

**Western Governors' Association
Nuclear Energy in the West**

**Red Lion Hotel on the Falls
Targhee/Bonneville Room
Idaho Falls, ID
April 19-20, 2011**

April 19th

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| 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Tour of Idaho National Laboratory |
| 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. | Opening Remarks – Brad Little, Lieutenant Governor of Idaho and WGA Chair |
| 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. | Keynote Address – John Grossenbacher, Director of Idaho National Laboratory and President, Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC
<i>The Role of Nuclear Power in Meeting the West's Future Energy Needs</i> |
| 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. | Panel Discussion on New and Emerging Technology
Moderator: Dr. Per Peterson, Berkeley University Department of Nuclear Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>New Utility-Scale Reactor Technologies, Hank Courtright, Sr. Vice President for Member and External Relations and Tom Mulford, Technical Executive in the Nuclear Sector, EPRI</i>• <i>Water Consumption and Potential Environmental Impacts, Robin Newmark, NREL</i>• <i>Small Modular Reactors, Daniel Ingersoll, Senior Program Manager, Nuclear Technology Programs Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | Break |
| 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion on the Potential Economic Drivers for the Nuclear Portfolio in the West
Moderator: Rich Halvey, Western Governors' Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Siting, Permitting, Licensing: The Part 52 Licensing Process, David Matthews, Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i> |

- *Siting and Permitting Nuclear Power Plants, Incentives and State Policies, Michael McGarey, Director State Outreach, Nuclear Energy Institute*
- *Workforce Issues in the Nuclear Industry, George Vanderheyden, President and CEO, UniStar Nuclear Energy*

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception (cash bar)

April 20th

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion on the Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Moderator: Dave Hill, INL

- *Update on the Blue Ribbon Commission Activities and Deliberations, John Kotek, The President's Commission Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future*
- *The Future of Enrichment and Recycling, Paul Murray Technology and Integration Director for Strategic Projects, AREVA*

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address – Peter Lyons, Acting Assistant Secretary of Nuclear Energy, U.S. DOE

More Efficient and Productive Ways to use Nuclear Energy

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Session with Meeting Participants

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Remarks -- C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of Idaho and WGA Chair

Keynote Address - Commissioner Kristine Svinicki, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Security and Nuclear Energy Facilities

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Breakout Session (continued)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks