



During a time of economic turmoil, the nuclear industry is investing in a clean energy future. From uranium mining and development of new enrichment facilities to licensing and site preparation of a new fleet of advanced reactors, the nuclear industry is bringing economic development and clean electricity to future generations. Attend this year's Nuclear Energy Assembly to hear the definitive direction of the industry.

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## **Monday, May 18**

### ***Conference Registration***

**4-7:30 p.m.**

### ***Opening Reception***

**6-7:30 p.m.**

Hosted by UniStar Nuclear Energy

## **Tuesday, May 19**

### ***Conference Registration***

**7 a.m.-5 p.m.**

### ***Continental Breakfast***

**7:30-8:30 a.m.**

Hosted by Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems

## **Session I**

**8:30 a.m. - noon**

### **Investment in Sound Energy Policy**

Many factors are driving the debate over nuclear plant development in the United States including electricity demand, climate change legislation, construction costs, financing and used fuel management. This session will launch the conference with discussions on the state of the industry and near-term challenges and opportunities in the policy arena.

### **Session Chair**

#### **Marvin S. Fertel**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Nuclear Energy Institute

### **Host Company Welcome**

#### **George Vanderheyden**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
UniStar Nuclear Energy

### **Perspective from Congressional Leadership**

#### **The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer D-MD**

U.S. House of Representatives

### **State of the Industry**

#### **W. Gary Gates**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Omaha Public Power District

### **President's Address**

#### **Marvin S. Fertel**

### **A View from the Commissioner**

#### **The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff**

Chairman  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### ***Coffee Break***

Hosted by Accenture, Ltd.

### **Appropriations Overview**

#### **The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky**

United States House of Representatives

### **Deleveraging, Global Recession and Aftermath**

#### **Richard Berner**

Managing Director, Co-Head  
of Global Economics, Chief U.S. Economist  
Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.

## **Addressing National Security**

### **John J. Hamre**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Center for Strategic & International Studies

## **Lunch Break**

### **Noon – 2 p.m.**

(no organized luncheon planned)

## **Session II**

### **2-5 p.m.**

## **Investment Around the World**

Increased demand for energy and growing concerns about climate change have led to opportunities for significant expansion of nuclear energy around the world. Nations with mature industries strive to maintain high levels of safety and security while maximizing plant operations. Nations pursuing nuclear development face the tasks of establishing adequate regulatory foundation and needed infrastructure. This session will focus on the challenges and opportunities surrounding nuclear expansion worldwide.

## **Session Chair**

### **William D. Johnson**

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Progress Energy Inc.

## **Expanding the U.S. Manufacturing Base**

### **Frederick W. Buckman**

President  
Shaw Power Group

## **Investing in the U.S. Infrastructure**

### **Jacques Besnainou**

President  
AREVA Inc.

## **A Way Toward Global Growth**

### **Hiroshi Sakamoto**

Senior Vice President, Business Development  
and Strategic Planning  
Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corporation

## **Keys to Successful Global Projects**

### **Lisa Price**

Senior Vice President  
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

### ***Coffee Break***

Hosted by ScottMadden Inc.

## **The Opportunities in India**

### **The Honorable David C. Mulford**

Former U.S. Ambassador to India and  
Vice Chairman, International, Credit Suisse

## **Moving Forward in the United Kingdom**

### **The Honorable Mike O'Brien, QC MP**

Minister of State  
U.K. Department of Energy and Climate Change

### ***Special Event – A Night at the Newseum***

**6:30-9 p.m.**

Hosted by AREVA and the Nuclear Energy Institute

The Newseum offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. It offers a unique environment that takes museum goers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made.

Enjoy this “newsy” evening with your colleagues as you sample gourmet fare and spirits.

**Wednesday, May 20**

### ***Conference Registration***

**7–11:30 a.m.**

### ***Continental Breakfast***

**7:30 -8 a.m.**

**Session III**  
**8–11:30 a.m.**

**Investing in a Cleaner Environment**

Climate change has altered the way industry and policy leaders look at energy options for the future. During this session, policy leaders will examine the environmental considerations for supporting nuclear energy.

**Session Chair**

**Alex Flint**

Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs  
Nuclear Energy Institute

**The Legislative Agenda**

**The Honorable James Clyburn, D-SC**

U.S. House of Representatives

**The Honorable Robert Bennett, R-UT**

U.S. Senate

**The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, R-AK**

U.S. Senate

**The Honorable Ben Nelson, D-NE**

U.S. Senate

**The Wind Industry Perspective**

**Denise Bode**

Chief Executive Officer  
American Wind Energy Association

**Repositioning Nuclear Energy for Long-Term  
Success In the Political Environment**

**Robert “Bud” Cramer**

Former Congressman and  
Chairman, Wexler & Walker Public Policy Associates

**How Environmental Issues Impact Business**

**William K Reilly**

Chairman Emeritus, World Wildlife Fund  
and Co-Chair, National Commission on Energy Policy

**The Union Perspective**

**D. Michael Langford**

National President

Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO