 259 items scouted from 12+ states and 25 industries
- MEP Centers from 30 states have identified 400+ viable U.S. suppliers
- \$168 M in new business opportunities for U.S. manufactures

## Key provisions of the CHIPS and Science Act

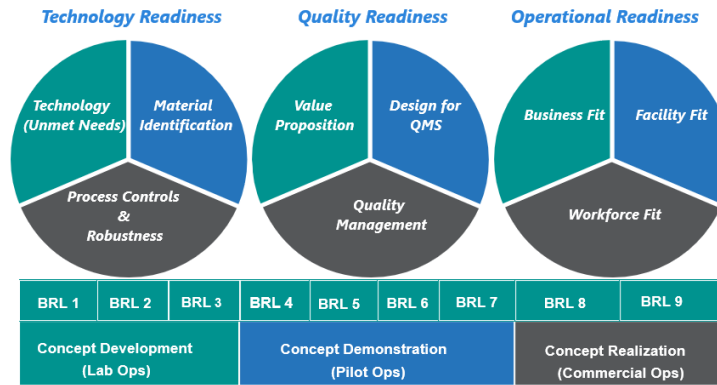
# MFG USA Update



Annual Report  
July 2022

BRL report  
October 2022

### Biomufacturing Readiness Level (BRL)



## MANUFACTURING USA @ IMTS



- MFG USA exhibited at the International Manufacturing Technology Show (IMTS)
- Largest and longest-running industry trade show with over 86,000 attendees
- Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office and 9 manufacturing innovation institutes attended



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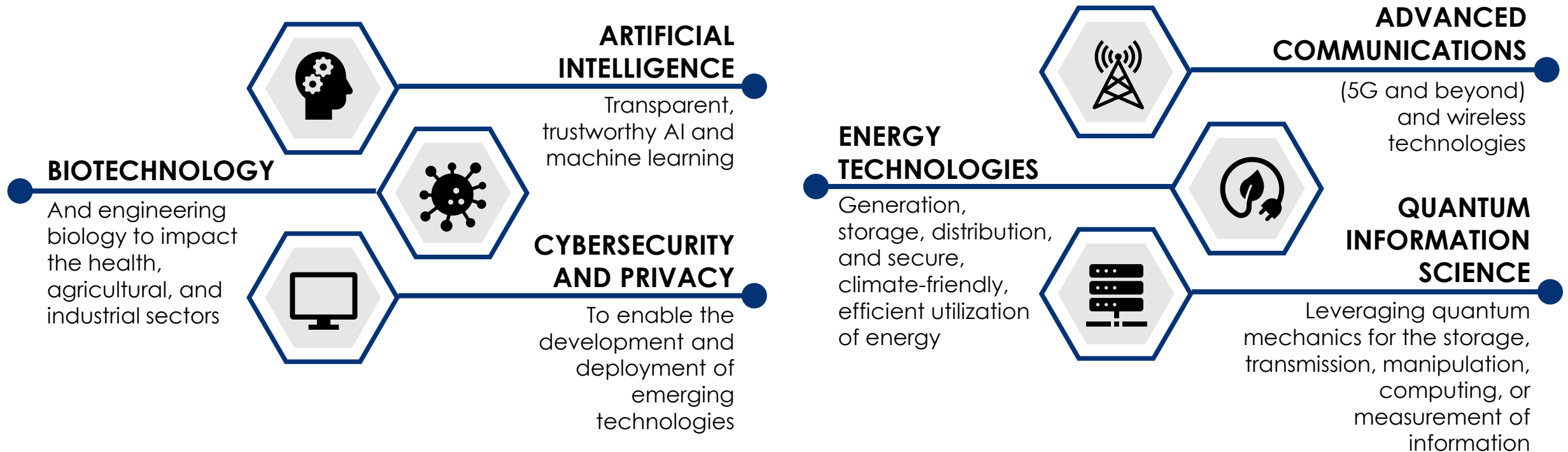
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**Mission  
Delivery  
Enhancement**

**Manufacturing  
Leadership**



# Critical & Emerging Technologies



# Artificial Intelligence (AI) Update



Credit: NIST

## NIST AI Risk Management Framework (AI RMF) 1.0 and AI RMF Playbook 1.0

Workshop #3 October 18-19

Version 1.0 coming January 2023



Credit: science.house.gov

## Testimony before House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology

*Trustworthy AI: Managing the Risks of Artificial Intelligence*

September 29, 2022



Credit: NIST

## 2nd Meeting of the National AI Advisory Committee (NAIAC)

[www.ai.gov/naiac](http://www.ai.gov/naiac)

