



# Get to know JOHN WAGNER

On Dec. 11, 2020, John Wagner became director at Idaho National Laboratory. He quickly immersed himself in his new responsibilities and is excited about the important clean energy and national security work conducted at INL. Learn more about John's personal and professional life.

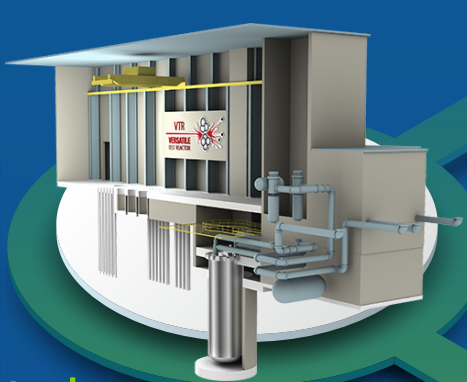
How old were you when you realized you wanted to pursue a career in nuclear?

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What nuclear technology are you most excited to see demonstrated over the next decade?

I can't pick just one - excited to see several different non-LWR reactor technologies demonstrated.



What emotion best describes being INL's new director?

EXCITEMENT



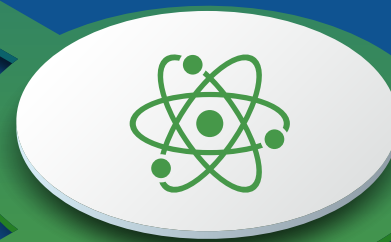
What's one attribute you've learned in your leadership roles at INL?

EMPATHY



Which STEM class was your favorite?

PHYSICS



Hobbies?

DIRT BIKES, HIKING & FISHKEEPING



What's one piece of equipment at INL you find especially interesting?

TREAT



Favorite sport?

FOOTBALL & SUPERCROSS



How many states have you worked in?

6 MO, NM, PA, NJ, TN, ID



Favorite season of the year?

SPRING



How many kids do you have?

SIX



Favorite food?

GERMAN & MEXICAN



Favorite local restaurant?

NOT JUST ONE

COPPER RILL AND SMOKIN FINS ARE AMONG MY FAVORITES.

