



2021 National Cleanup Workshop Agenda

December 7-9, 2021
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center – Alexandria, VA

“Capitalizing on a New Era of Cleanup Success”

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration Opens
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Exhibits Open
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8-15am	<p>Welcome to the 7th Annual Cleanup Workshop</p> <p>Ron Woody, County Executive, Roane County, TN; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) Michael Lempke, Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); President Huntington Ingalls Industries' Nuclear & Environmental Services Todd Shrader, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p>
8:15am – 8:45am	<p>Keynote Address: DOE Leadership Perspective</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Woody, County Executive, Roane County, TN; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) Jennifer M. Granholm, U.S. Secretary of Energy David M. Turk, Deputy Secretary of Energy</p>



8:45am – 9:15am	<p>A New Era for EM Cleanup</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Lempke, Chair, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG); President Huntington Ingalls Industries' Nuclear & Environmental Services</p> <p>Ike White, Senior Advisor for the Office of Environmental Management (EM), DOE</p>
9:15am – 9:45am	<p>Nuclear Energy Opportunities at DOE Sites</p> <p>Moderator: Mayor Brent Gerry, West Richland, WA, Vice Chair, ECA</p> <p>Dr. Kathryn Huff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy</p>
9:45am – 10:00am	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
10:00am – 12:00pm	<p>The Next Phase of EM Success</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Nartker, Chief of Staff, DOE-EM</p> <p>...<i>Progress on Portsmouth D&D at Building 326</i></p> <p>Joel Bradburne, Acting Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE</p> <p>Greg Wilkett, Chief Operating Officer, FBP</p> <p>...<i>Oak Ridge Cleanup Moves to Y-12, ORNL Central Campus</i></p> <p>Laura Wilkerson, acting Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM</p> <p>Ken Rueter, President and CEO, UCOR, LLC</p> <p>...<i>A New Future for Savannah River National Laboratory</i></p> <p>Mike Budney, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p>Vahid Majidi, Director, Savannah River National Laboratory</p> <p>...<i>Infrastructure Upgrades Position WIPP for the Future</i></p> <p>Reinhard Knerr, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM</p> <p>Sean Dunagan, President, Nuclear Waste Partnership</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:00pm – 1:20pm	<p>Path Forward for Energy and Environmental Justice</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Craig, Chief Operating Officer, Atkins Nuclear Secured</p> <p>Shalanda Baker, Secretarial Advisor on Equity and Deputy Director for Energy Justice, DOE</p>
1:20pm – 2:15pm	<p>Roundtable: Partnering with DOE on Priority Issues – Environmental Justice, Cleanup Engagement and Clean Energy Production</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Craig, Chief Operating Officer, Atkins Nuclear Secured</p> <p>Kristen Ellis, Acting Director for Regulatory Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Engagement, DOE-EM</p> <p>JJ Chavez, Council Member, Carlsbad City Council; ECA Executive Board Member</p> <p>Jennifer Chandler, Councilwoman, Village of Piketon</p> <p>Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</p>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>

2:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>EM Acquisition Plans and Schedule</p> <p>Moderator: Rick McLeod, Executive Director, SRS Community Reuse Organization Angela Watmore, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, DOE-EM</p> <p>...Roundtable: <i>The Path Forward for End-State Contracting</i></p> <p>Moderator: Rick McLeod, Executive Director, SRS Community Reuse Organization Dae Chung, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM Jack Zimmerman, Director, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM Heatherly Dukes, President, Technical Services Group, BWX Technologies, Inc. Mark Whitney, President, Amentum Nuclear & Environment Karen Wiemelt, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Jacobs Dr. Susana Navarro-Valenti, President and CEO, Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.</p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Roundtable: Lessons Learned and Improving Project Performance</p> <p>Moderator: Martin Schneider, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) Dae Chung, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM Tom Jouvani, President, Atkins Nuclear Secured Greg Meyer, Senior Vice President, Fluor Michael Lempke, President Huntington Ingalls Industries' Nuclear & Environmental Services Peggy McCullough, General Manager, Nuclear Security & Operations and Environmental, Bechtel David Campbell, Senior Vice President Corporate Strategy and Growth, Veolia Nuclear Solutions-Federal Services</p>
5:00pm	ADJOURN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8-30am	<p>Legislative Challenges and Opportunities for the EM Program</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Woody, County Executive, Roane County, TN; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-Tenn.), Chairman, House Nuclear Cleanup Caucus</p>
8:30am – 9:30am	<p>Roundtable: The Future of Disposal</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Gelles, Senior Vice President for Operations, Longenecker & Associates Doug Tonkay, DOE-EM David Carlson, President & COO, Waste Control Specialist LLC Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Policy, ECA Scott Dempsey, Sr. Vice President of Business Development, EnergySolutions Jay Mullis, acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM Ken Ruefer, President and CEO, UCOR, LLC</p>

9:30am – 10:00am	COFFEE BREAK
10:00am – 11:00am	<p>The Future of the EM Workforce</p> <p>Moderator: Kristen Ellis, Acting Director for Regulatory Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Engagement, DOE-EM</p> <p>Rebecca Casper, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls, ID</p> <p>Mary U. Kruger, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Resource Management (EM5.1) Office of Environmental Management, DOE</p> <p>Dennis Carr, Executive Vice President & COO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions</p> <p>Kim Lebak, President, N3B Los Alamos</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Roundtable: DOE Field Office Managers</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Woody, County Executive, Roane County, TN; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)</p> <p>Laura Wilkerson, acting Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM</p> <p>Joel Bradburne, Acting Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office</p> <p>Reinhard Knerr, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE</p> <p>Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Site Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p>Jack Zimmerman, Director, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM</p> <p>Michael Mikolanis, Manager of the Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM</p>
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1:00pm – 1:30pm	<p>Place-Based Initiatives at DOE</p> <p>Moderator: Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</p> <p>Kate Gordon, Senior Advisor to Energy Secretary, DOE</p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Entering a New Era for Hanford Tank Waste</p> <p>Brian Vance, Manager, Office of River Protection/Richland Operations Office</p> <p>John Eschenberg, President, Washington River Protection Solutions</p> <p>Val McCain, Project Manager, Bechtel-WTP</p> <p>Scott Sax, President, Central Plateau Cleanup Company</p> <p>Bob Wilkinson, President, Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS), LLC</p> <p>David Reeploeg, Executive Director, Hanford Communities</p>
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