



Your INL Update — Week of Dec. 6, 2010

This is Nicole Stricker with your INL Update.

Jobs, taxes and community contributions are just a few of the ways Idaho National Laboratory contributes to Idaho's economy. Boise State University recently completed an analysis of INL's economic impact. It said site operations directly and indirectly accounted for more than 24,000 jobs, more than \$135 million in taxes paid to the state, and more than \$33 million in charitable contributions.

Such contributions include the annual United Way fundraisers organized by INL and other site contractors. This year, employee donations and corporate gifts from the contractors who run INL, the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project totaled more than \$500,000. Checks are being presented to the United Way this week.

Energy Secretary Steven Chu joined those gathered in Washington, D.C., Tuesday for the Nuclear Energy Summit organized by INL. Roughly 80 government, industry and technology leaders are meeting to discuss the path forward for nuclear energy. You can learn more on INL's home page.

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