IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

THE CHALLENGE

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) is a science-based, applied engineering national laboratory dedicated to supporting the U.S. Department of Energy’s missions in nuclear and energy research, science, and national defense. In 1951, INL developed the first usable amounts of electricity generated by nuclear energy and pioneered technology for the world’s first nuclear-powered submarine.

INL wanted to prepare its workforce for a corporate mission focused on research and development. The lab partnered with Bengal Solutions to research the value of business training for scientists and engineers. INL commissioned the Bengal Solutions team to identify and evaluate training best practices used by other science and engineering firms.

THE SOLUTION

Bengal Solutions researched and reported best practices, metrics, and success stories from other science and engineering based firms that educated employees through MBA and other general business courses. The team provided documents, presentations, and formal research reports.

THE IMPACT

Melinda Hamilton, INL’s, Director of Education Programs, commented,

“Bengal Solutions delivered the research and recommendation I needed in a timely manner. The research-backed information guided our decisions to ramp up the investment in our employees through business training.”

“‘The Bengal Solutions team was comprised of experienced, savvy, professional and real-world thinkers. In my role information is gold. The team delivered great work. I felt 100% comfortable taking its research to the company president for consideration.”

Melinda Hamilton
Director, Education Programs
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Bengal Solutions offers low-cost consulting services to local businesses. It is a vehicle for the Idaho State University College of Business’ mission to stimulate economic growth in Southeast Idaho. If your business is interested in engaging Bengal Solutions and the E-Center, call Sam Peterson, MBA at (208)282-2966 or email petesam@isu.edu.

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