



USNIC Leads Future New Build Focus at Asia Nuclear Platform

250 global nuclear energy stakeholders from over 90 companies gathered in Shanghai in May for the 6th annual Asia Nuclear Business Platform (ANBP), which featured 60 speakers including China's State Nuclear Power Technology Corporation; Japan's Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry; UAE's Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation; and Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah City for Atomic and Renewable Energy.

Featured session highlights included a U.S. Nuclear Industry Council-led (USNIC) discussion on Future New Builds. The New Build colloquy included perspectives from the China National Nuclear Corporation, Hong Kong's Ocean Nuclear, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, UK's Department of International Trade and USNIC.

Key topics included key considerations for private-sector financing and investment; business opportunities and challenges under India's Civil Nuclear Liability Regime; updates on three nuclear new build projects in the United Kingdom; and development of nuclear energy in emerging "nuclear newcomer" countries. Discussants pointed to encouraging global market and policy signals including a bullish 1000 reactors equivalent clean energy need worldwide by 2050, tangible action in key mover countries, advanced nuclear energy developments in the U.S. and steady progress in nuclear newcomer countries.

Since its inception in 2013, the ANBP has attracted hundreds of global nuclear stakeholders to discuss nuclear sector developments and forge strategic business relationships.

ANBP 2018 was hosted by the Shanghai Nuclear Engineering Research and Design Institute, a high tech enterprise with sponsors including Pillsbury, Westinghouse, L3 MAPPs and USNIC, which hosted the U.S. Pavilion.

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