



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

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 12, 2023

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:15am	Opening Remarks Introduction: Seth Kirshenberg , Executive Director, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) Brent Gerry , Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA Sandra Fairchild , Vice Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); Chief of Staff, United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR)
8:15am – 8:45am	EM Progress and Priorities Introduction: Sandra Fairchild , Vice Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); Chief of Staff, UCOR William “Ike” White , Senior Advisor for Environmental Management, DOE
8:45am – 9:00am	U.S.-Canada Bilateral Agreement – Information Sharing on Nuclear Waste Management U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management (DOE-EM) Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL)



9:00am – 9:15 am	COFFEE BREAK
9:15am – 10:30am	<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> Connie Flohr, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM Ty Blackford, President & Program Manager, Idaho Environmental Coalition, LLC</p> <p>...<i>Accelerated Basin De-inventory Mission Start</i> Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM Dennis Carr, President and CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions</p> <p>...<i>EM-Los Alamos Strategic Vision</i> Michael Mikolanis, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM Brad Smith, President and General Manager, N3B</p>
10:30am – 11:30am	<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>Christine Andres, Chief, Bureau of Federal Facilities, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection David Bowen, Nuclear Waste Program Manager, Washington Department of Ecology Greg Gervais, Director, EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office Greg Young, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation</p>
11:30am – 11:45am	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Introduction: Brent Gerry, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA</p> <p>David Turk, Deputy Secretary of Energy, DOE</p>
11:45am – 1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm – 1:15pm	<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>
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 Dena Volovar, Executive Vice President, Nuclear, Security & Environmental, Bechtel Karen Wiemelt, Sr. Vice President & General Manager, Energy, Security & Technology, Jacobs</p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	COFFEE BREAK

3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>The Future of EM – Long-Term Funding Needs</p> <p>Moderator: David Reeploeg, Executive Director, Hanford Communities</p> <p>Steve Trischman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resource Management, DOE-EM Adam DeMella, Global Government Affairs Leader, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Randall Ryti, Councilor, Los Alamos County Council Brian Vance, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM</p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Roundtable: DOE Field Office Managers</p> <p>Moderator: Ralph Holland, Chief Consultant, Atkins Nuclear Secured (ANS)</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>Introduction: Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</p> <p>James McConnell, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, NNSA</p>
8:30am – 9:45am	<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 Ken Harrawood, President and Program Manager, Salado Isolation Mining Contractors Chuck Hope, Council Member, City of Oak Ridge, TN, Secretary, ECA Johnny Moore, Manager, DOE Oak Ridge National Laboratory Site Office Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM Ken Ruefer, President and CEO, UCOR</p>
9:45am – 10:30am	<p>Consent-Based Siting</p> <p>Introduction: Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Policy, ECA</p> <p>Erica Bickford, Director, Office of Integrated Waste Management, DOE Office of Nuclear Energy</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>Robbie Bennett, CEO, SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) Joel Bradburne, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM David Carlson, President, Waste Control Specialists</p>

	<p>Kristen Ellis, Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM</p> <p>Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm – 1:15pm	<p>Perspective from Capitol Hill</p> <p>Introduction: Jerome Delvin, Benton County Commissioner, WA</p> <p>Rep. Dan Newhouse (WA-04), Congressman</p>
1:15pm – 1:45pm	<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>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	COFFEE BREAK
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Advanced Energy Development at DOE Sites</p> <p>Moderator: Rebecca Casper, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls, ID, Vice-Chair, ECA</p> <p>Dr. Matthew Hertel, I&C Engineering Manager & Design Lead, X-energy</p> <p>Ingrid Kolb, Director, Office of Management, DOE-EM</p> <p>Ashley Saunders, Program and Sustainability Management, UCOR</p> <p>Todd Shrader, Director, Project Management, DOE Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations</p> <p>Mike Squires, Director of Government Affairs, UAMPS</p> <p>Stephanie Weir, Siting and Regulatory Strategy Manager, National Reactor Innovation Center (NRIC).</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</p> <p>Kristen Ellis, Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM</p> <p>Sonya Johnson, Public Affairs & Stakeholder Management Director, UCOR</p> <p>Dr. Dorian Newton, Site Training Deputy Program Director, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions</p> <p>Jennie Stults, Deputy Project Manager, Hanford Central Plateau Cleanup Company</p>
4:00pm	ADJOURN
5:00pm – 7:00pm	House Nuclear Cleanup Caucus Briefing