

Invitation

Executive Briefing & Roundtable Dinner Meeting

America's Nuclear Future —Discussion of BRC Recommendations

November 17, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Nuclear Energy Insider
Nuclear D&D Conference

Hilton City Center —Charlotte

This event is *by invitation only*.
You are invited to attend as our *guest*.

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Please join this special invitation dinner meeting to explore ...

“Americas Nuclear Future”

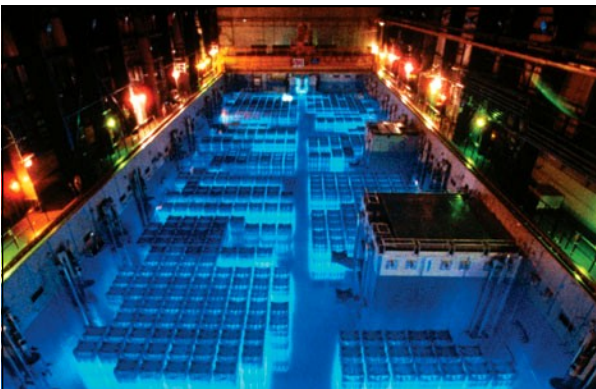
**A briefing and discussion of the Blue Ribbon Commission’s Report
to the Secretary of Energy**

The Obama Administration’s decision to cancel the planned nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain created serious problems for the Country’s waste management strategy. To explore other possibilities, the President created a “Blue Ribbon Commission” (BRC) comprised of a mix of science, academic, business and political leaders to take a fresh look at the challenge of nuclear waste.

Nuclear materials, (high-, intermediate-, and low-level wastes—HLW, ILW, and LLW) are primarily generated by commercial nuclear reactors, military nuclear programs, R&D, and medical sources. The primary disposition of waste has been “storage”, but increasingly governments are faced with the need for longer term plans. Regardless of technologies developed in the future, some form of permanent repository will be required.

The BRC’s recommendations for solving some of the problems of spent fuel and nuclear waste are contained in a 192-page draft report, which is open for public comment. We invite you to join us for this private session to hear a briefing and exchange views with conference peers on its implications.

The meeting is planned for Thursday November 17, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Hilton City Center in Charlotte. This is an evening meeting following Day 1 of the *Nuclear Energy Insider* Nuclear D&D Conference.



The meeting will include dinner, a briefing and a moderated discussion in a question and answer format. We expect to limit the Roundtable to approximately 15 participants.

After the initial briefing, discussions will explore the views of all participants and seek comments and feedback to confirm or challenge the Commission’s recommendations for nuclear waste management.

Key Questions to Explore

- How urgent is the problem of spent fuel and nuclear waste today?
- What are the BRC’s recommendations? Briefing.
- What are the implications of these recommendations for the commercial nuclear industry as well as for DOE, DOD, and their contractors?
- What are the implications for states such as NV, NM, SC, WA, and others?
- What new technologies are on the horizon for recycling and/or elimination of nuclear waste?
- How has Fukushima changed the paradigm for dealing with used nuclear fuel and wastes?

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible. Bill Linton will contact you for advance input and to answer any questions you may have.

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