

Seventeenth Annual Intergovernmental Meeting with the U.S. Department of Energy

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2018

INTERCONTINENTAL NEW ORLEANS
444 Saint Charles Ave
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130

PARTICIPATING INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS
ENERGY COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE (ECA)
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE STATES (ECOS)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL (NAAG)
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES NUCLEAR LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP
(NCSL NLWG)**
NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION FEDERAL FACILITIES TASK FORCE (NGA FFTF)
STATE AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP (STGWG)

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 13th

Registration will be open from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Frenchman Foyer on the 2nd floor.

Day 1 – Wednesday, November 14th

Registration will be open beginning at 8:00 am in the Frenchman Foyer on the 2nd floor.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS MEET SEPARATELY (ALL MEETINGS ON 2ND FLOOR)		
8:30 AM– 5:00 PM	STGWG <i>(See separate agenda for timing of member-only business sessions and sessions with DOE)</i>	<i>Frenchman I, Frenchman II, Algiers A</i>
9:00 – 11:00 AM	ECOS	<i>Treme</i>
9:00 – 4:30 PM	NCSL NLWG	<i>Algiers C</i>
12:30 – 3:00 PM	NAAG	<i>Algiers A</i>
2:30 – 5:30 PM	ECA	<i>Melpomene</i>
2:45 – 6:00 PM	NGA FFTF	<i>Treme</i>
OPTIONAL INFORMAL ROUNDTABLE: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON DOE’S REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE INTERPRETATION OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE		
11:30 – 2:00 PM	OPEN TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL ATTENDEES <i>(RSVP REQUIRED; LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30; THE MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00)</i>	<i>Melpomene</i>

Day 2 – Thursday, November 15th

Registration will be open beginning at 7:00 AM in the La Salle Foyer on the 3rd floor.

7:00 AM	BREAKFAST	La Salle B/C - 3rd floor
PLENARY SESSION: INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS AND DOE OFFICIALS		
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<p>WELCOME AND INVOCATION Representatives of the intergovernmental groups and U.S. Department of Energy will welcome participants to the meeting.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Lauf, Program Director, Environment, Energy and Transportation Division, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices on behalf of the Intergovernmental Groups • Brandt Petrasek, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management (DOE-EM) • Doug Little, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Programs, U.S. Department of Energy • Tribal Invocation 	La Salle A - 3rd floor
8:30-9:00 AM	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne White, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy <p><i>Introduction: Shelly Wilson, Permitting and Federal Facilities Liaison, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</i></p>	La Salle A - 3rd floor
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Dabbar, Undersecretary for Science, U.S. Department of Energy <p><i>Introduction: Ron Woody, County Executive, Roane County, Tennessee, Board Chair, ECA</i></p>	La Salle A - 3rd floor

<p>9:30-10:15 AM</p>	<p>SENIOR EM LEADERSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SITE MANAGERS</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne White, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy • Mark Gilbertson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Associate Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE EM • Jeffrey Griffin, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Field Operations, DOE EM • Paul Bosco, Associate Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE EM • DOE EM Site Managers and Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robert Boehlecke, Manager, Nevada Program ○ Michael Budney, Manager, Savannah River Site ○ Robert Edwards, Manager, Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office ○ Doug Hintze, Manager, Los Alamos Office of Environmental Management ○ John Jones, Director, Energy Technology Engineering Center ○ Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management ○ Craig Rieman, Deputy Director, West Valley Demonstration Project ○ Doug Shoop, Manager, Richland Operations Office ○ Todd Shrader, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office ○ Brian Vance, Manager, Office of River Protection ○ Jack Zimmerman, Deputy Manager for the Idaho Cleanup Project, Idaho Operations Office <p><i>Moderator: Pam Larsen, Executive Director, Hanford Communities</i></p>	<p><i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 10:45 AM</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	

<p>10:45- 11:45 AM</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND TRIBES</p> <p>This session will include a summary and comparison of the top priorities/ principles of each intergovernmental group followed by a moderated discussion with group representatives.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Fitzgerald, ECA • Greg Lovato, ECOS • Steve Stout, NAAG • Shelly Wilson, NGA FFTF • Representative John Ragan, NCSL NLWG • Debbie Duren, STGWG • Raymond Martinez, STGWG <p><i>Moderator: Ken Niles, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Energy</i></p>	<p><i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i></p>
<p>11:45-12:00 PM</p>	<p>SITE-SPECIFIC BREAKOUT SESSION ORIENTATION</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bevin Buchheister, Senior Policy Analyst, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices on behalf of the Intergovernmental Groups • Mayor Rebecca Casper, Idaho Falls, Idaho 	<p><i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i></p>
<p>12:00 - 1:15 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH PLENARY: END STATE CONTRACTING</p> <p>This session will address risk-based end states contracting, the implications for accelerating cleanup, and the roles of states, tribes, and communities.</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Watmore, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, DOE EM <p><i>Moderator: Chris Grant, Assistant Attorney General, Illinois Attorney General's Office</i></p>	<p><i>La Salle B/C - 3rd floor</i></p>
<p>1:15 - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>BREAK AND TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p>	

