

Biography

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John Smart is the acting program manager over guidance, standards, and requirements in the Joint Office of Energy & Transportation, on assignment from Idaho National Laboratory (INL). Prior to joining the Joint Office, he led INL's mobility systems and analytics group. During his 15-year tenure at INL, he has formed and led cross-functional teams of experts in transportation, energy storage, power systems, cybersecurity, data science, and machine learning. As a business development leader, he led teams to foster successful partnerships with over 50 companies, ensuring that INL research benefits industry, the government, and the nation. Before joining INL, he spent six years at Ford Motor Company, leading powertrain product development and manufacturing teams from multiple automakers and suppliers.

Smart is an accomplished technical leader and speaker, having authored or co-authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications and technical reports. He has given over 20 invited presentations at conferences and workshops and served as a technical adviser to the White House, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Transportation, and several private companies. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Brigham Young University and a master's degree in business administration from Boise State University.



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