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U.S. Nuclear Energy Foundation to Host Educational Event for Nevadans

To Bring Renowned Scientists, Heritage Foundation, Industry Experts to Reno for Yucca Mountain Educational Symposium, “YES”

Reno, Nev. – Sept. 07, 2013 – [The US Nuclear Energy Foundation](http://www.usnuclearenergy.org), a local 501 (c)(3) organization, has organized a daylong public event to educate Nevadans about the benefits of Yucca Mountain and nuclear technology. Called YES, the Yucca Mountain Educational Symposium will take place 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. on **Sunday, Nov. 24** at the Atlantis Casino and Resort in the convention center, combining technical presentations, workshops and Q&A sessions, YES will provide several technical tracks and panel discussions covering a complete range of topics focused on spent nuclear fuel: policy, risk management, economics and local impact.

Opening remarks: from NV Congressman Mark Amodei and a video message from Heritage Foundation President, Senator Jim DeMint.

Confirmed sessions and distinguished speakers include:

Session I: Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 & 2008. Why it matters to Nevadans.

Distinguished Speaker: Jack Spencer, director, Thomas A. Roe Institute at The Heritage Foundation

Session II: Economic Assessment of Nuclear Fuel Mgmt. now & for the future.

Distinguished Speakers: Robert F. Edmonds, Jr., Bruce Marlow, vice president, AREVA

Session III: Nuclear Energy Safety, Storage and Transportation

Distinguished Speakers: Dr. Nicholas Tsoulfanidis, Dr. Dennis Moltz, Dan Schinhofen, Commissioner, Nye County, Gary Hollis, Nye County, NV

Session IV: Structural Basics of Public Private-Partnerships.

Distinguished Speaker: TBA

Full Panel Discussion & Public Q&A: “Benefits of Yucca Mountain Facility to Nevada Citizens”:

Distinguished Speakers: Jack Spencer, Robert F. Edmonds, Jr., Bruce Marlow, Dan Schinhofen, Dr. Nicholas Tsoulfanidis, Dr. Dennis Moltz, Gary Hollis.

Showing: Documentary Movie, “Pandora’s Promise”

The symposium is aimed at the general public, researchers, engineering practitioners, and other industry professionals seeking insights and updates about the Yucca Mountain project and practical information on nuclear energy.

“Our goal is to share current and transparent information about nuclear energy with **Nevada** residents. We created YES as an open forum for Nevadans to learn about the industry from some of the nation’s most renowned experts in the field,” said Gary Duarte, director of the US Nuclear Energy Foundation.

The event is a \$35 donation and open to the public. [To register](http://www.usnuclearenergy.org/yes/about.html) or learn more about YES, including speaker bios and qualifications, visit www.usnuclearenergy.org/yes/about.html or call 775-224-2089.

About the U.S. Nuclear Energy Foundation: The U.S. Nuclear Energy Foundation is a non-profit volunteer-driven organization based in Sparks, Nev. It is dedicated to providing accurate information on storage, nuclear technology and its impact to Nevada. Additional information can be found at www.usnuclearenergy.org.

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