



## **Y-12 Site Office News Release**

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### **EIRICH NAMED Y-12 SITE OFFICE SENIOR PROJECT DIRECTOR**

**OAK RIDGE, Tenn.** – Sash (Alexander J.) Eirich has been named the senior project director for the National Nuclear Security Administration’s (NNSA) Y-12 Site Office.

In his new position, Eirich will be responsible for the day-to-day oversight of major construction and modernization projects at the Y-12 National Security Complex. He will lead a newly created team of Federal project managers who will assist him in project control and oversight activities associated with large-scale projects that are either under construction or proposed for the future.

“Sash brings to Y-12 a wealth of experience in project management that is essential to the success of a full spectrum of modernization projects at Y-12,” said Theodore Sherry, manager of the NNSA’s Y-12 Site Office. “We are very pleased to have him as a part of the Y-12 Site Office management team,” said Sherry.

Eirich has more than 31 years of experience in engineering and project management consulting, Department of Energy national program management, major system acquisition project management, architect/engineering, nuclear facility decommissioning, technology transfer, and nuclear equipment design and development. He previously was the owner of A.J. Eirich Consulting, Inc., a commercial consulting company in Richland, Washington, that provided engineering and project management support to DOE’s Hanford site contractors and to the DOE’s Office of River Protection. He also previously was employed in key management and engineering positions with other DOE contractors associated with the Hanford site.

Eirich is a native of Richland, Washington, and received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Washington State University in 1975. He is a past member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers, and the National Management Association and was active in community and civic organizations and boards. He and his wife Marsha have two children.

The mission of the NNSA’s Y-12 Site Office is to ensure the safe, secure and cost-effective operation of the Y-12 National Security Complex. Y-12 is a key facility in the

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U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex and is responsible for ensuring the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear weapons stockpile. YSO employees perform program oversight, contract and administrative management and technical evaluation and assessment to meet this mission.

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