



Program Manager Assembled  
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

# Novad Awarded Civilian Service Honor

## A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Joseph J. Novad, of Bel Air, Md., was recently recognized with one of the Army's most prestigious honors, the Superior Civilian Service Award. Assigned as technical director at the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program, Novad is a Pennsylvania native with more than 25 years of civilian service at the Harford County installation.



“Joe has successfully guided this technical program from its very beginning through his leadership, personal dedication and professional skills,” said Michael A. Parker, program manager. Novad was credited for his skill in identifying and evaluating safe and cost-effective technologies as alternatives to incineration for destruction of the Colorado and Kentucky chemical weapons stockpiles. Parker added that Novad's expertise in balancing cost, schedule and performance continues to successfully guide these unique chemical weapons destruction projects from concept to reality.

Novad graduated from Mohawk Junior/Senior High School in Bessemer, Pa., and holds a degree in chemical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University.

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