October 12 – 13, 2022



# Bioeconomy Update



Credit: White House

A new Executive Order on Advancing Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing Innovation for a Sustainable, Safe, and Secure American Economy was signed September 12, 2022



Credit: NIST

In July, NIST released a Research Grade Test Material (RGTM) for Monkeypox within 30 days in response to public health need, a record for NIST

# Cybersecurity & Privacy Update



- Cybersecurity Framework 2.0
- Cybersecurity for IoT
- Software Supply Chain



## NIST Cybersecurity Program History and Timeline

For 50 years, NIST—formerly the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), until 1988—has conducted cybersecurity research and developed cybersecurity guidance for industry, government, and academia. Since 1972, NIST has made extraordinary advancements in cybersecurity, leading the effort to the current state of technology that exists today.

To highlight many of these accomplishments and honor the hard work and dedication by NIST's cybersecurity staff, NIST has developed the NIST Cybersecurity Program History and Timeline. The timeline provides an overview of the major research projects, programs, and ultimately, NIST's cybersecurity history.

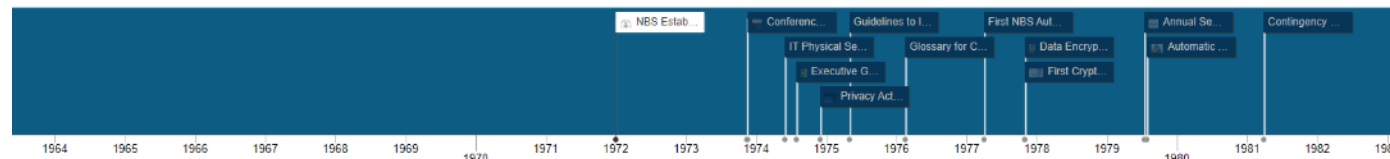
This history has been compiled by bringing together several sources of information, including written contributions from and interviews with current and former NIST employees, the Annual Reports on cybersecurity produced by NIST starting in 2003, and current and past NIST webpages and publications.

Also see our [50th Anniversary of Cybersecurity at NIST](#) site for events, blogs, and other resources!



### 1972 NBS Establishes Computer Security Program

The National Bureau of Standards' (NBS) Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology establishes its computer security program.



## 50 years of Cybersecurity at NIST

<https://csrc.nist.gov/nist-cyber-history>



# Advanced Communications Update



## Advanced Comms Standards

*NIST IR 8433*: interagency report on advanced communications technology standards (August 2022)

Authored by the Advanced Communications Technology Working Group of Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (NIST chair)



Credit: NIST

<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ir/2022/NIST.IR.8433.pdf>



Credit: NCCoE

## Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) for 5G Spectrum Sharing Test Bed

Deployed on PSCR Demonstration Network and commissioned in August 2022

New opportunities for equipment vendors

Greatly expands research capacity, together with NIST's 5G Spectrum Sharing Testbed & National Broadband Interoperability Test Bed



## Winners Announced!

Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program 2022 (PSIAP-2022)

Credit: NIST

# Climate and Energy Technologies



## Laboratory Highlights

- Launch of the NIST Climate Community of Interest and White Paper
- Training for Improving Plastics Circularity Grant Program: awards to five universities
- New interoperability profile addresses the complexity in energy standards for modern technologies



## External Recognition

- Samuel J. Heyman "Sammies" Service to America Medal finalists
- Sustainability, Energy, and Environmental (SEE) Ambassadors
- Department of Commerce Energy and Environmental Stewardship Awards



