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The **2017 RadWaste Summit** will explore the theme, ***New Priorities, Regulations, and Opportunities*** as the industry moves into the fourth quarter of the Trump administration and Republican-controlled Congress. The Summit will explore the existing policy, budget allocation, project priorities, and more.

Attendees will hear about a variety of topics that cover the full spectrum of radioactive waste issues on both the commercial and federal sides. You'll meet with more than 300 waste managers, lab directors, site managers, business development executives, analysts, scientists, and more.

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"Really provided a detailed look at the challenges we're facing as an industry and many proposed solutions."

"I was thoroughly impressed – great opportunities to network."

"Very excellent opportunity to share status, challenges, priorities with peers and DOE staff."

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The 2017 RadWaste Summit is less than four months away – now is the time to secure your sponsorship to gain access to executives representing some of the world's most influential government officials and organizations. It's the must-attend event for waste managers, program managers, environmental specialists, scientists, and beyond to network, get high-level updates, and connect on business opportunities.

Contact David Brumbach at 301-354-1774 or dbrumbach@exchangemonitor.com to secure your sponsorship!

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AGENDA SNEAK PEEK:

Exploring the theme New Priorities, Regulations, & Opportunities

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Department of Energy Priorities

Join the conversation with high-level Department of Energy officials about all radioactive waste forms as well as DOE's plans and approaches for nuclear waste disposal. Topics include the budget outlook for FY18, Yucca Mountain, the Defense Waste Repository, interim storage for commercial spent nuclear fuel, and expanded opportunities. Speakers will highlight regulatory priorities and funding opportunities, and will offer updates on the Advanced Nuclear Technology Act of 2017, the Interim Consolidated Storage Act, and other relevant legislation.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Office of Environmental Management and Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

This session will address the progress of government and commercial waste cleanup agencies. The ongoing mission of DOE's Office of Environmental Management (EM) is to complete the safe cleanup of the environmental legacy left by five decades of nuclear weapons development and government-sponsored nuclear energy research. The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), assuming it is re-established by the Trump administration, would be responsible for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste; specifically, siting, designing, and initiating operations of a mined geologic repository.

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Networking Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Priorities

The NRC regulates nuclear reactors, nuclear materials, and nuclear waste through licensing, inspection, and enforcement of its requirements. This session will provide updates on current NRC regulatory initiatives, including interim storage licensing, Part 61, Greater Than Class C (GTCC) waste disposal, and the 2019 decommissioning rulemaking.

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4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Commercial Waste Disposal Priorities and Advocacy

The Decommissioning Plant Coalition (DPC) was established in 2001 to highlight issues unique to nuclear power plants undergoing decommissioning. The DPC is focused on addressing the needs of reactors at single-unit sites that are undergoing or have completed decommissioning activities.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Opening Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Major DOE Cleanup Sites Update

Hear about the progress at DOE's major cleanup sites and the challenges they face in the upcoming year. Find out how the challenging and often confusing directives from a new administration impact these large multibillion-dollar projects.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Tank Waste Treatment Facility Commissioning

DOE EM's largest budget commitment involves management of high-level wastes stored in tanks at the Hanford and Savannah River sites. Hear from professionals managing different aspects of this large program, from tank closure to facility construction and waste disposition.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Networking Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Local Regulatory Impact (EPA, New Mexico, Nevada)

State and local regulatory agencies are the front line of safety and compliance for nuclear waste management. Hear current perspectives from agencies tasked with ensuring the safe handling of spent nuclear fuel.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. International Case Studies (Japan/Canada/UK)

There are several lessons to be learned from international clean-up activities in Japan, UK and Canada. Hear progress reports, challenges and solutions from project participants.

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Decommissioning Case Study (Entergy/OPPD/Exelon/
FUSRAP)**

Many nuclear facilities will reach the end of their active lives in a matter of years. Cleanup and waste management at these facilities are both challenging and expensive. Join representatives from these utilities as they discuss the latest developments in decommissioning plans for their nuclear power plants.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Networking Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Yucca Mountain Restart

In its first weeks, the Trump administration made clear it would bring the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository project back to life after its cancellation by the Obama administration. That would start in the upcoming fiscal year with \$120 million to restart NRC licensing for Yucca while simultaneously advancing interim storage of spent nuclear reactor fuel. The audience will hear how those initiatives are progressing.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Infrastructure Investments Enterprise-Wide

The Trump administration is committed to infrastructure development that will include a strategic, targeted program of investment valued at \$1 trillion over 10 years. The proposal will cover more than transportation infrastructure; it will include energy, water, and potentially broadband and veterans' hospitals as well. This session will discuss DOE's infrastructure initiatives in the area of EM.

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. WIPP Progress and Update

Participate in a discussion on the status of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant nearly a year after its reopening, and how long-term plans for WIPP will impact the DOE complex.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Networking Reception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Storage and Transportation

This session will be a discussion by transportation and storage market leaders of opportunities and challenges from both perspectives, including shipping, interstate regulatory issues, and the sensitivity of siting interim storage facilities.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Networking Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Congressional Outlook

Congress holds the ultimate purse strings. Hear the latest thinking from congressional perspectives on the future funding for the nation's radioactive waste management.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Look Ahead to Opportunities

Technology, robotics, contracts, and policy – all big things to consider as we move into 2018. How much can and will get done under the new administration? What will spent nuclear fuel management look like in the future?

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

National Atomic Testing Museum Tour

Join us for a tour of the local National Atomic Testing Museum. Boxed lunches will be provided to participants and buses will depart the JW Marriott at 12:30, returning at 3:30 p.m. There will be a guided tour inside the museum and free time to visit exhibits. A separate ticket is required and space is limited to the first 40 registrants.



WHO WILL BE THERE?

Here's a sneak peek of who will be at this year's summit:

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