



# Jefferson Science Associates

## Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

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Each year, the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Sciences provides Performance Evaluation Reports on the scientific, technological, managerial, and operational performance of the contractors who manage and operate each of its ten national laboratories. Like DOE, JSA is proud of the work and performance by all those associated with the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility.

As was the case in FY2010, DOE has given JSA a "B+" for Science and Technology performance goals and a "B+" for Management and Operation performance goals. DOE has given JSA a "B" for the Leadership and Stewardship goal, a change from its "B+" rating of FY2010. After productive conversations with the DOE leadership, we feel confident that improved communication and understanding of a shared vision will help bring the rating back to a "B+" or better level. However, due to changes in the weighting methodology within DOE's appraisal system, JSA will not earn a one-year extension to its contract based on FY2011 performance. JSA will receive a fee of \$2,821,000.

JSA and the Jefferson Lab leadership are committed to fulfilling DOE's expectations to pursue the core nuclear physics mission of this facility. JSA will also work with DOE to define an appropriate role to enhance and exploit the world-leading reputation of the Laboratory's Free Electron Laser, which was built from the superconducting technologies pioneered by the Laboratory for its Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator as DOE Work For Others projects for the U.S. Navy and Air Force and funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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