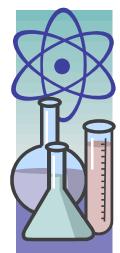
SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM

 Ensure that the USGS has access to the resources and programs to develop critical science, technical, administrative, IT and safety knowledge and skills to meet current and future needs and, enhance the capacity of the USGS to ensure science impact through integrated science.

The OED Science and Technical Program focuses on the following objectives:

- Provide the USGS with the direction, forums, and processes to address science, technical, administrative, IT and safety training and employee development.
- Provide broad organization performance consulting on appropriate methodologies for knowledge and skill need identification and development to USGS science and operational organizations.
- Develop comprehensive common bureau processes for the evaluation of R&D staff to include the development of web-based guidance documents, on-line training and performance support materials for employees, supervisors and R&D panels.
- Build the linkages for all aspects of the USGS training and performance support programs to the bureau's workforce planning



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