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VIP to attend Yucca Educational Symposium

***Congressman John Shimkus, (IL) will address the YES Symposium
SUN-NOV 24th at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno***

Reno, Nev. – Sept. 14, 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.



John Shimkus, IL CONFIRMED: Illinois Congressman has been a proponent of Yucca Mountain for many years trying to understand why Nevada’s bureaucracy opposed a facility that would bring thousands of jobs to a depressed Nevada economy. Among his duties in Congress, John is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, the Subcommittees on Energy and Power; Health Communications and Technology. John received his Bachelor of Science degree in general engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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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