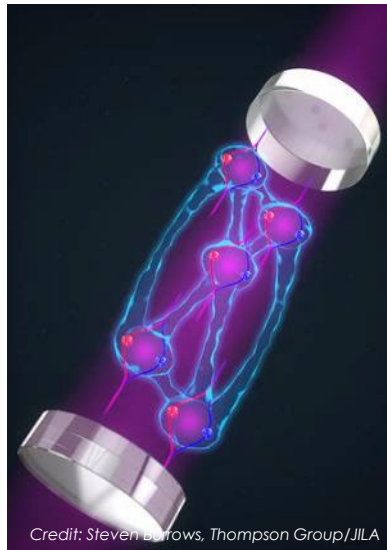
# Quantum Information Sciences Update



Credit: K Dill, NIST

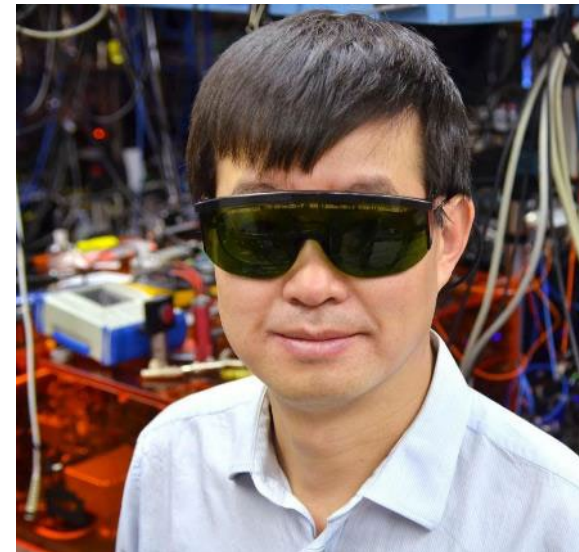
DC-QNet  
Announced June  
27, 2022

Advanced quantum  
sensor: entangled  
matter-wave  
interferometer



Credit: Steven Barrows, Thompson Group/JILA

Jun Ye - 2022  
Breakthrough Prize in  
Fundamental Physics

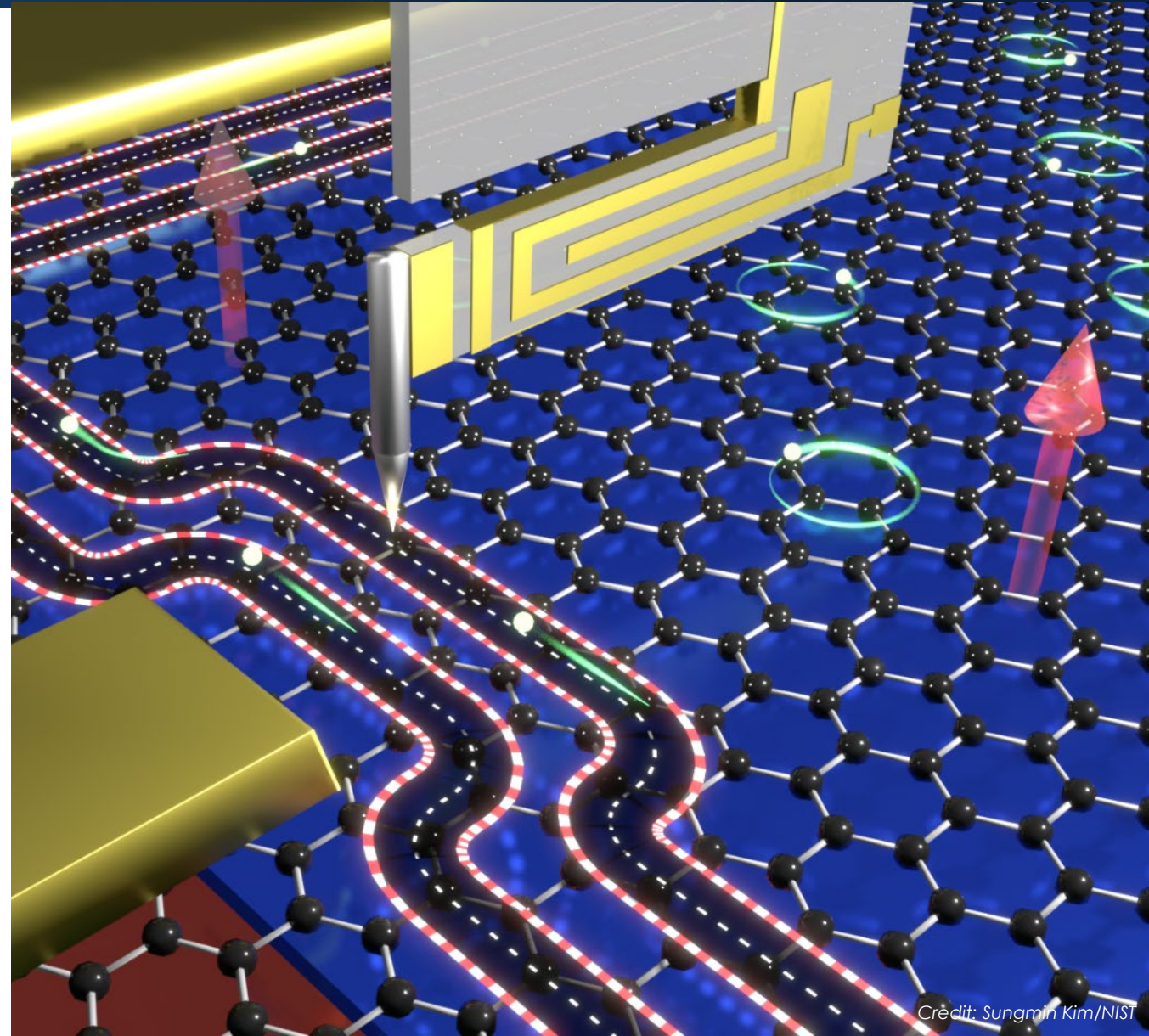


Adam Kaufman - New  
Horizons in Physics Prize  
from Breakthrough  
Foundation

# NIST and Post-Quantum Cryptography



- NIST is developing post-quantum cryptography (PQC) encryption schemes that resist quantum and classical computers
- NIST's PQC challenge started in 2016, four selected algorithms announced July 5, 2022
- The four winning PQC algorithms will become part of new encryption standards
- 4th NIST PQC Standardization Conference: November 29 - December 1, 2022







# Standards Coordination Team Update



Credit: NIST

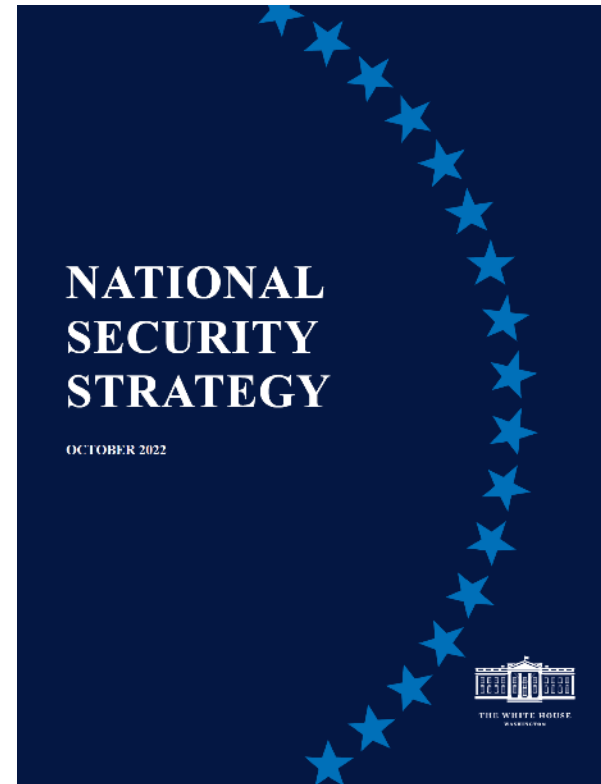
**Dr. Jayne Morrow**

Senior Advisor on Standards Policy  
Office of the NIST Director

# Standards Leadership and Strategy



- National Security Strategy released on October 12, 2022
- NIST is working closely with the National Security Council on developing a more strategic approach to USG involvement in international standards



*“To ensure these investments support positive technological outcomes, we will partner with industry and governments in **shaping technological standards** that ensure quality, consumer safety, and global interoperability, and to advance the open and transparent standards process that has enabled innovation, growth, and interconnectivity for decades.”*



# International Engagement in Standards



U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council

*Credit: © European Union*

U.S. • European Commission

OECD

**OECD.AI**  
Policy Observatory

U.S. • Australia • Austria • Canada • Denmark • Finland  
France • Germany • Hungary • Japan • Korea • Mexico  
Netherlands • New Zealand • Poland • Russia • Singapore  
Slovak Republic • Slovenia • Sweden • Switzerland • Turkey  
UAE • UK • European Commission

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*Credit: ODNI*

U.S. • Australia • Canada  
New Zealand • UK

Quad

*Credit: White House Photo by A. Schultz*

U.S. • Australia • India • Japan

IPEF

*Credit: USTR*

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# Engagements and Outreach

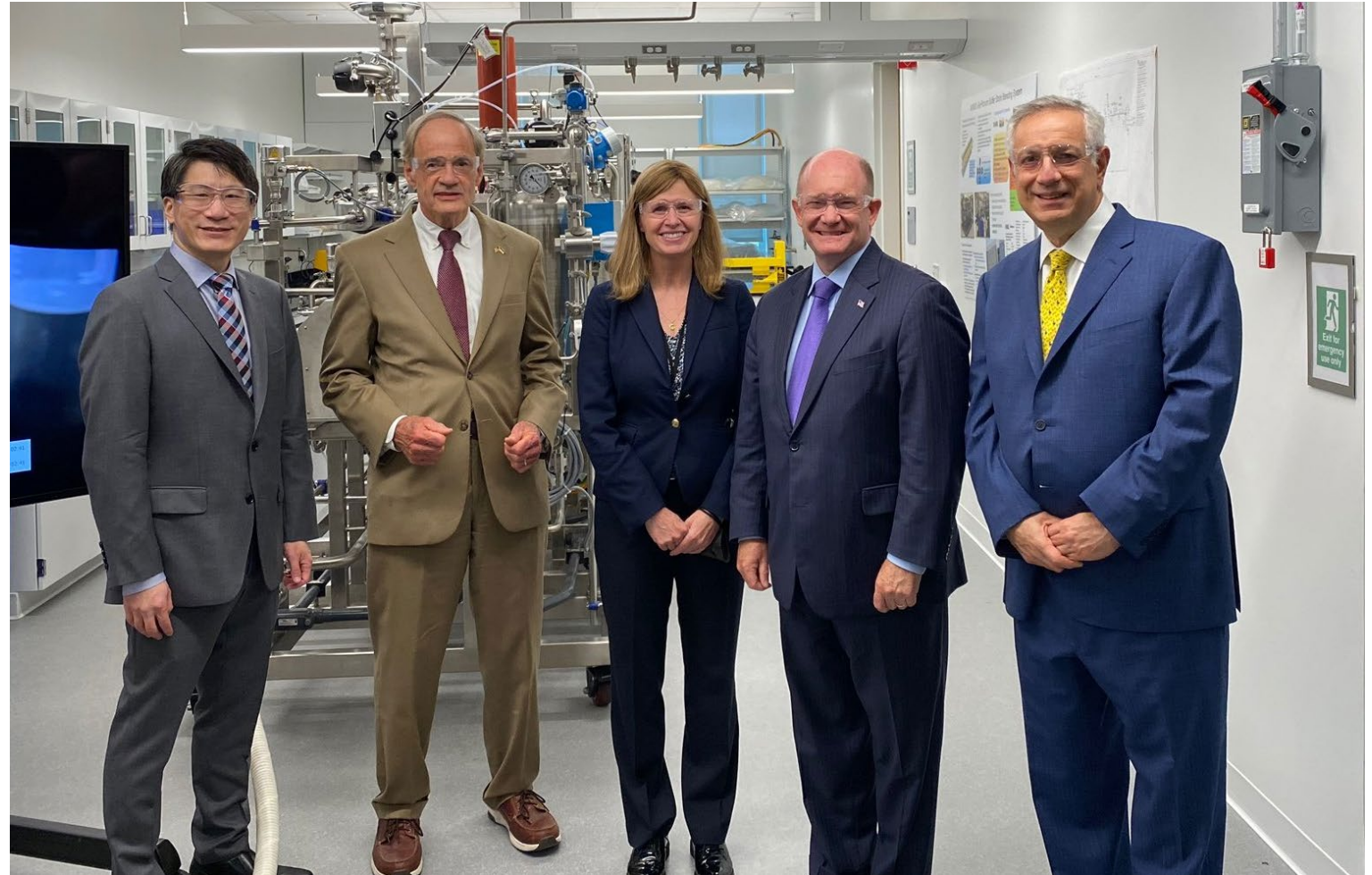


**Engagements with  
Professional Societies**

**Engagements with  
Industry Stakeholders**

