

## **Pennsylvania Congressman Jason Altmire Headlines Nuclear Roundtable**

More than 40 representatives of the nuclear energy community participated in an October 13<sup>th</sup> Nuclear Roundtable luncheon on Capitol Hill keynoted by Congressman Jason Altmire (D-PA). Congressman Altmire, a rising star in the U.S. Congress, was an original co-sponsor of the Nuclear Power 2021 Act and key supporter for new nuclear energy in the United States.

Congressman Altmire emphasized that “any energy policy has to include nuclear.” He highlighted the important role which nuclear energy plays in addressing national issues such as job creation, national security, economic expansion, and freeing ourselves from dependence on foreign oil. He also pointed out the need for the nuclear energy industry to influence this country’s younger generation to enter the nuclear energy workforce.

Congressman Altmire’s overall message to the nuclear industry was to get out and “tell the good story of nuclear energy.”

Congressman Altmire is a member of the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce

Llewellyn King, the Executive Producer and Host of White House Chronicle on PBS, serves as chairman of the Nuclear Roundtable, which is administered by the U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council.

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