

NUCLEAR ENERGY ASSEMBLY
& SUPPLIER EXPO / JUNE 3-5

AGENDA





Monday, June 3

Registration

Palladian Foyer

7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Breakfast

7–8 a.m.

Regency Ballroom Foyer

NAYGN Opening Plenary

8–9:15 a.m.

Regency Ballroom

Christine Johnsen

President

NAYGN

Cayla Thompson

Professional Development Chair

NAYGN

The Honorable Kristine Svinicki

Chairman

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Coffee Break

9:15–9:45 a.m.

Regency Ballroom Foyer

Morning Breakout Sessions

Maximize Your Leadership Presence and Build Momentum Around Your Personal Brand (registration required)

9:45–11 a.m.

Palladian Room



Jenny Gourley

Session Lead
NAYGN

Stephanie Kotnik

Session Lead
NAYGN

Nadia Bilchik

President
Greater Impact Communication

The Impact of AI and Data Analytics in Nuclear

9:45–11 a.m.

Diplomat Room

Diego Carvallo

Session Lead
NAYGN

Mark Llewellyn

Session Lead
NAYGN

Joan Knight

Innovation Director
Exelon Generation

Haoyu Wang

Postdoctoral Research Associate
Argonne National Laboratory

Xenia Mastropetrou

Assistant Marketing Manager, Heavy Industries
Ecolab

Practice in Politics: Navigating Nuclear Policy

9:45–11 a.m.

Ambassador Ballroom

Bristol Hartlage

Session Lead
NAYGN



Dr. Ashley Finan

Executive Director
Nuclear Innovation Alliance

Allison Graves

Director, Federal Governmental Affairs
Entergy Operations, Inc.

Scott Greenlee

Senior Vice President, Engineering and Technical Services
Exelon Nuclear

Craig Piercy

Washington Representative
American Nuclear Society

NAYGN Committee Fair

11–11:30 a.m.

Lunch

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Breakout Sessions I

Maximize Your Leadership Presence and Build Momentum Around Your Personal Brand (registration required)

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Palladian Room

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Nuclear: Not Just Energy!

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Diplomat Room

Emma Paul

Session Lead

NAYGN

Abbey Donahue

Engineering Manager

SHINE Medical Technologies

Zabrina Johal

Director of Business Development

General Atomics

Tina Taylor

Senior Director R&D and Deputy Chief Nuclear Officer

Electric Power Research Institute

Nuclear in Motion: Fostering an Innovation Culture

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Ambassador Ballroom

Diego Carvallo

Session Lead

NAYGN

Tyler Andrews

Session Lead

NAYGN

Kimberly Corn

Manager, Innovations

Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

Ryan Osero

Senior Portfolio Director

IDEO

Jason Pastras

Innovation Technology Manager

Southern Company



Coffee Break

1:45–2 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Breakout Sessions II

Maximize Your Leadership Presence and Build Momentum Around Your Personal Brand (registration required)

2–3:15 p.m.

Palladian Room

Jenny Gourley

Session Lead

NAYGN

Stephanie Kotnik

Session Lead

NAYGN

Nadia Bilchik

President

Greater Impact Communication

Turning Nuclear Words Into Action

2–3:15 p.m.

Diplomat Room

Courtney Tampas

Session Lead

NAYGN

Madeline Monaco

Speaker

Nuclear Matters

Eric Meyer

Founder and Executive Director

Generation Atomic

Bill Murray

Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Communications

Dominion Energy



2030: Future Nuclear Technology and Applications

2–3:15 p.m.

Ambassador Ballroom

Elise Ottenfeld

Session Lead

NAYGN

Lenka Kollar

Director of Strategy and External Relations

NuScale Power

Kirk Sorensen

President and Chief Technologist

Flibe Energy

Dr. Finis Southworth

Chief Technology Officer

NGNP Industry Alliance

Coffee Break

3:15–3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

NAYGN Past-Presidents Panel

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Regency Ballroom

Umar Faraz

Session Lead

NAYGN

Mike Hayes

Session Lead

NAYGN

Liz McAndrew-Benavides

Training Manager

Electric Power Research Institute

Duncan Robinson

Manager, Nuclear Fuels Engineering

Duke Energy



Paul Wilson

Professor of Nuclear Engineering
University of Wisconsin – Madison

Kristin Zaitz

Manager, Decommissioning Engineering
Pacific Gas & Electric Corp.

