

United States Department of Energy

# Federal Project Director of the Year for 2014

Presented to

**Mr. Pepin Carolan**

For demonstrating exceptional leadership and project management acumen as Federal Project Director (FPD) for the \$274.0 million Numi Off-axis electron neutrino ( $\nu_e$ ) Apppearance (NO $\nu$ A) Project at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. The NO $\nu$ A project is the nation's premier neutrino experiment, and included the construction of a massive 14-kiloton detector in Ash River, Minnesota and a smaller 300-ton neutrino detector at Fermilab, in addition to upgrading the neutrino beam at Fermilab. As NO $\nu$ A's FPD since 2005, Mr. Carolan's leadership, attention to detail, keen technical understanding, and commitment to communicate were all key factors in overcoming the project's significant challenges, including the project's large scale, first-of-a-kind construction, the large number of partners, and other unforeseen project management issues. Mr. Carolan's dedication to project success and his team's exceptional performance resulted in the NO $\nu$ A project's successful completion.



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Ernest J. Moniz  
Secretary of Energy

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