**Engagement with  
Members of Congress**

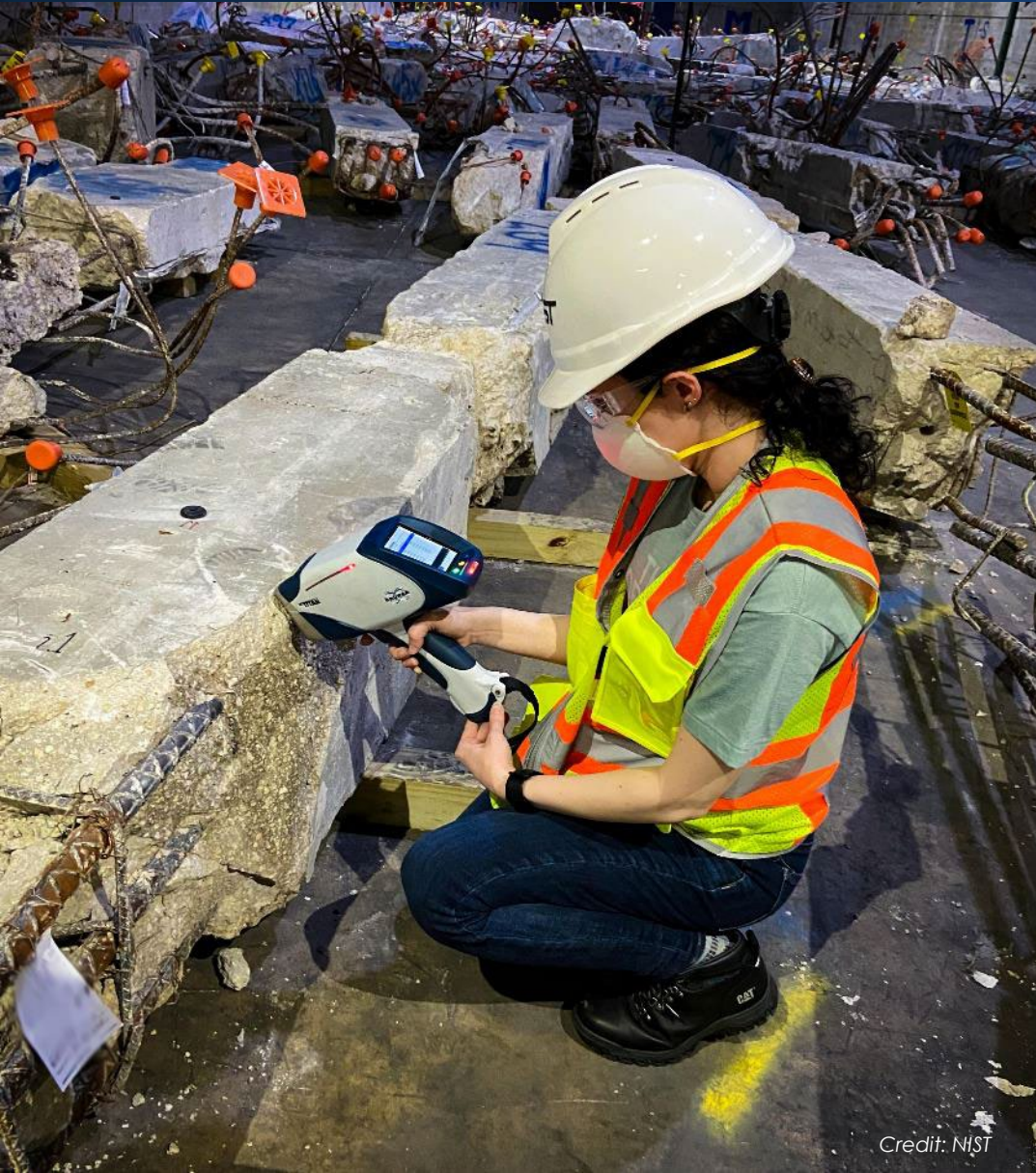
**Visits to Manufacturing  
Institutes and Academic  
Partners**



*Credit: University of Delaware*



# Surfside Investigation Update



## Background

- Champlain Towers South Condominium in Surfside, FL collapsed on June 24, 2021
- NIST was on-site June 25, 2021
- NIST Director established a National Construction Safety Team (NCST) on June 30