<p>1:30 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>SITE-SPECIFIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>Members of the intergovernmental groups will join DOE site representatives and staff from DOE headquarters for in-depth, site-specific discussions with their peers.</p> <p><i>Discussion Topics will Include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments from the previous year • A look ahead to fiscal year 2019 and 2020 appropriations • The general nature of EM’s analysis for accelerated site cleanup and site-specific options analyses • Other topics and initiatives, to be determined by group participants, such as, STEM, Workforce development, knowledge management, or others <p><i>Breakout Group Facilitators: Staff of intergovernmental groups</i></p>	<p><i>Refer to breakout participant guide</i></p>
<p>3:00 - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	

<p>3:30 – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>STEM, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER: CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION</p> <p>How can we prepare and impact today the future workforce of the DOE complex for the jobs that will be required for field offices, contractors, state agencies, tribal programs, essential community organizations and partners?</p> <p>Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) initiatives play an important role in responding to this critical need. The current workforce will need to share their institutional knowledge with the next generation of workers and this knowledge must provide the framework for a future-ready and evolving workforce. Inherent to this process is a growing recognition that STEM workforce development, training, and education starts at pre-school. Panelists will discuss successes and challenges related to workforce and knowledge transfer as well as how to engage the diverse populations of future STEM professionals, technical staff, and workers.</p> <p><i>Introductory Remarks:</i> Carmelo Melendez, Director of Legacy Management, U.S. Department of Energy</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melody Bell, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resource Management, DOE-EM • Deb Bowen, Executive Director, Washington State STEM Education Foundation • Talia Martin, Director of Tribal/DOE-AIP, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Tribal Department of Energy • Rick McLeod, President/CEO, SRS Community Reuse Organization • Jay Mullis, Manager, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, DOE EM <p><i>Moderator:</i> Debbie Duren, Natural Resource Trustee Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation</p>	<p><i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i></p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>ADJOURN</p>	

Day 3 – Friday, November 16th

Registration will be open beginning at 7:00 AM in the La Salle Foyer on the 3rd Floor.

7:00 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST	<i>La Salle B/C - 3rd floor</i>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<p>HIGH LEVEL WASTE RE-DEFINITION A DOE Headquarters representative will address the recent request for public comment on DOE’s interpretation of the statutory term “high-level radioactive waste.”</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Senderling, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste and Materials Management, DOE EM <p><i>Moderator: Paul Bembia, Director, West Valley Site Management, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority</i></p>	<i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i>
8:30 – 9:15 AM	<p>WASTE CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSITION Members of Intergovernmental groups will discuss cleanup agreements, disposal of waste on and off-site, and other waste classification issues.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kara Colton, Director of Nuclear Energy Programs, ECA • Andrew Fitz, Senior Counsel, Washington Attorney General Office • Alex Smith, Program Manager, Nuclear Waste Program Washington State Department of Ecology, NGA FFTF • Greg Lovato, Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, ECOS <p><i>Moderator: Paul Bembia, Director, West Valley Site Management, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority</i></p>	<i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i>
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<p>CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET, APPROPRIATION AND LEGISLATION UPDATE This session will provide an overview of recent legislation and Congressional appropriations, and expectations on upcoming legislation that impact DOE stakeholders.</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam DeMella, Professional Staff, Senate Committee on Appropriations, Energy and Water Development Subcommittee <p><i>Moderator: Delegate Sally Jameson, Maryland General Assembly</i></p>	<i>La Salle A - 3rd floor</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK	

10:30 – 12:00 PM	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION REPORT OUTS <i>This session will consist of brief reports from each breakout group and discussion of key priorities for each site. Moderators will help to identify common themes and action items.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Dan Lauf, Program Director, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices</i></p>	La Salle A - 3rd floor
12:00 – 12:15 PM	<p>INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS – NEXT STEPS AND JOINT ACTIVITIES</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bevin Buchheister, Senior Policy Analyst, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices 	La Salle A - 3rd floor
12:15 PM	WRAP-UP/ PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNS	La Salle A - 3rd floor

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12:15 – 2:15 PM	NGA FFTF MEETING	<i>Acadian I/II</i>