# WEAPONS COMPLEX MONITOR DECISIONMAKERS' FORUM OCTOBER 20-23, 2014 - OMNI AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION - AMELIA ISLAND, FL WWW.DECISIONMAKERSFORUM.COM

Additional Speakers (as of 10-8-2014):

Jay Rhoderick, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tank Waste and Nuclear Material, U.S. DOE-EM

Jane Hedges, Manager, Nuclear Waste Program, Washington Dept. of Ecology

Shelly Wilson, Federal Facilities Liaison, Environmental Quality Control, S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control

**Patrick Cuff**, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Steve Pearce (R-N.M.)

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**David Thompson**, Mayor, Deep River, Ontario, Canada

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**Robert Lisle**, Engineering Manager, Modeling & Simulation, Newport News Shipbuilding

**Stuart MacVean**, *President and Project Manager, Savannah River Remediation* 

**Peggy McCullough**, *Project Director*, *Waste Treatment Plant* 

**Rick McLeod**, *Executive Director*, *SRS Community Reuse Organization* 

**Dave Olson**, *President*, *Washington River Protection Solutions* 

**Dave Parrillo**, Global Director of Research and Development, The Dow Chemical Company

Ken Rueter, President, UCOR

**Scott Sax**, President, Washington Closure Hanford

**Frank Sheppard**, *Deputy Project Manager, SWPF-Parsons* 

**Steven L. Tibrea**, Director, R&D Engineering, Savannah River National Laboratory Keynote Speakers...

**Rep. Doc Hastings** (*R-Wash.*), Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. House of Representatives

Peter S. Winokur, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Bruce Held, Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy, U.S. Dept. of Energy Mark Whitney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. Dept. of Energy

Monica Regalbuto, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. Dept. of Energy

**Catherine Templeton**, Director, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Joan Miller, Vice President and General Manager, Decommissioning & Waste Management, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

### Featuring...

Jack Surash, DAS, Acquisition & Project Management, U.S. DOE-EM Frank Marcinowski, DAS, Waste Management, U.S. DOE-EM Matt Moury, Associate Under Secretary, EHS&S, U.S. DOE Colin Jones, Chief of Staff, U.S. DOE-EM Sue Cange, Acting Mgr., Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Mgmt., U.S. DOE David Moody, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, U.S. DOE-EM Bill Murphie, Manager, Portsmouth / Paducah Project Office, U.S. DOE-EM Kevin Smith, Manager, Office of River Protection, U.S. DOE-EM Ken Camplin, Vice President, Business Development, Government & Nuclear **Operations Group, Babcock & Wilcox Bob Cochran**, President, CB&I Federal Services Pete Diakun, Vice President Energy Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding Dyan Foss, Global Managing Director, Nuclear Sector, CH2M HILL Michael Graham, Manager-Environmental, Bechtel National Bill Gallo, Chief Executive Officer, Kurion Greg Meyer, Senior Vice President, Fluor Government Group Billy Morrison, President, Government Group, EnergySolutions Tara Neider, President, AREVA Federal Services James Taylor, GM, Global Management and Operations Services, URS Kenneth Weckstein, Counselor at Law, Brown Rudnick LLP Jim Blankenhorn, WIPP Recovery Manager, Nuclear Waste Partnership



## - 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Weapons Complex Monitor Decisionmakers' Forum -

# AGENDA

Monday, October 20

2:00 **REGISTRATION OPENS** 

6:00 **RECEPTION** 

7:00 OPENING DINNER

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

#### 7:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

#### 8:00 WELCOME REMARKS

**Edward L. Helminski**, President ExchangeMonitor Publications & Forums

#### 8:05 **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Challenges and Opportunities for the U.S. DOE's Office of Environmental Management

MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

Mark Whitney, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. Dept. of Energy

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

8:50 Addressing Long-Term Nuclear Liabilities in Canada

> MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

Joan Miller, Vice President Decommissioning and Waste Management, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

9:30 The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board: Evolving Approaches to Improve Safety

> MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

**Peter Winokur**, Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

#### 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:20 DOE Procurements and Contracts: Lessons Learned and Emerging Issues

> MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

Kenneth Weckstein, Counselor at Law Brown Rudnick LLP

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

11:00 A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Industry Perspectives on Maintaining Cleanup Progress in the Face of New Fiscal Realities

> MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

Ken Camplin, Vice President Business Development, Gov't & Nuclear Operations Group, Babcock & Wilcox

**Bob Cochran**, President Federal Services, Chicago Bridge & Iron

**Pete Diakun**, Vice President Energy Programs, Newport News Shipbuilding

**Dyan Foss**, Global Managing Director Nuclear Sector, CH2M HILL

Michael Graham, General Manager Environmental, Bechtel National

**Greg Meyer**, Senior Vice President E&N Operations, Fluor

**Billy Morrison**, President Government Group, EnergySolutions

**Tara Neider**, President AREVA Federal Services

James Taylor, General Manager Global M&O Services, URS

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

12:00 A State Perspective on Department of Energy Cleanup Priorities, Path Forward

> MODERATOR: Claudia Reich, Managing Director, Wälischmiller Engineering GmbH

Catherine Templeton, Director South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

#### 12:30 LUNCH

1:30 WIPP Recovery: The Path Forward for Restarting Operations

> MODERATOR: Rod Baltzer, President Waste Control Specialists

Frank Marcinowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Waste Mgmt., U.S. DOE-EM

Jim Blankenhorn, WIPP Recovery Manager, Nuclear Waste Partnership

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

2:30 ROUNDTABLE: Technologies on the Way to the Cleanup Complex—3D Printing, Drones, Advanced Wireless and More

> DISCUSSION LEADER: Terry Michalske, Director Savannah River National Laboratory

Monica Regalbuto, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. DOE-EM

...The Future of Advanced Robotics and Automation in Nuclear Materials Processing

Steven L. Tibrea, Director R&D Engineering, Savannah River National Laboratory

#### ... Additive Manufacturing

**Craig Blue**, Director Manufacturing Demonstration Facility/Advanced Manufacturing Office, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

#### ... Planning in Virtual Environments

**Robert Lisle**, Engineering Manager Modeling & Simulation, Newport News Shipbuilding

#### ... Advanced Chemical Processing

**Dave Parrillo**, Global Director of Research and Development, The Dow Chemical Company

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

#### 3:45 COFFEE BREAK

4:00 The Future of Cleanup at Oak Ridge

MODERATOR: **Bob Granata**, Vice President NNN Operations, Newport News Nuclear, Inc.

Sue Cange, Acting Manager Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, U.S. DOE

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

## — Increasing Efficiency, Improving Performance to Chart a New Path to Cleanup —

#### 4:30 Hanford High-Level Waste: Overcoming Challenges to Define a New Path Forward

MODERATOR: Mike Nartker, Editor-in-Chief, EM Publications

**Kevin Smith**, Manager Office of River Protection, U.S. DOE-EM

**Dave Olson**, President Washington River Protection Solutions

Peggy McCullough, WTP Project Director Bechtel National

Jane Hedges, Manager Nuclear Waste Program, Washington Department of Ecology

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

#### 5:45 ADJOURN

5:45 RECEPTION

#### Wednesday, October 22

7:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 Opportunities for Governance Changes and Improving Safety Performance and Oversight at the Department of Energy

> MODERATOR: John Longenecker, President, Longenecker & Associates

**Bruce Held**, Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy, U.S. DOE

**Matt Moury**, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security, U.S. DOE

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

9:00 ROUNDTABLE: Contract Management Challenges: Assessing Current Impacts and Developing Solutions

> MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

Jack Surash, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition and Project Management, U.S. DOE-EM

Ken Camplin, Vice President Business Development, Gov't & Nuclear Operations Group, Babcock & Wilcox

**Bob Cochran**, President CB&I Federal Services

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**Frank Sheppard**, Deputy Project Manager, Salt Waste Processing Facility, Parsons

