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Invitation

Executive Briefing & Roundtable Dinner Meeting

International Markets & Export Challenges for Small Modular Reactors

**April 19, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:30PM
Columbia, SC Marriott**

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 ...

International Markets and Export Challenges for SMRs

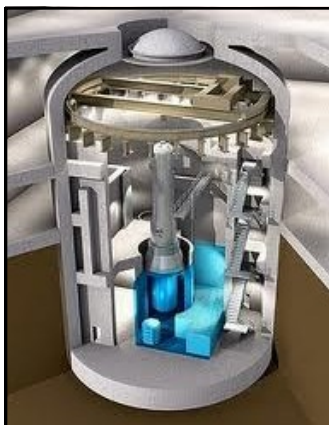
Small, Modular Reactors (SMRs) continue to be a very hot topic in the U.S. and globally. Yet many challenges face both potential buyers and sellers. Among them is market timing, regulatory certification, manufacturing and export issues.

The DOE is now offering funding assistance for the development of SMRs and the NRC is making plans to support light water SMR certification. Yet for advanced reactor vendors, international markets are the main hope for short term viability.

Advanced reactor designs (non-LWRs) are not likely to get U.S. NRC attention for many years and therefore, are likely to be pursued outside the U.S. Vendors are talking to potential foreign buyers and governments about manufacturing and marketing their products outside the U.S. Is this their only option? What are the challenges of doing so?

To explore such questions we invite you to join us for a private, limited attendance dinner meeting with several subject experts who will help us explore the answers.

This Roundtable is being planned for 6:30 – 8:30PM on April 19 at the Columbia Marriott. This is an evening meeting and will follow the Day 1 program of the *Nuclear Energy Insider* Small Modular Reactor Conference.



The meeting will include dinner, participant briefings and a moderated discussion in a question and answer format. We expect to limit the Roundtable meeting to 15-20 participants.

An initial briefing will seed the conversations and kick off the Roundtable. Follow-on discussions will explore the gamut of SMR regulatory, international, manufacturing, and export issues:

Key Questions

- What are the challenges for SMR certification in the U.S.?
- Where are potential international markets for SMRs? What regions and countries will offer certification and demand? What government and business sectors will be buyers?
- What are the issues for getting design certifications in the U.S. versus outside?
- What are the export issues involving nuclear patents, designs and products?
- Where should SMRs be manufactured?

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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