



2023 National Cleanup Workshop Agenda

Marriott Crystal Gateway
1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA

“Looking to the Future of Cleanup for EM and Communities”

Hosted by the Energy Communities Alliance in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy and the Energy Facility Contractors Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

10:30am – 2:30pm	Special Early Career Pre-Conference Workshop
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration Opens
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Exhibits Open
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:15am	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Introduction: Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance</p> <p>Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)</p> <p>Michael Lempke, Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); President, Nuclear and Environmental group, HII's Mission Technologies division</p>
8:15am – 8:30am	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Introduction: Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)</p> <p>Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Energy, DOE</p>



8:30am – 9:00am	<p>EM Progress and Priorities</p> <p>Introduction: Michael Lempke, Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); President, Nuclear and Environmental group, HII's Mission Technologies division</p> <p>William "Ike" White, Senior Advisor for Environmental Management, DOE</p>
9:00am – 9:15am	<p>U.S.-Canada Bilateral Agreement – Information Sharing on Nuclear Waste Management</p> <p>U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management (DOE-EM)</p> <p>Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL)</p>
9:15am – 9:30 am	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
9:30am – 11:00am	<p>Highlighting the Next Phase of EM Successes</p> <p>Moderator: Jeff Avery, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p> <p>...<i>IWTU Startup</i></p> <p>Connie Flohr, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM</p> <p>Ty Blackford, President & Program Manager, Idaho Environmental Coalition, LLC</p> <p>...<i>Accelerated Basin De-inventory Mission Start</i></p> <p>Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p>Dennis Carr, President and CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions</p> <p>...<i>EM-Los Alamos Strategic Vision</i></p> <p>Michael Mikolanis, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM</p> <p>Brad Smith, President and General Manager, N3B</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Roundtable: Regulatory Challenges and Key Decisions Across the EM Complex</p> <p>Moderator: Carolyn Hanson, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)</p> <p>Greg Gervais, Director, EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office</p> <p>Christine Andres, Chief, Bureau of Federal Facilities, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Greg Young, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation</p> <p>David Bowen, Nuclear Waste Program Manager, Washington Department of Ecology</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:00pm – 1:15pm	<p>Perspective from Capitol Hill</p> <p>Introduction: Chuck Hope, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p>Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-Tenn.), Chairman, House Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee</p>

1:15pm – 2:30pm	<p>Roundtable: Perspectives from Corporate Leadership on Project Performance and Recent Lessons Learned</p> <p>Moderator: Martin Schneider, President, Longenecker & Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Jim Blankenhorn, Senior Vice President-Environment and Security, Amentum Heatherly Dukes, President, BWXT Technical Services Group Greg Meyer, Senior Vice President, Fluor Jim Rugg, President, Atkins Nuclear Secured Dena Volovar, Executive Vice President, Nuclear, Security & Environmental (NS&E), Bechtel Karen Wiemelt, Sr. Vice President & General Manager, Energy, Security & Technology, Jacobs</p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>The Future of EM – Long-Term Funding Needs</p> <p>Moderator: David Reeploeg, Executive Director, Hanford Communities</p> <p>Dae Chung, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM Brian Vance, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM Adam DeMella, Global Government Affairs Leader, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Randall Ryti, Councilor, Los Alamos County Council</p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Roundtable: DOE Field Office Managers</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Craig, COO, Atkins Nuclear Secured</p> <p>Mark Bollinger, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM Connie Flohr, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM Michael Mikolanis, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM Brian Vance, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM Jack Zimmerman, Director, Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM</p>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

7:00am – 8:00am	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast</p>
8:00am – 8:30am	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>James McConnell, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, NNSA</p>
8:30am – 10:00am	<p>Cleanup Enables DOE's Future: EM Work at NNSA/Science Sites</p> <p>Moderator: Amy Fitzgerald, Government Affairs and Information Services Director, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p>Jeff Avery, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM Johnny Moore, Manager, DOE Oak Ridge National Laboratory Site Office Ken Ruefer, President and CEO, United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR) Ken Harrawood, President and Program Manager, Salado Isolation Mining Contractors Chuck Hope, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p>

10:00am – 10:30am	<p>Consent-Based Siting</p> <p>Introduction: Rebecca Casper, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls, ID</p> <p>Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Policy, Energy Communities Alliance Erica Bickford, Director, Office of Integrated Waste Management, DOE-EM Additional Speakers TBD</p>
10:30am – 11:00am	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Disposal Drives Cleanup: Ensuring Effective Waste Disposition</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Gelles, COO, Longenecker & Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Kristen Ellis, Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM David Carlson, President, Waste Control Specialists Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance Robbie Bennett, CEO, Savannah River Site Reuse Organization</p>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<p>EM Acquisition Update and Policy Discussion</p> <p>Introduction: Richard Provencher, Vice President Nuclear D&D, Cavendish Nuclear</p> <p>Angela Watmore, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, DOE-EM</p>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Advanced Energy Development at DOE Sites</p> <p>Moderator: Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Policy, Energy Communities Alliance</p> <p>Ingrid Kolb, Director, Office of Management, DOE-EM Todd Shrader, Director, Project Management, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations <i>(Invited)</i> Ashley Saunders, Program and Sustainability Management, UCOR Dr. Matthew Hertel, I&C Engineering Manager & Design Lead, X-energy Stephanie Weir, Siting and Regulatory Strategy Manager, National Reactor Innovation Center (NRIC). Mike Squires, Director of Government Affairs, UAMPS</p>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Leaders of the Future: Attracting and Developing Next-Generation Leaders for EM</p> <p>Moderator: Ryan Overton, Executive Vice President, Navarro Research and Engineering</p> <p>JJ Chavez, Council Member, City of Carlsbad, NM; ECA Executive Board Kristen Ellis, Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM Sonya Johnson, Public Affairs & Stakeholder Management Director, Dr. Dorian Newton, Site Training Deputy Program Director, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Jennie Stults, Deputy Project Manager, Hanford Central Plateau Cleanup Company</p>
4:00pm	<p>ADJOURN</p>

