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Mr. Kazuhisa Mori Executive Vice Chairman Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc. Daiichi Chojiya Bldg, 2-13, Shiba-Daimon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8605 Japan

Dear Mr. Mori:

Over the course of the last year, several international nuclear associations have suggested it would be beneficial to us all to conduct an open dialogue on issues of mutual interest and share experiences and good practices in the nuclear arena. To make the best use of everyone's time, we might arrange these periodic meetings in conjunction with other industry events.

With that in mind, I would like to invite you to a first industry association discussion on Friday, May 14, 2004, 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. This would be in conjunction with the nuclear industry's annual conference, the Nuclear Energy Assembly, May 12-14, 2004, also at The Ritz. This annual conference draws together about 300 of our industry's leadership to meet and discuss some of the policy issues facing our industry. I have attached a Nuclear Energy Assembly Preliminary Program, which also includes hotel and conference registration information. You should make your hotel reservations directly with The Ritz to get the special conference rate.

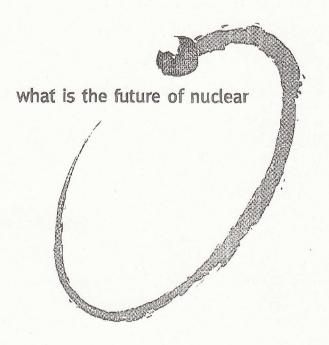
I also invite you to provide items for our agenda, which I will send to you in advance of the meeting. We might consider addressing the situation in each of our countries related to environmental issues, status of waste disposal, need for new capacity, etc.

Please indicate on the attached reply form your intention to be with us in New Orleans. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact me at ash@nei.org or Kaoru Kikuyama, at kk@nei.org. I look forward to being with you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Angelina S. Howard

Attachments



Creating the Future: The Next 50 Years

May 12-14, 2004 . The Ritz-Carlton® New Orleans . New Orleans, La.

Nuclear energy is poised for growth as we meet the multi-faceted challenges of economic expansion, environmental protection and the new frontiers of energy supply.

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what is the future of nuclear



a policymaker's view
Donald Evans
U.S. Secretary of Commerce



With comprehensive energy legislation awaiting action in Congress, 2004 may prove a watershed year for the nuclear energy industry. Since taking office in 2001, the Bush administration has expressed broad support for nuclear energy. U.S. Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans will provide a perspective on our nation's improving economic situation and the nexus between energy, economic growth and national security.



a historical view and a vision for the future
Susan Eisenhower
Chairman, Eisenhower Institute

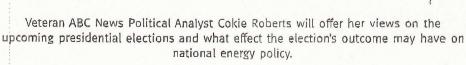


Susan Eisenhower, chairman of the Eisenhower Institute, is best known for her work on arms control in Russia and the former Soviet Union. With a name that recalls the origins of the nuclear energy industry 50 years ago, Ms. Eisenhower will look ahead to nuclear energy's next 50 years.

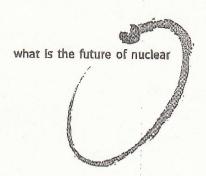


a political analyst's view Cokie Roberts ABC News Political Analyst









conference overview

The Nuclear Energy Assembly is the annual conference of the nuclear energy industry—a gathering of the most powerful and influential players engaged in this important technology. Expect two fast-paced days of plenary sessions on the state of the industry, the challenges it faces and the promising outlook for the future.

Join your colleagues for discussions on what the future holds and what it means for your company. We look forward to a lively discussion—so come prepared to share your views.

This year, the Nuclear Energy Assembly takes place in the French Quarter—the heart of New Orleans. Mingle with your peers in the Big Easy, make new contacts and hear about developments in the United States and abroad that may have far-reaching consequences for your company and for the industry as a whole.

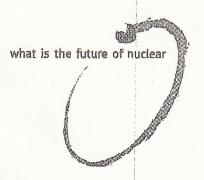
Speakers include:

- The Honorable Donald Evans, U.S. Secretary of Commerce
- The Honorable Mary Landrieu, U.S. Senator (La.) (invited)
- The Honorable Nils Diaz, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ♦ Gerald Grandey, President and CEO, Cameco Corporation
- ♦ W. George Hairston III, President and CEO, Southern Nuclear Operating Company
- Donald Hintz, President, Entergy Corporation and Chairman, Nuclear Energy Institute
- Susan Elsenhower, Chairman, Eisenhower Institute
- Anne Lauvergeon, Chairman of the Executive Board, AREVA
- Jesse Ausubel, Director, Program for the Human Environment, Rockefeller University
- Cokie Roberts, ABC News Political Analyst

Who should attend?

- Chief executive officers
- Chief nuclear officers
- Government affairs executives
- Communications executives
- Strategic planning executives
- ♦ Financial analysts
- Government officials dealing with energy issues
- University science program directors
- National laboratory administrators





preliminary program

Wednesday, May 12

Meetings of NEI's Board of Directors, Executive Committee and other advisory committees will be conducted during the day.
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Conference Registration 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Opening Reception

Thursday, May 13

Session I: Policymaker Projections 9:00 a.m. - ndon

With comprehensive energy legislation awaiting action in Congress, 2004 may prove a watershed policy year for the nuclear energy industry. In this session, we'll discuss nuclear's role in meeting America's energy needs and re-examine our industry's potential. We will also weigh the perspectives of the federal and state government on nuclear energy issues.

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans will provide a perspective on our nation's improving economic situation and the nexus between energy, economic growth and national security. In addition, Nils Diaz, chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, will speak to current regulatory issues facing the industry.

