Rocky Road
Not the Ice Cream
But
The New Normal
• “Those who talk don’t know and those who know don’t talk.”
Sequestration Fallout

- Emphasis on Large Contractor Employment
- Impact on the bigger than small but smaller than big
- Impact on small business
Contract Consolidation

• Y-12/Pantex Consolidation
• Schedule for start of transition
• Cost Savings emphasis
• Impact on employment: back office: NNSA’s Navigant Study
Shared Services

• Positive Impact from the Supply Chain Management Center operated by Honeywell at Kansas City
• Expansion in Other Areas of the SCMC concept across NNSA?
• Consolidated contracts?
• SC Laboratories? Possible alternative to the IG suggestion of BRAC type approach
Contract Breakout

• Major construction contracts
  – “We have the right companies but not the right people.”
  – Approach to Construction Management

• Impact of Efforts to Align Contractor and Taxpayer Interests

• Are we drinking our own bathwater and thinking it’s champagne?
Small Business

• National Defense Authorization Act 2013
  – Small Business Goals: 23% of all primes
  – Authorization for an SBA mentor/protégé program for Small Business not just Section 8(a)’s
  – National Standards for mentor/protégé programs
  – The “DOE problem”
Alternative Financing

• Will alternative financing make a comeback?
• Various arrangements
  • Kansas City Plant
  • Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Y-12
  • DOE/Laboratory/Private “partnerships”
  • Renewable projects