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NRC AMONG THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE LISTING

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has again been ranked as one of the top federal agencies in which to work by the non-profit Partnership for Public Service. In the rankings announced today, the NRC, an independent agency of about 4,000 employees, was third of 22 mid-sized agencies in the “Best Place to Work” listing.

The Partnership uses a subset of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) survey data on which to base its ranking, focusing on organizational improvement. The NRC has historically placed among the top agencies, ranking second in the 2011 listing of agencies and first in previous rankings.

“Employee satisfaction is an important metric of high performing organizations and contributes to the agency’s ability to carry out our important mission to protect public health and ensure the safety and security of the nation’s nuclear facilities. I am proud of the NRC’s ranking as one of the best places to work in the federal government,” said Chairman Allison Macfarlane. “It is crucial that we sustain our agency’s performance in this key dimension. We will work over the next year to identify and address areas where we can improve our performance.”

The NRC continues to post top scores in four key measures of organizational success, according to the 2012 OPM survey. The NRC was first among federal agencies in the categories of talent management, and leadership and knowledge management; second in job satisfaction; and third in results-oriented performance culture. The NRC was also first in the category of global satisfaction and second in employee engagement.

“I would like to thank the NRC managers and staff for their continued dedication to the mission,” Macfarlane said. “The agency’s reputation for hard work, technical acumen and professionalism is well deserved and I am happy to be a part of the NRC family.”

The full list of rankings is available here:
<http://bestplacetowork.org/BPTW/rankings/overall/mid>.

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