Scott Sax, President Washington Closure Hanford

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

#### 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:15 What's Ahead for Portsmouth, Paducah Cleanup?

MODERATOR: Ken Camplin, Vice President, Business Development, Gov't & Nuclear Operations Group, Babcock & Wilcox

William Murphie, Manager Portsmouth-Paducah Project Office, U.S. DOE-EM

Fred Hughes, Deputy Site Project Director, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth

Mark Duff, President LATA Kentucky

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

- 11:15 ROUNDTABLE: Progress on Nuclear Materials and Tank Waste Risk Reduction at SRS
  - MODERATOR: Kenneth Fletcher, Editor Weapons Complex Monitor

**David Moody**, Manager Savannah River Operations Office, U.S. DOE

Stuart MacVean, President and Project Manager, Savannah River Remediation

**Carol Johnson**, President Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

Sharon Marra, Acting Associate Laboratory Director, Environmental Stewardship, Savannah River National Laboratory

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Frank Sheppard, Deputy Project Manager SWPF-Parsons

**Shelly Wilson**, Federal Facilities Liaison South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control OPEN DISCUSSION

#### 12:30 BOX LUNCH

#### 7:00 SPECIAL EVENING SESSION

MODERATOR: Martin Schneider, CEO, EM Publications & Forums

**Rep. Doc Hastings**, Chairman Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. House of Representatives

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

8:00 RECEPTION

#### 8:30 DINNER

#### Thursday, October 23

- 7:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:00 Upcoming Procurement Opportunities and Acquisition Process Changes

MODERATOR: Chris Hall, Senior Director, Business Development, Fluor

Jack Surash, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition and Project Management, U.S. DOE-EM

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

8:30 ROUNDTABLE: In the Wake of WIPP Incidents, What Changes are Needed in Operations, Project Management and Work Planning Across the Complex?

> MODERATOR: Mike Nartker, Editor-in-Chief, EM Publications

**Frank Armijo**, President Mission Support Alliance

Jim Blankenhorn, WIPP Recovery Manager, Nuclear Waste Partnership

**Carol Johnson**, President Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

Ken Rueter, President URS-CH2M Oak Ridge (UCOR)

**Greg Meyer**, Senior Vice President E&N Operations, Fluor

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

- 9:30 The Domino Effect: The Interconnection of the Weapons Complex
  - MODERATOR: Kenneth Fletcher, Editor Weapons Complex Monitor

**Seth Kirshenberg**, Executive Director Energy Communities Alliance

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**Colin Jones**, Chief of Staff, Environmental Management, U.S. DOE

**Rick McLeod**, Executive Director SRS Community Reuse Organization

...Community Involvement in Planning for the Future of Chalk River

**David Thompson**, Mayor Deep River, Ontario, Canada

OPEN DISCUSSION

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

- 10:45 Charting a Path for Cleanup Amidst Future Budget Constraints
  - MODERATOR: Mike Nartker, Editor-in-Chief, EM Publications

**Colin Jones**, Chief of Staff, Environmental Management, U.S. DOE

OPEN DISCUSSION

11:15 Congressional Staff: Perspectives on the Future of DOE Cleanup

> MODERATOR: Mike Nartker, Editor-in-Chief, EM Publications

**Patrick Cuff**, Legislative Director Office of Rep. Steve Pearce (R-N.M.)

Jessica Gleason, Advisor Office of Rep. Doc Hastings (R-Wash.)

OPEN DISCUSSION

12:00 FORUM ADJOURNS

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## SUMMIT SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens at 3:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20 followed by a Reception and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Opening Plenary is at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21. The Summit ends at noon, Thursday, Oct. 23.

### **Registration Fees:**

(Add \$200 to General Admission Fee after Sept. 26, 2014)	
Federal Employees	\$995.00
Subscribers to the Weapons Complex Monitor	\$1,695.00
General Admission (includes Federal Contractor)	\$1,895.00

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