

2025 National Cleanup Workshop Agenda

Marriott Crystal Gateway 1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA

"Driving Down Risks, Building Up New Opportunities"

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025		
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00am – 8:15am	Opening Remarks: EM Enabling A New Era of American Energy	
	Introduction: Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)	
	Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA David "DJ" Johnson, Vice President/General Manager, Honeywell Federal Solutions; Chair, EFCOG	
8:15am – 9:00am	KEYNOTE	
	Introduction: Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA	
	Chris Wright, Secretary of Energy (INVITED)	
	Highlighting the Next Phase of EM Successes	
9:00am – 10:15am	Moderator: Roger A. Jarrell II , Acting Assistant Secretary/Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM	
	Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative (AMC)	
	Edwin R. Deshong, III, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, DOE-SR Dr. Johney Green Jr., Director, Savannah River National Laboratory	
	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Safety Significant Confinement Ventilation System (SSCVS)	
	Mark Bollinger, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM Ken Harrawood, President & Program Manager, Salado Isolation Mining Contractors, LLC (SIMCO)	
	West Valley Demonstration Project, Main Plant Deactivation and Demolition Jason Casper, President & Program Manager, West Valley Cleanup Alliance (WVCA) Jack Zimmerman, Director, Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM	
10:15am – 10:30am	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30am – 10:45am	Perspective from Capitol Hill	
	Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03) , Chairman, House Appropriations Energy & Water Development Subcommittee	







	Enabling Efficiency and Driving Innovation at Oak Ridge
10:45am – 12:00pm	Moderator: John Longenecker, CEO, Longenecker & Associates, Inc. Roger A. Jarrell II, Acting Assistant Secretary/Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM
	Erik Olds, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM), DOE-EM Wade Creswell, Roane County Executive & ECA Board Member Joe Aylor, Director of Critical Projects, United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR) Tim McEvoy, Director of Mission Assurance and Controls, United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR)
12:00pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH
1:15pm – 2:15pm	The View on the Ground: A Discussion with Site Contractor Executives
	Moderator: Laura Hermann, Deputy Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) Dr. Thomas Burns, Jr., President & Program Manager, Savannah River Mission Completion, LLC (SRMC)
	Sean Dunagan , Director of Waste Management and Operations, United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR)
	Carol Johnson, President & Program Manager, Hanford Tank Waste Operations & Closure
	Bill Kirby, Chief Operating Officer, Idaho Environmental Coalition Brad Smith, President & General Manager, Newport News Nuclear-BWXT Los Alamos, LLC (N3B)
	Bob Wilkinson, President, Central Plateau Cleanup Company (CPCCo)
	New Energy/Al Infrastructure Projects at DOE Sites
	Moderator: Robbie Bennett, CEO, SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) Jennifer Chandler, Village Council & CIC Board Member, Portsmouth Ohio
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Jerome Delvin, Commissioner, Benton County, WA
	Chuck Hope, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN, Secretary, ECA
	Neelesh Nerurkar , Acting Principal Deputy Director and the Director of Infrastructure Policy, DOE
	Rob Seifert, Director, Infrastructure Disposition & Regulatory Policy, DOE
3:15pm – 3:45pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:45pm – 5:00pm	EM Field Managers Roundtable
	Moderator: Rick Provencher, Senior Vice President, Cavendish Nuclear US Nicholas Balsmeier, Acting Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM Mark Bollinger, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM Edwin R. Deshong, Ill, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, DOE-EM Brian Harkins, Acting Manager, Hanford Field Office, DOE-EM Jessica Kunkle, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM Erik Olds, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM), DOE-EM Jack Zimmerman, Director, Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Evening Networking Reception







THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025		
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00am – 8:30am	KEYNOTE	
	Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Casper, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls, ID; ECA Vice Chair DOE Office of Nuclear Energy speaker TBD	
8:30am – 9:45am	A New Phase for Hanford Cleanup	
	 Moderator: David Reeploeg, Vice President for Federal Affairs, TRIDEC Amy Basche, President, Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS) Brian Harkins, Acting Manager, Hanford Field Office, DOE-EM Mark Hughey, Carol Johnson, President & Program Manager, Hanford Tank Waste Operations & Closure Mark Johnson, Principal Vice President, High Level Waste Facility, Waste Treatment & Immobilization Plant (WTP), Bechtel Bob Wilkinson, President, Central Plateau Cleanup Company (CPCCo) 	
9:45am – 10:00am	COFFEE BREAK	
10:00am – 11:00am	 EM Enabling DOE's National Security Mission Moderator: Randall Ryti, Councilor, Los Alamos County James McConnell, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration Mark Bollinger, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM Sean Dunagan, Waste Management & Operations Director, UCOR Connie Flohr, Senior Vice President, Navarro Jeff Griffin, President & CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions 	
11:00am – 12:00pm	 Reduce, Reuse, Dispose: Tackling EM Waste Challenges Moderator: Christine Gelles, COO, Longenecker & Associates, Inc. Kristen Ellis, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory & Policy Affairs, DOE-EM David Carlson, President, Waste Control Specialists Harsh Desai, Chief Commercialization Officer, Zeno Power Mark Duff, President & CEO, Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc Joe Heckman, President, Waste Management, EnergySolutions 	
12:00pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH	
1:15pm – 2:15pm	A New Vision for Paducah and Portsmouth Moderator: Craig Clymer, McCracken County Judge Executive Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office (PPPO), DOE-EM Zak Lafontaine, DUF6 Project Manager, PPPO, DOE-EM Myrna Redfield, President & Program Manager, Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership Bruce Wilcox, President & CEO, Greater Paducah Economic Development	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Moving EM Forward – What to Expect in 2026	
	 Moderator: Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) Nathan Anderson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Government Accountability Office (INVITED) Steve Trischman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM Adam DeMella, Consultant, ADG Strategies LLC Eric Knox, Vice President for Strategic Development, National Security Group, Amentum 	







	Corporate Leadership Perspectives
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Moderator: Martin Schneider, President, Longenecker & Associates, Inc. Jonathan "JD" Dowell, Senior Vice President, Fluor Heatherly Dukes, President, BWXT Technical Services Group David "DJ" Johnson, Vice President/General Manager, Honeywell Federal Solutions; Chair, EFCOG Jeff Kendall, President, AtkinsRéalis U.S. Nuclear Michael Lempke, President, Global Security, HII Mark Whitney, President, Amentum
1:15pm	
4:15pm	CLOSING REMARKS / ADJOURN

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