Session II: Leading Industry Into the Future 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Nuclear energy generates reliable, affordable, emission-free electricity, while providing energy security for the countries that use it. In this session, we will reassess the value of the benefits that nuclear energy provides today. We also will look at what the future holds for nuclear energy.

Susan Eisenhower, chairman of the Eisenhower Institute, will speak on the industry's future. With a name that recalls the origins of the nuclear energy industry 50 years ago, Ms. Eisenhower will look ahead to nuclear energy's next 50 years. AREVA Chairman Anne Lauvergeon will discuss the business climate for nuclear energy around the world.

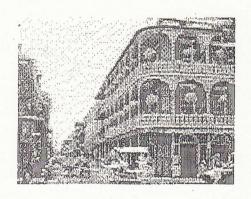
Friday, May 14

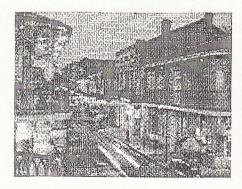
Session III: Nuclear Energy: Policy and Politics

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

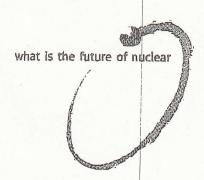
Politics can shape the fortunes of the nuclear energy industry—both subtly and forcefully. In this session, we will discuss the potential effects of this fall's elections on the industry, with a special focus on national energy policy. Veteran ABC News Political Analyst Cokie Roberts will offer her views on the coming political season.

A long-time supporter of nuclear energy, Louisiana Sen. Mary Landrieu will offer a perspective of the elections and the development of energy policy in Washington, D.C. Rockefeller University's Jesse Ausubel, a noted writer on energy and environment issues, will discuss how energy technology is evolving and nuclear's part in this evolution.

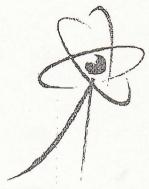








special events

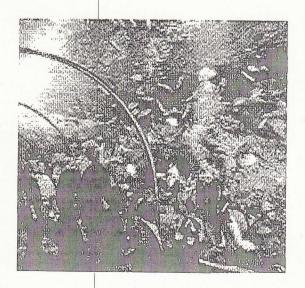


Thursday, May 13

Special Event
6:00 p.m. • 9:00 p.m.

An Evening at the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

Recognized as one of the nation's leading aquariums, the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas is located on the banks of the Mississippi River. The aquarium spans the underwater world of the Caribbean Sea the mysterious Amazon rain forest and the waters that give New Orleans its lifeblood: the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico. NEI and MRO Software will host NEA's special event, certain to be an evening to remember.



Top Industry Practice Awards

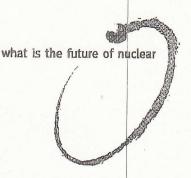
The nuclear energy industry posted another year of excellent performance in 2003, producing an estimated 762 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity and a capacity factor of nearly 90 percent. Over the past decade, the industry has achieved and sustained record levels of performance. This performance is the result of a commitment to excellence by the professionals who operate and support the nation's 103 reactors.

The Top Industry Practice (TIP) Awards highlight the nuclear industry's most innovative techniques and ideas. They promote the sharing of innovation and best practices, and consequently improve the commercial prospects and competitive position of the industry as a whole. The TIP Awards recognize excellence in 13 categories, plus the grand prize, the "B. Ralph Sylvia Best of the Best Award." The awards are sponsored by AREVA, GE Nuclear Energy, Westinghouse and Westinghouse-CE Nuclear.

Special programs during the first two NEA sessions will recognize the 2004 TIP Award winners, with the Best of the Best award given at the evening reception.



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hotel and travel

Hotel and Travel Information

The Ritz-Carlton® New Orleans 921 Canal Street
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Make your hotel reservation directly with The Ritz-Carlton® New Orleans at 504.524.1331 and identify yourself as an attendee of the NEI Nuclear Energy Assembly Conference to secure the room rate of \$255 single/double. To guarantee a room and this rate, the reservation must be made by April 19, 2004. After this date the price and room availability is at the discretion of the hotel. Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Hotel cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival to avoid a room charge. Hotel check-in is 3:00 p.m., and check-out is noon.

Conference Information

- Business casual attire is appropriate for the welcoming reception, special event and general sessions.
- Registration and continental breakfast will begin each day at 8:po a.m.
- Conference sessions will be held at the following times:

Thursday Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- ◆ Entergy Corp. will host a welcoming reception on Wednesday, May 12, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton®.
- NEI and MRO Software will host a special event at the Auduboh Aquarium of the Americas on Thursday, May 13.

Buses to Aquarium 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Special Event 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bus transportation back to the hotel will be provided at the conclusion of the event.

Travel Information

- New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is a 25minute drive to The Ritz-Carlton® New Orleans Hotel.
- Taxis will cost approximately \$28 one-way from MSY.
- Airport shuttle is \$13 one way to the hotel, Airport shuttle can be reached at 504,522,3500
- Private cars can be arranged with the hotel concierge at 504-524.1331 ext. 4200

Car Rental Discount

Hertz Rent-A-Car is offering NEI a meeting discount. To make your reservation, call Hertz at 800.654.3131 and refer to discount number 189851.

City Information: http://www.neworleanscvb.com

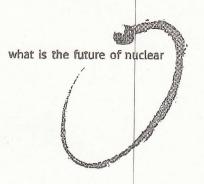
Register Online

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Fax Response Form

International Industry Association Discussion

Friday, May 14, 2004 12:30pm – 4:00pm Orlean Room The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans New Orleans, LA

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