

## **US Nuclear Energy Foundation**

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## Governor Declines Yucca Educational Symposium Event

USNEF, YES Symposium, in the interest of providing a balanced presentation, extended an invitation to the Nevada Governor's office to join the eminent scientists & industry experts on the program at the Yucca Educational Symposium Sunday, November 24, 2013 at the Atlantis Casino & Resort in Reno.

A spokesperson for the Governor responded today and declined to attend "as we have no one available on staff, qualified to speak on the issue."

**Reno, Nev. – Sept. 11, 2013 –** <u>The US Nuclear Energy Foundation</u>, a local 501 (c)(3) foundation, has made a concerted effort to engage all participants to take part in this educational dialogue concerning the facility and the future potential of spent fuel reprocessing technology. It is unfortunate that the parties who need to "talk" about the issues decline to "participate" in the dialogue of the issues. Also participating will be John Dunn and others from the Nevadan's 4 Carbon Free Energy group and several others who believe in the need for "issues dialogue" concerning government programs.

**Opening remarks:** for this symposium will be made by NV Congressman Mark Amodei and a video welcome message from Heritage Foundation President, Senator Jim DeMint.

Other distinguished speakers include: Jack Spencer, Director of the Thomas A. Roe Institute at The Heritage Foundation; Robert F. Edmonds, Jr., Director of Business Development for AREVA Federal Services LLC. For the past 20 years Edmonds has been actively involved in Used Nuclear Fuel and High Level Radioactive Waste policy development at the federal and state levels; Bruce Marlow, Vice President of AREVA; Dr. Nicholas Tsoulfanidis; Dr. Dennis Moltz; Dan Schinhofen, Commissioner of Nye County; Gary Hollis of Nye County, Nevada. These participants certainly are HEADLINERS in their respective fields and will make available a wealth of educational data on the issue.

In addition to Nye County 6 other Nevada Counties have put forth a "resolution supporting completion of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's review of the Yucca Mountain License Application". Such activity from individual counties certainly represents a voice of the grassroots public. We encourage the educational, business and casino industries to attend to learn about the economic factors involved.

## 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.

The event is a \$35 donation and open to the public. <u>To register</u> or learn more about YES, including speaker bios and qualifications, visit <u>www.usnuclearenergy.org/yes/about.html</u> 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.