



2024 National Cleanup Workshop Agenda

Marriott Crystal Gateway
1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA

“EM at 35 Years: Partnering for Progress”

Hosted by the Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

12:30pm – 4:30pm	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 17, 2024

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:15am	<p>Opening Remarks: EM Opportunities – 10 Years at the Cleanup Workshop</p> <p>Introduction: Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)</p> <p>Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA</p> <p>DJ Johnson, Vice President, Federal Solutions Business Enterprise, Honeywell Federal Solutions; Chair, EFCOG</p>
8:15am – 8:30am	<p>Perspective from Capitol Hill</p> <p>Introduction: Chuck Hope, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN, Secretary, ECA</p> <p>Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03), Chairman, House Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee</p>
8:30am – 9:00am	<p>EM Progress and Priorities</p> <p>Introduction: DJ Johnson, Vice President, Federal Solutions Business Enterprise, Honeywell Federal Solutions; Chair, EFCOG</p> <p>Candice Robertson, Senior Advisor for Environmental Management, DOE-EM</p>



9:00am – 10:15am	<p>Highlighting the Next Phase of EM Successes</p> <p>Moderator: Jeff Avery, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p> <p>...<i>Oak Ridge Vision 2024</i> Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM Ken Rueter, President and CEO, UCOR</p> <p>...<i>Hanford DFLAW Melters</i> Mat Irwin, Acting Assistant Manager for Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP), Office of River Protection, DOE-EM Brian Hartman, Project Director for the WTP, Bechtel National</p> <p>...<i>EM-Los Alamos CMP Completion</i> Brad Smith, President and General Manager, N3B Additional Speaker TBD</p>
10:15am – 10:30am	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Introduction: Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA</p> <p>Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Energy, DOE</p>
10:30am – 10:45am	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
10:45am – 12:00pm	<p>Reusing EM Sites to Support Clean Energy and Economic Opportunities</p> <p>Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, DOE-EM Craig Clymer, Judge Executive, McCracken County, KY Diahann Howard, Executive Director, Port of Benton</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<p>DOE Office of Nuclear Energy Update</p> <p>Paul Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Spent Fuel and High Level Waste Disposition, DOE Office of Nuclear Energy</p>
1:30pm – 2:45pm	<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 and lead of Environment and Security, Amentum David Blevins, General Manager, Jacobs Engineering Group Heatherly Dukes, President, BWXT Technical Services Group Michael Lempke, President, Nuclear and Environmental Services, Huntington Ingalls Industries James Rugg, President, AtkinsRéalis U.S. Nuclear Bob Smith, Senior Vice President, Fluor Dena Volovar, President, Bechtel National, Inc.</p>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>

3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>EM's Future Workforce: Recruiting, Training and Safety</p> <p>Robbie Bennett, CEO, SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) Mark Barth, Chief Administrative Officer, Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC) Dana Kirkham, Senior Director of Regulatory and Strategic Affairs, Idaho Environmental Coalition Todd Lapointe, Director, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, DOE-EM Greg Sosson, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, DOE-EM Jeff Stevens, Acting Executive Officer, N3B</p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Roundtable: DOE Field Office Managers</p> <p>Moderator: Amy Fitzgerald, Government Affairs and Information Services Director, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p>Mark Bollinger, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM Mark Brown, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Operations 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 Additional Speaker TBD</p>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

7:00am – 8:00am	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast</p>
8:00am – 8:45am	<p>25 Years of WIPP: Celebrating its Contributions and Considering What's Next</p> <p>Moderator: JJ Chavez, Council Member, City of Carlsbad, NM; ECA Executive Board</p> <p>Ken Harrawood, President and Program Manager, Salado Isolation Mining Contractors Dr. Ines Triay, Executive Director of the Applied Research Center (ARC), Florida International University (FIU)</p>
8:45am – 9:45am	<p>Roundtable: What's Ahead for EM in the Next Four Years?</p>
9:45am – 10:00am	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
10:00am – 11:00am	<p>A New Phase for Hanford Cleanup</p> <p>Moderator: Brian Vance, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p>Amy Basche, Acting President, Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS) Heather Dale, Assistant Manager, Office of River Protection, DOE-EM Brian Hartman, Project Director for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, Hanford, Bechtel Mat Irwin, Acting Assistant Manager for WTP, DOE Office of River Protection, DOE-EM Brian Stickney, Brian Stickney, DOE Deputy Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM Bob Wilkinson, President, Central Plateau Cleanup Company (CPCCo)</p>

11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Technological Transformation: Using AI, Machine Learning and Data Analytics to Strengthen Performance</p> <p>Moderator: Mark G. Arnone, Manager, Energy Innovation & Defense, Amazon Web Services (AWS)</p> <p>Dae Chung, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM</p> <p>David Reeploeg, Vice President for Federal Affairs, Tri-City Development Council</p> <p>Ken Rueter, President and CEO, UCOR</p> <p>Additional Speakers TBD</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<p>Acquisition Update and Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Ryan Overton, Executive Vice President, Navarro Research and Engineering</p> <p>Angela Watmore, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, DOE-EM</p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Recycling EM “Waste” into Products</p> <p>Scott Claunch, President, TerraPower Isotopes</p> <p>Harsh Desai, Chief Commercialization Officer, Zeno Power</p> <p>Kristen Ellis, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM</p> <p>Marcie Haber, Director of Federal Affairs, Oklo</p> <p>Kirt Marlow, Executive Director, Idaho Advanced Energy Consortium</p> <p>Ashley Saunders, Chief Program and Sustainability Officer, UCOR</p>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>EM 2.0: Efficiently Managing DOE’s Cleanup Needs and Budget for the Long-term</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Gelles, COO, Longenecker & Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Jeff Avery, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p> <p>Dennis Carr, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS)</p> <p>James McConnell, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration</p> <p>Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM</p> <p>Randall Ryti, City Councilor, Los Alamos County</p> <p>Ashley Saunders, Program and Sustainability Management, UCOR</p>
3:30pm	<p>ADJOURN</p>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>House Nuclear Cleanup Caucus Briefing</p>

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