



This webinar is the second in a series focused on outlining workforce development challenges across the DOE complex, what the current needs are, how best to prepare a workforce for the future, and how to apply lessons learned from successful workforce initiatives around the sites. This discussion is devoted to identifying how STEM programs contribute to nuclear workforce development and the role of DOE, contractors, unions and local governments in shaping and supporting them.

Advancing Alliances Series
Back to School: STEM and Nuclear Workforce Development
Thursday, October 29, 2020
 12:00pm – 3:15pm EDT
 Zoom Webinar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020	
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Woody, ECA Chair • Kara Colton, ECA Director of Nuclear Policy <p>Building Nuclear Leadership in the U.S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Secretary Dr. Rita Baranwal, Office of Nuclear Energy, US DOE
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Assessing Workforce Needs and Opportunities: Aligning Community and Industry Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Longenecker, President, Longenecker & Associates • American Nuclear Society <i>(Invited)</i>
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Lessons Learned from STEM Initiatives Across the Complex: Identifying Resources, Designing Curriculum and Promoting Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melinda Higgins, Tribal STEM Advisor, Office of Nuclear Energy, US DOE • Deb Bowen, Executive Director, Washington State STEM Education Foundation and Mid-Columbia STEM Network • Nickolas Bumpaous, President, Central Washington Building Trades • Mindy Mets, Director of Regional Workforce Programs, Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Case Study: Training and Workforce Development in Los Alamos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Izraelevitz, Councilor, Los Alamos County • Mark Russell, N3B Apprenticeship Program Manager • Cindy Rooney, Chancellor, University of NM - Los Alamos • Rick Bailey, President, Northern NM College
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Wrap-Up</p>