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Drew Thomas manages the Innovative Nuclear Research Integration Office at Idaho National Laboratory. In his role, he oversees the Nuclear Energy University Program and University Nuclear Leadership Program on behalf of the Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy (NE). The Integration Office also supports other competitively funded NE activities including the Small Business Innovation in Research program, the Office of Technology Transitions Technology Commercialization Fund, among others.

Thomas has been with the Integration Office since 2011 and since that time, has supported programs that have funded more than \$850 million in university-led research and development, infrastructure, and student support to more than 170 different universities across the United States.

Thomas is a leader in nuclear energy education and has chaired the Conference on Nuclear Training and Education since 2017. He currently acts as the Vice-Chair for the American Nuclear Society's (ANS) Scholarship Policy and Coordination Committee and is a member of the ANS Education, Training, and Workforce Development Executive Committee. He holds a master's in business administration from Idaho State University.

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