



## 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 – 5:00pm	<b>Special Early Career Pre-Conference Workshop</b>
4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Registration Opens</b>
4:00pm – 7:00pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

7:00am – 8:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 8:15am	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>Introduction: <b>Seth Kirshenberg</b>, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance</p> <p><b>Brent Gerry</b>, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)</p> <p><b>Michael Lempke</b>, Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); President, Nuclear and Environmental group, HII's Mission Technologies division</p>
8:15am – 8:30am	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p><b>Jennifer M. Granholm</b>, Secretary of Energy, DOE (<i>Invited</i>)</p>
8:30am – 9:00am	<p><b>EM Progress and Priorities</b></p> <p>Introduction: <b>Michael Lempke</b>, Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); President, Nuclear and Environmental group, HII's Mission Technologies division</p> <p><b>William “Ike” White</b>, Senior Advisor for Environmental Management, DOE</p>



9:00am – 9:15am	<p><b>Perspective from Capitol Hill</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Chuck Hope</b>, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p><b>Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-Tenn.)</b>, Chairman, House Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (<i>Invited</i>)</p>
9:15am – 9:30am	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
9:30am – 11:00am	<p><b>Highlighting the Next Phase of EM Successes</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jeff Avery</b>, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p> <p><i>...IWTU Startup</i>  <b>Connie Flohr, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM</b>  <b>Ty Blackford</b>, President &amp; Program Manager, Idaho Environmental Coalition, LLC</p> <p><i>...Accelerated Basin De-inventory Mission Start</i>  <b>Michael Budney</b>, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM  <b>Stuart MacVean</b>, President, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions</p> <p><i>...EM-Los Alamos Strategic Vision</i>  <b>Michael Mikolanis</b>, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM  <b>Brad Smith</b>, President and General Manager, N3B</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Regulatory Challenges and Key Decisions Across the EM Complex</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Carolyn Hanson</b>, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)</p> <p><b>Greg Gervais</b>, Director, EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office  <b>Christine Andres</b>, Chief, Bureau of Federal Facilities, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection  <b>Greg Young</b>, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment &amp; Conservation  <b>David Bowen</b>, Nuclear Waste Program Manager, Washington Department of Ecology</p>
12:00pm – 1:15pm	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
1:15pm – 2:30pm	<p><b>Roundtable: Perspectives from Corporate Leadership on Project Performance and Recent Lessons Learned</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Martin Schneider</b>, President, Longenecker &amp; Associates, Inc.</p> <p><b>Jim Blankenhorn</b>, Senior Vice President-Environment and Security, Amentum  <b>Heatherly Dukes</b>, President, BWXT Technical Services Group  <b>Greg Meyer</b>, Senior Vice President, Fluor  <b>Jim Rugg</b>, President, Atkins Nuclear Secured  <b>Dena Volovar</b>, Executive Vice President, Nuclear, Security &amp; Environmental (NS&amp;E), Bechtel  <b>Karen Wiemelt</b>, Sr. Vice President &amp; General Manager, Energy, Security &amp; Technology, Jacobs</p>

2:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>The Future of EM – Long-Term Funding Needs</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: David Reeploeg</b>, Executive Director, Hanford Communities</p> <p><b>Dae Chung</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Brian Vance</b>, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Randall Ryti</b>, Councilor, Los Alamos County Council</p> <p><b>Additional speakers TBD</b></p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>Roundtable: DOE Field Office Managers</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jack Craig</b>, COO, Atkins Nuclear Secured</p> <p><b>Mark Bollinger</b>, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Joel Bradburne</b>, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Michael Budney</b>, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Connie Flohr</b>, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Michael Mikolanis</b>, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Jay Mullis</b>, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Brian Vance</b>, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Jack Zimmerman</b>, Director, Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM</p>

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

7:00am – 8:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 8:30am	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p><b>Jill Hruby</b>, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Administrator, NNSA <i>(Invited)</i></p>
8:30am – 10:00am	<p><b>Cleanup Enables DOE's Future: EM Work at NNSA/Science Sites</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Amy Fitzgerald</b>, Government Affairs and Information Services Director, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p><b>Jeff Avery</b>, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>James McConnell</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, NNSA <i>(Invited)</i></p> <p><b>Ken Rueter</b>, President and CEO, United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR)</p> <p><b>Ken Harrawood</b>, President and Program Manager, Salado Isolation Mining Contractors (SIMCO)</p> <p><b>Chuck Hope</b>, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p>
10:00am – 10:30am	<p><b>Perspective from Capitol Hill</b></p> <p><b>Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)</b> <i>(Invited)</i></p>
10:30am – 11:00am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

11:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Disposal Drives Cleanup: Ensuring Effective Waste Disposition</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Christine Gelles</b>, COO, Longenecker &amp; Associates, Inc.</p> <p><b>Kristen Ellis</b>, Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Joel Bradburne</b>, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>David Carlson</b>, President, Waste Control Specialists</p> <p><b>Seth Kirshenberg</b>, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance</p> <p><b>Robbie Bennett</b>, CEO, Savannah River Site Reuse Organization</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p><b>EM HCA Fireside Chat: Acquisition Update and Policy Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Angela Watmore</b>, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, DOE-EM</p>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Advanced Energy Development at DOE Sites</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Kara Colton</b>, Director of Nuclear Policy, Energy Communities Alliance</p> <p><b>Todd Shrader</b>, Director, Project Management, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations <i>(Invited)</i></p> <p><b>Rebecca Casper</b>, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls, ID</p> <p><b>Ashley Saunders</b>, End States and Federal Land Reuse Manager, UCOR</p> <p><b>Dr. Matthew Hertel</b>, I&amp;C Engineering Manager &amp; Design Lead, X-energy</p> <p><b>Christine King</b>, Director, Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear <i>(Invited)</i></p> <p><b>Mike Squires</b>, Director of Government Affairs, UAMPS</p>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>Leaders of the Future: Attracting and Developing Next-Generation Leaders for EM</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: TBD</b></p> <p><b>Kristen Ellis</b>, Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>JJ Chavez</b>, Council Member, City of Carlsbad, NM; ECA Executive Board</p> <p><b>Additional speakers TBD</b></p>
4:00pm	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<p><b>House Nuclear Cleanup Caucus Briefing</b></p>