



The Advanced Reactors Technical Summit V & Technology Trailblazers Showcase

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U.S. ENERGY UNDER SECRETARY MENEZES NRC COMMISSIONER BURNS, NEA DIRECTOR GENERAL MAGWOOD HEADLINE FIFTH ADVANCED REACTORS SUMMIT

TOP INDUSTRY TRAILBLAZERS FEATURED

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Three key U.S. and global leaders in the advanced nuclear policy, regulatory and international spheres will be keynoters at the [Advanced Reactors Summit V and Showcase](#) slated for February 20-22 at Texas A&M.

U.S. Department of Energy Under Secretary Mark Menezes, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Commissioner and Chairman Emeritus Stephen Burns and Nuclear Energy Agency Director-General William D. Magwood, IV will provide perspectives from their respective agencies to launch the Summit.

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Chief Regulatory Operations Officer and Executive Vice President Ramzi Jammal is a featured discussant. Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols, a leading nationally-recognized state official, will be honored with the Summit's Trailblazer Award.

The Summit is sponsored under the auspices of the U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council, the leading business consortium advocate for new nuclear energy and exports globally. The host venue Texas A&M is home to the largest nuclear engineering program in the U.S. General Atomics is a co-sponsor of the Summit.

The Summit V features a dozen U.S. advanced reactor technology trailblazers along with key industry leaders. NuScale Power Chairman & Chief Executive Officer John Hopkins will make an industry keynote with a perspective from USNIC Advanced Reactors Task Force Chairman Jeffrey Merrifield, a former NRC Commissioner and partner with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman. Featured Trailblazers include: Elysium Industries, General Atomics, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, High Bridge Energy Development, Hybrid Power Technologies, Kairos

Power, Muons Inc, NuGen, NuScale Power, TerraPower, Terrestrial Energy, Westinghouse Electric Company, and X-energy.

The AR Summit V & Showcase is the largest cross-cutting technology gathering of the Advanced Reactor community in the United States with more than 300 participants expected for its array of events. They include an Awards Reception at the George Bush Library & Museum on February 21, a Career Fair with Texas A&M nuclear engineering students on February 20 with a welcome reception at the Legacy Club at Kyle Field and a Technology Trailblazer Showcase at the Summit. A Nuclear Millennial Caucus will kick-off the Summit on February 20. The Summit's plenary sessions will be held at the new Stella Hotel adjacent to the Texas A&M campus.

Argonne National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, which hosted the inaugural Summit and two subsequent Summits, Idaho National Laboratory - Nuclear Science & Technology and the Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) will lead a "Forging Government and Industry Partnerships" discussion. The agenda includes overarching technical issues as well as Advanced Reactors licensing, infrastructure and commercialization in addition to the featured technology developers.

Summit V featured sponsors and exhibitors include: General Atomics, High Bridge Energy Development, Terrestrial Energy, Balch & Bingham, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, ClearPath, Engineering Planning & Management, and Texas A&M Department of Nuclear Engineering.

Other Showcase exhibitors include: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory - Nuclear Science & Technology, the Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) and Millennials For Nuclear.

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