



“No one in the world is better prepared and trained to safely and securely handle chemical and biological agents than the men and women of ECBC.”

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Ms. Suzanne Milchling is the Director of Program Integration (DPI) at the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), the only chemical and biological defense technology center of its kind. Ms. Milchling is a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and a Department of Defense expert in the integration of chemical and biological response, safety and surety programs.

As the director of DPI, Ms. Milchling manages the business activities and operating processes at ECBC, ensuring that its 1400 employees meet the organization's primary core competency of safely handling chemical and biological agents for defensive R&D purposes.

Her responsibilities include chemical/biological surety and policy, as well as support to current operations, including warfighter and homeland defense and security operations.

She also leads Center-wide strategic and business planning, infrastructure support and financial systems integration, with a focus on assuring that ECBC remains fully prepared to address the ever increasing threats posed to the nation and warfighter by weapons of mass destruction.

In her role as director of DPI, a directorate of approximately 450 people, she also directs interagency activities with a variety of U.S. government agencies including the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Energy, as well as various state/local government and commercial entities with chemical and biological protection homeland security responsibilities.

In addition, Milchling oversees the Center's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) outreach program to promote interest in these fields among young people in the local community. As the STEM Champion for the entire Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Milchling has been recognized for her exceptional efforts in STEM outreach, receiving the Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (CSSC) Defense Community Leadership Award for these efforts.

She and her husband Stephen live in Stewartstown, PA.



ECBC is the Army's principal research and development center for chemical and biological defense technology, engineering and field operations. ECBC has achieved international recognition for major technological advances for the warfighter and for national defense, with a long and distinguished history of providing the Armed Forces with quality systems and outstanding customer service. ECBC is a U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command laboratory located at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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