



# *Invitation*

Executive Briefing & Roundtable Dinner Meeting

## **Lessons Learned for a U.S. Waste Repository**

**November 28, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
U.S. Nuclear Used Fuel Strategy Conference  
Charlotte, NC**

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 ...*

## Lessons Learned for a U.S. Nuclear Waste Repository

Nuclear waste has become a significant and key issue for the nuclear power industry in the 21st Century.

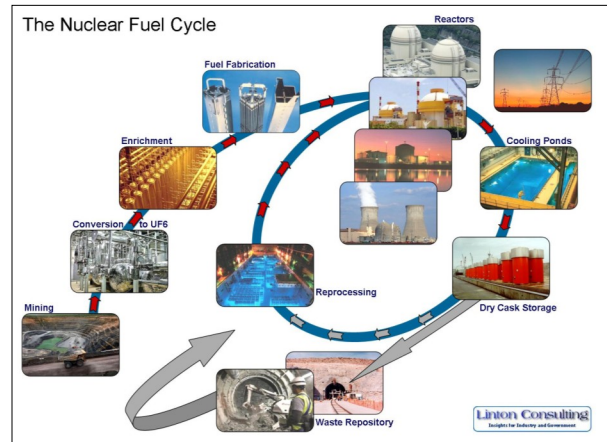
For many years it has been stated that the issue of nuclear waste is important, but not urgent. While even today the urgency for disposition of spent fuel and nuclear waste is still decades into the future, politics has elevated the issue to a major driver for the future of the commercial nuclear industry.

The purpose of this dinner roundtable is to bring together utilities, policy organizations, regulators, and waste management and technical specialists to recount the lessons-learned from decades spent and billions of dollars invested to gain an understanding of the hurdles ahead. Key questions are outlined below.

To explore these questions we invite you to join us for a private dinner meeting and Roundtable planned for 7:00 – 9:00 PM on November 28 at the Hilton Charlotte Executive Park. This is an evening meeting after Day 1 of the *Nuclear Energy Insider* U.S. Nuclear Used Fuel Strategy Conference.

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

After the initial briefing, discussions will explore a range of lessons-learned and scenarios for the future.



### Key Questions

- What is the path forward for a nuclear waste and a repository in the U.S.?
- What have we learned from the Blue Ribbon Commission study and recommendations?
- How urgent is the issue of a waste repository and what are the schedule requirements? Does the “waste confidence” ruling increase the urgency for a waste management strategy?
- Is Yucca Mountain off the table as an option? What other locations are possible?
- What is the potential for interim waste storage?
- What are the lessons from Yucca Mountain?
- What are the lessons from WIPP and others?
- What lessons can be drawn from the experience of countries such as Sweden, Finland, France, Canada and others?
- What about spent fuel recycling?
- How long will it take and how much will it cost?
- What is the market opportunity for leaders in the waste management field?

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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