



# Energy Communities Alliance

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## The New Administration: Securing Progress

February 23-24, 2017

The Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel  
415 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

5:00pm – 7:00pm

#### ECA Welcome Reception

**The Dubliner Restaurant**, Phoenix Park Hotel, 4 F St., NW, Washington, DC

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

8:00am – 8:30am

#### Breakfast and Check-in

8:30am – 8:45am

#### Opening Remarks: Focus on the New Administration

**Councilmember Chuck Smith**, Aiken County, SC; Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)

8:45am – 9:45am

#### Panel: What to Expect at DOE Headquarters in the New Administration

**Colin Jones**, Vice President, Key Accounts, CH2M

**Eric Knox**, Senior Project Director, Nuclear & Environment, AECOM

**Martin Schneider**, Senior Vice President, Longenecker & Associates; Senior Board Advisor, Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG)

Moderator: **Seth Kirshenber**, Executive Director, ECA

9:45am – 10:15am

#### Update from the National Nuclear Security Administration

**William "Ike" White**, Chief of Staff and Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

Introduction: **Councilmember Chuck Hope**, City of Oak Ridge, TN

10:15am – 10:30am

#### Coffee Break



10:30am – 11:00am	<p><b>Update from the Office of Nuclear Energy</b></p> <p><b>Raymond Furstenau</b>, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy (DOE-NE)</p> <p>Introduction: <b>Councilmember Dick Doss</b>, City of Carlsbad, NM; Member-At-Large, ECA</p>
11:00am – 11:30am	<p><b>Panel: The Role of Contractors in Communities</b></p> <p><b>William “Billy” Morrison</b>, President of Federal Services, Veolia Nuclear Solutions; Chair, EFCOG</p> <p><b>James Taylor</b>, General Manager, Environmental Bechtel Nuclear, Security &amp; Environmental (NS&amp;E)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mayor Bob Thompson</b>, City of Richland, WA; Past-Chair, ECA</p>
11:30am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Panel: What to Expect at DOE Sites—A View from the Field</b></p> <p><b>Stacy Charboneau</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy (DOE-EM)</p> <p><b>Dr. Todd Wright</b>, Executive Vice President and General Manager, AECOM Nuclear &amp; Environment</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mayor Bob Thompson</b>, City of Richland, WA; Past-Chair, ECA</p>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<p><b>Lunch Roundtable: EM Update on the Ongoing Cleanup Priorities</b></p> <p><b>Susan M. Cange</b>, Acting Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM</p> <p>Introduction: <b>County Executive Ron Woody</b>, Roane County, TN; Secretary, ECA</p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p><b>Panel: Insights on the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress</b></p> <p><b>Drew Walter</b>, Professional Staff Member, Strategic Forces Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee</p> <p><b>Bob DeGrasse</b>, Vice President and Manager of Governmental Affairs, Bechtel National, Inc.</p> <p><b>Melissa Burnison</b>, Director of Federal Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mayor Rebecca Casper</b>, City of Idaho Falls, ID</p>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>DOE Contracting Update</b></p> <p><b>Candice Trummell</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM</p> <p><b>Mayor Steve Young</b>, City of Kennewick, WA; Vice-Chair, ECA</p>



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

8:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	<p><b>Panel: The Future of High-Level Waste—A View from the Hill</b></p> <p><b>Andy Zach</b>, Senior Professional Staff Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee</p> <p><b>Rod McCullum</b>, Senior Director, Fuel and Decommissioning, Nuclear Energy Institute</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Rick McLeod</b>, Executive Director, Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization</p>
10:00am – 11:00am	<p><b>Panel: Host Community Perspectives on High-Level Waste Storage</b></p> <p><b>Commissioner Dan Schinhofen</b>, Nye County, NV</p> <p><b>John Heaton</b>, Energy Development Coordinator, City of Carlsbad, NM</p> <p><b>Judge Richard Dolgener</b>, Andrews County, TX</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Kara Colton</b>, Director of Nuclear Programs, ECA</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Panel: LM Update on the Manhattan Project National Historical Park</b></p> <p><b>Carmelo Melendez</b>, Director, Office of Legacy Management, Department of Energy (DOE-LM)</p> <p><b>Councilor Rick Reiss</b>, Los Alamos County, NM; Treasurer, ECA</p> <p><b>Mayor Brent Gerry</b>, City of West Richland, WA</p> <p><b>Mark Watson</b>, City Manager, City of Oak Ridge, TN</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Pam Larsen</b>, Executive Director, Hanford Communities</p>

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