



## 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	<b>Special Early Career Pre-Conference Workshop</b>
4:30pm – 6:00pm	<b>Registration Opens</b>
4:30pm – 7:00pm	<b>Exhibits Open</b>
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

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



9:00am – 10:15am	<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>Oak Ridge Vision 2024</i>  <b>Jay Mullis</b>, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM  <b>Ken Ruetter</b>, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), UCOR</p> <p>...<i>Hanford DFLAW Melters</i>  <b>Mat Irwin</b>, Acting Assistant Manager for Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP), Office of River Protection, DOE-EM  <b>Brian Hartman</b>, Project Director for the WTP, Bechtel National</p> <p>...<i>EM-Los Alamos Universal Drum Assay and Segregation System (UDASS) Demonstration</i>  <b>Jessica Kunkle</b>, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM  <b>Brad Smith</b>, President and General Manager, N3B</p>
10:15am – 10:45am	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Brent Gerry</b>, Mayor, City of West Richland, WA; Chair, ECA</p> <p><b>Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm</b>, Secretary of Energy, DOE</p>
10:45am – 11:00am	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Reusing EM Sites to Support Clean Energy and Economic Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Adam Fyall</b>, Sustainable Development Manager, Benton County Commissioners' Office</p> <p><b>Joel Bradburne</b>, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM  <b>Michael Budney</b>, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, DOE-EM  <b>Diahann Howard</b>, Executive Director, Port of Benton  <b>Kirt Marlow</b>, Executive Director, Idaho Advanced Energy Consortium; Senior Vice President, Boston Government Services  <b>Wiley Rhodes</b>, CEO, Newpoint Gas, LLC</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<p><b>DOE Office of Nuclear Energy Update</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: - Kara Colton</b>, Director of Nuclear Policy, Energy Communities Alliance</p> <p><b>Paul Murray</b>, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Spent Fuel and High Level Waste Disposition, DOE Office of Nuclear Energy</p>
1:30pm – 2:45pm	<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 and lead of Environment and Security, Amentum  <b>David Blevins</b>, General Manager, Jacobs Engineering Group  <b>Heatherly Dukes</b>, President, BWXT Technical Services Group  <b>Michael Lempke</b>, President, Nuclear and Environmental Services, HII  <b>Joe McBrearty</b>, Acting President, AtkinsRéalis U.S. Nuclear  <b>Bob Smith</b>, Senior Vice President, Fluor  <b>Dena Volovar</b>, President, Bechtel National, Inc.</p>

2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>EM's Future Workforce: Recruiting, Training and Safety</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Colin Jones</b>, Vice President and Deputy General Manager, Jacobs North American Nuclear Group</p> <p><b>Robbie Bennett</b>, CEO, SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO)  <b>Mark Barth</b>, Chief Administrative Officer, Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC)  <b>Dana Kirkham</b>, Senior Director of Regulatory and Strategic Affairs, Idaho Environmental Coalition  <b>Todd Lapointe</b>, Director, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, DOE-EM  <b>Greg Sosson</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, DOE-EM  <b>Jeff Stevens</b>, Acting Executive Officer, N3B</p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>Roundtable: DOE Field Office Managers</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Amy Fitzgerald</b>, Government Affairs and Information Services Director, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p><b>Mark Bollinger</b>, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM  <b>Joel Bradburne</b>, Manager, Portsmouth Paducah Project Office, DOE-EM  <b>Mark Brown</b>, Manager, Idaho Cleanup Project, DOE-EM  <b>Michael Budney</b>, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, DOE-EM  <b>Jessica Kunkle</b>, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office, DOE-EM  <b>Jay Mullis</b>, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM  <b>Brian Vance</b>, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM  <b>Jack Zimmerman</b>, Director, Consolidated Business Center, DOE-EM</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024</b>	
7:00am – 8:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00am – 8:45am	<p><b>25 Years of WIPP: Celebrating its Contributions and Considering What's Next</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: JJ Chavez</b>, Mayor Pro Tempore and Council Member, City of Carlsbad, NM; ECA Executive Board</p> <p><b>Mark Bollinger</b>, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, DOE-EM  <b>Dr. Ines Triay</b>, Executive Director of the Applied Research Center (ARC), Florida International University (FIU)</p>
8:45am – 9:45am	<p><b>Roundtable: What's Ahead for EM in the Next Four Years?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mike Nartker</b>, Vice President of Communications, Longenecker &amp; Associates, Inc.</p> <p><b>Adam DeMella</b>, Consultant, ADG Strategies LLC  <b>Ted J. Garrish</b>, President, United Coalition for Advanced Nuclear Power (UCAN Power)  <b>Seth Kirshenberg</b>, Executive Director, ECA  <b>Eric Knox</b>, Vice President, Amentum  <b>Susana Navarro</b>, President and CEO, Navarro Research and Engineering  <b>Mary Louise Wagner</b>, Governmental Affairs, Consultant  <b>James Werner</b>, Senior Advisor and Managing Principal, Wernerbird Environmental Consulting, LLC</p>
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

10:00am – 11:00am	<p><b>A New Phase for Hanford Cleanup</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Brian Vance</b>, Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Amy Basche</b>, Acting President, Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS)  <b>Heather Dale</b>, Assistant Manager, Office of River Protection, DOE-EM  <b>Brian Hartman</b>, Project Director for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, Hanford, Bechtel  <b>Mat Irwin</b>, Acting Assistant Manager for WTP, DOE Office of River Protection, DOE-EM  <b>Brian Stickney</b>, Brian Stickney, DOE Deputy Manager, Office of River Protection/ Richland Operations Office, DOE-EM  <b>Bob Wilkinson</b>, President, Central Plateau Cleanup Company (CPCCo)</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Technological Transformation: Using AI, Machine Learning and Data Analytics to Strengthen Performance</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mark G. Arnone</b>, Manager, Energy Innovation &amp; Defense, Amazon Web Services (AWS)</p> <p><b>Tom Burns</b>, Chief Engineer, Savannah River Mission Completion  <b>Dae Chung</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM  <b>Vahid Majidi</b>, Director, Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)  <b>Ken Rueter</b>, President and CEO, UCOR</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<p><b>Acquisition Update and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ryan Overton</b>, Executive Vice President, Navarro Research and Engineering</p> <p><b>Angela Watmore</b>, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, DOE-EM</p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p><b>Recycling EM “Waste” into Products</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jennifer Chandler</b>, Village Council and CIC Board Member, Portsmouth Ohio</p> <p><b>Scott Claunch</b>, President, TerraPower Isotopes  <b>Harsh Desai</b>, Chief Commercialization Officer, Zeno Power  <b>Kristen Ellis</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM  <b>Marcie Haber</b>, Director of Federal Affairs, Oklo  <b>Kirt Marlow</b>, Executive Director, Idaho Advanced Energy Consortium; Senior Vice President, Boston Government Services  <b>Ashley Saunders</b>, Chief Program and Sustainability Officer, UCOR</p>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>EM 2.0: Efficiently Managing DOE’s Cleanup Needs and Budget for the Long-term</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Christine Gelles</b>, COO, Longenecker &amp; Associates, Inc.</p> <p><b>Jeff Avery</b>, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM  <b>Dennis Carr</b>, President and CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS)  <b>James McConnell</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration  <b>Jay Mullis</b>, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE-EM  <b>Randall Ryti</b>, City Councilor, Los Alamos County  <b>Ashley Saunders</b>, Program and Sustainability Management, UCOR</p>
3:30pm	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**House Nuclear Cleanup Caucus Briefing** \*Separate registration is required

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