## Updates

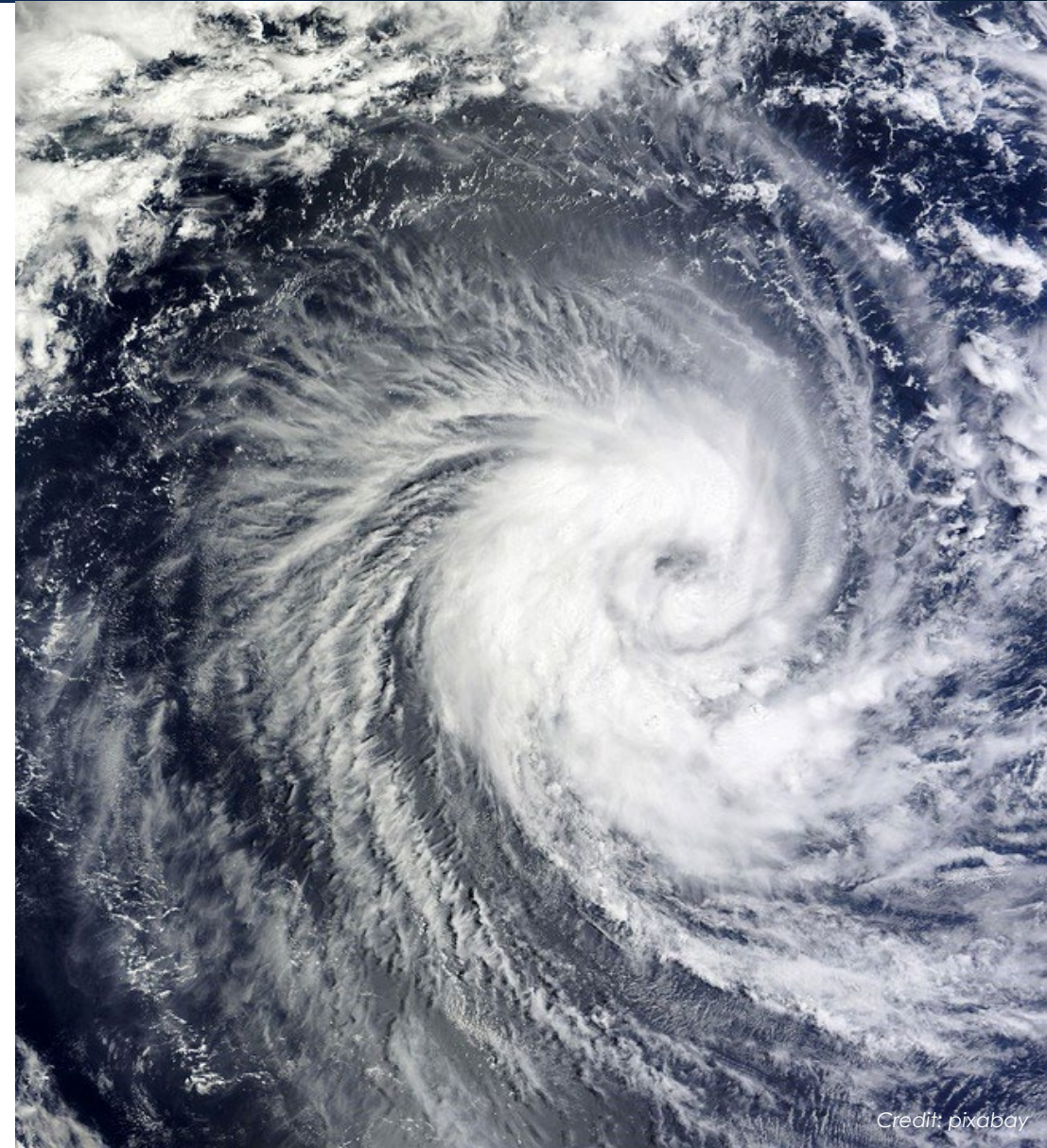
- Non-destructive site testing completed in July in advance of the sale of the property
- Laboratory analysis in progress
- NIST working with local authorities to establish safe testing conditions for evidence with additional warehouse space
- NCST Advisory Committee meeting October 19, 2022



# Hurricane Ian Response



- National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Monitoring of Effects of Hurricane Ian
- Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Supplied \$2M in Defibrillators for Hurricane Ian Relief within 24 hours



