

Key U.S. Senators, Senior NRC Commissioner and Leading DOE Officials to Keynote State of the U.S. Nuclear Renaissance Meeting

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SENATORS ALEXANDER & MURKOWSKI; U.S. NRC COMMISSIONER SVINICKI, ENERGY DEPARTMENT'S DR. WARREN (PETE) MILLER AND JONATHAN SILVER TO HEADLINE JUNE 8-9 CAPITOL HILL SYMPOSIUM

U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council

**Capitol Hill Symposium VIII:
State of the U.S. Nuclear Renaissance**

June 8-9, 2010

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
1330 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC

WASHINGTON, DC – Two leading U.S. Senators – Tennessee's Lamar Alexander, Chairman of the Senate Republican Conference and a Ranking Subcommittee Member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works – and Alaska's Lisa Murkowski, Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources are featured at a June 8-9 meeting of senior U.S. nuclear energy executives and policymakers in Washington, D.C. The two-day assessment of the status of the U.S. nuclear energy renaissance is sponsored by the U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council, the nuclear energy industry think tank organization.

Top Energy Department officials – U.S. Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy Warren (Pete) Miller and Loan Guarantee Executive Director Jonathan Silver – and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Kristine Svinicki also headline the symposium's keynoters.

The symposium's theme -- State of the U.S. Nuclear Renaissance -- features a focus on the status of key components for U.S. new nuclear build including competitive challenges, financing, loan guarantees, regulatory issues, emerging technology, work force initiatives, industry base and sustainable fuel cycle considerations.

A topical panel discussion on competitiveness, economics and intangibles of new plants will include presentations by Barclays Capital Managing Director James Asselstine, a former NRC Commissioner; White House Chronicle's Llewellyn King; MPR Principal Officer Robert Coward; and Tamar Jergensen Cerafici, a principal with the Cerafici Law Firm.

TVA Senior Vice President for Nuclear Generation and Construction Ashok Bhatnagar; Southern Nuclear Operating Company's Executive Vice President for Nuclear Development Joseph (Buzz) Miller; and Dave Sexton, Chief Nuclear Officer for the LES uranium enrichment plant will address "Early Movers," which also include TVA's Watts Bar Nuclear Generation Station Unit Two and two new units at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant in Georgia.

A final agenda and registration information is available at www.nuclearinfrastructure.org.

Note: Media registration is requested by close of business, Thursday, June 3, 2010 at www.nuclearinfrastructure.org.

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