Awards Ceremony and Closing Plenary

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Regency Ballroom

Lee Causey

Vice President
NAYGN

John Flynn

Awards Chair
NAYGN

Opening Reception for Supplier Expo

5:30–7 p.m.

Exhibit Hall



Tuesday, June 4

Breakfast

7–8 a.m.

Exhibit Hall

Registration

Palladian Foyer

7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Morning Session I

8–10:30 a.m.

Regency Ballroom

Welcome to NEA: A New Momentum for Nuclear

8–8:30 a.m.

Maria Korsnick

*President and Chief Executive Officer
Nuclear Energy Institute*

What's Trending: Polling and Competitive Intelligence Report

8:30–9:15 a.m.

Kristen Soltis Anderson

Political Pollster, Author, TV News Analyst and Columnist for The Washington Examiner

Congressional Priorities for the Energy Industry

9:15–9:30 a.m.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski

*U.S. Senator for the State of Alaska
Chairman, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*

Building Tattoo-Worthy Marketplace Advocacy

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Ken Schmidt

*Former Director of Communications Strategy
Harley-Davidson Motor Company*



Coffee Break

10:30–11 a.m.

Exhibit Hall

Morning Session II (choose a session)

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ambassador and Palladian Rooms

Nuclear Energy: A Catalyst for Security and Leadership

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Palladian Room

Moderator: Jack Edlow

President

Edlow International

Thomas D'Agostino

Group President, Government

Fluor Corporation

Chris Gadomski

Head of Research, Nuclear

BloombergNEF

Amy Roma

Partner

Hogan Lovells

Innovation Needs Nuclear

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ambassador Room

Moderator: Ray Rothrock

Chairman and CEO

RedSeal

Jonathan Cirtain

Vice President of Advanced Technology Programs

BWXT

Kam Ghaffarian

Founder and Executive Chairman

X-Energy

Tim O'Connor

Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer

Xcel Energy

Lunch

12:15–2:30 p.m.

Top Innovative Practice Awards Luncheon

12:15–1:45 p.m.

Regency Ballroom

Coffee/Dessert Break

1:45–2:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Session

2:30–4:15 p.m.

Regency Ballroom

How Nuclear Helps Achieve Clean Energy Goals

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Moderator: David Victor

*Professor; Co-Director, Laboratory on International Law and Regulation
School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego*

Marc Daudon

*Executive Board Member
Energy Northwest*

Karl Hausker

*Senior Fellow
World Resources Institute*

Lindsey Walter

*Senior Policy Advisor, Clean Energy Program
Third Way*

Presentation of Henry DeWolf Smyth Award

3:30–3:45 p.m.

Presenter: John Kelly

*President
American Nuclear Society*

Global Drivers for Nuclear Energy

3:45–4:15 p.m.

Moderator: John Kotek

Vice President, Policy Development and Public Affairs
Nuclear Energy Institute

Agneta Rising

Director General
World Nuclear Association

Tim Gitzel

President and CEO
Cameco

NEA Special Event: Old Hollywood Glam Garden Party

6:30–9:30 p.m.

Omni Shoreham Terrace and Gardens



Wednesday, June 5

Breakfast

7:30–8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall

Registration

Palladian Foyer

7 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Morning Session I

8:30–10 a.m.

Regency Ballroom

A Bright Future for Nuclear Energy

8:30–8:45 a.m.

Dr. Ralph Izzo

Chairman of the Board, President and CEO
PSEG

Congressional Priorities for Nuclear Energy

8:45–9 a.m.

The Honorable Mike Doyle

U.S. Representative for Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District

NRC Transformation Update

9–9:45 a.m.

The Honorable Kristine Svinicki

Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Moderator: Jennifer Uhle

Vice President of Generation and Suppliers
Nuclear Energy Institute



Presentation of William S. Lee Award
9:45–10 a.m.

Presenter: Dr. Ralph Izzo
Chairman of the Board, President and CEO
PSEG

Coffee Break
10–10:30 a.m.
Exhibit Hall

Morning Session II
10:30–11:45 a.m.
Regency Ballroom

The Changing Energy Landscape and FERC's Role
10:30–11 a.m.

The Honorable Neil Chatterjee
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Best of the Best TIP Award Presentation
11–11:15 a.m.

Doug True
Senior Vice President of Generation and Suppliers and Chief Nuclear Officer
Nuclear Energy Institute

Wrap Up: Carrying Our Momentum Forward
11:15–11:30 a.m.

Maria Korsnick
President and Chief Executive Officer
Nuclear Energy Institute