# NCNR Update

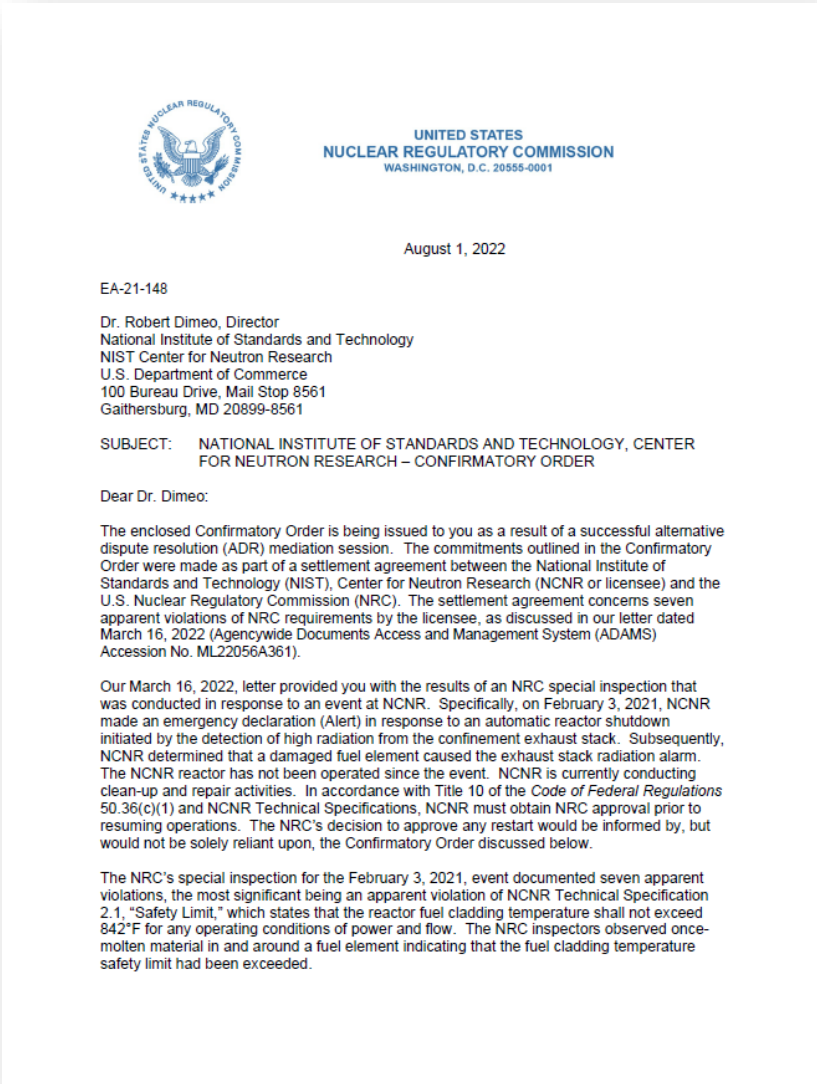


## Confirmatory Order – August 1, 2022

- No cited notice of violation or civil penalties by NRC
- New requirements become part of the NIST Reactor License, including:
  - Employee concerns program
  - Employee rewards and recognition program
  - Nuclear safety culture monitoring panel
  - Problem identification and resolution program
  - Assessments by independent consultants
- Formal project management controls implemented
- Cross-NIST team reviews progress weekly and provides NIST-wide support

## Planning for NCNR Restart

- NRC completing Technical Evaluation Report to inform their decision to restart the reactor



# iEdison Redesign



- Redesigned online platform where organizations report their taxpayer-funded inventions
- Modernized user interface and new functionality and security features
- New site makes it easier to comply with the reporting requirements of the Bayh-Dole Act
- The legacy NIH system shut down and the new system, hosted by NIST, went live in August

iEdison™





Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,  
and Accessibility

Safety

Return to Campus

# DEIA Strategic Plan Kickoff



Virtual launch event October 11, 2022

- Remarks from NIST and DOC Leadership
- DEIA Keynote Address
- Overview of the plan and an introduction to our newly developed dashboard to track progress
- Panel discussion with voluntary employee organization representatives and DEIA Executive Sponsors
- Launch of iLEAD series





# Return to Campus Update



## Workplace Culture

- Gyms open in Boulder and Gaithersburg
- Food trucks on campus Tue through Thu
- Community Groups meeting in-person
  - Tennis club turned 50
  - Celebrating heritage months



## Policies

- Policies implemented within Organizational Units
- Identifying successes and challenges



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