High Level Radioactive Waste (HLRW) Summit  
December 2-4, 2016  
AGENDA (10-31-16ff)

LOCATION:  Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center, 513 W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614-0361

PRE-Conference Webinars (Open to All):

3 webinars --Register Now!

- November 3, 2016  8pm to 9:30pm Eastern time  
  **Nuclear Power and Fuel Chain- Intro** Overview of the Nuclear Fuel Chain: uranium mining, milling, conversion, "enrichment" (concentrating U235), fuel fabrication, nuclear power reactors, waste and routine radioactive emissions, nuclear transportation, storage and "disposal."  
  **Registration:**  
  [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8795561236934707713](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8795561236934707713)

- Nov 10th 8 pm to 9:30pm Eastern **Centralized Interim Storage and Transport Dangers**  
  Karen Hadden, SEED Coalition TX,  
  Arjun Makhijani, IEER,  
  Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear (BN)  
  **Registration:**  
  [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8661573650468092419](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8661573650468092419)

- November 17, 2016  8pm -9:30pm Eastern  
  **Irradiated ('spent’) Nuclear Fuel**  
  High and ‘Regular’ ‘Burnup’ Fuel, Aging fuel, Characteristics and Dangers of Pools and Dry Casks, Hardened On-Site Storage (HOSS), Reprocessing.  
  Donna Gilmore, San Onofre Safety,  
  Gordon Thompson, IRSS  
  **Registration:**  
  [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4295273338593027843](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4295273338593027843)

  Recorded webinars will be available online.

FRIDAY afternoon PRE-SUMMIT SESSIONS at Summit Venue

**FRIDAY, December 2, 2016** Summit Check-in ALL DAY -- Summit Convenes at Dinner

11:30--12:30  
Sierra Club Nuclear Free Campaign meet and greet (contact Sierra Club Core Team markmuhich0@gmail.com in advance if you plan to attend)

12:30-1:30  
**Lunch** on your Own

1:30  3:00  
**Stop Small (Multiple) Modular Reactors** (read description here). Presenters: Don Safer, Tennessee Environmental Council and Sierra Club Nuclear-Free Campaign; Chuck Johnson, OR/WA PSR; and Sara Barczak (Southern Alliance for Clean Energy) [organizer dsafer@comcast.net]

National Grassroots Summit on Radioactive Waste

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUMMIT

AGENDA

Friday Evening December 2, 2016

5:00-6:00 PM  Dinner provided in Dining Room for registered attendees

Gather in Large “East Room” meeting space

6:00-6:30 PM  Welcome/Introductions Mary Olson, NIRS / Dave Kraft NEIS

ATTENDEE LIST - name, location, organization, contact to be provided in advance

3 Consecutive PLENARY PANELS of People from Affected Communities
(known speakers are listed; possible there may be additions):

How does it feel to live in these situations? What are the concerns of local community people in each of these locations threatened by parts of the nuclear fuel chain?

Moderators:  Diane D’Arrigo and Tim Judson, NIRS

6:30-7:40 PM  Existing Storage at Reactor Sites & Strategies: Pools/Cask/Canister Issues, High Burn-up Fuel Issues, Site-specific Concerns

Deb Katz (CAN), Donna Gilmore (SOS), George Crocker (NAWO)

7:45-8:15 PM  Transportation Issues/Routes/Special Casks, Brainstorming, Previous Successes

Mary Olson (NIRS), Kevin Kamps (BN)

8:20-9:30 PM  Centralized Storage and Disposal Facilities:

Yucca Mountain & Supposedly Temporary (Centralized Interim Storage) sites

Karen Hadden (Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition)

Rose Gardner (Alliance for Environmental Strategies),

Ian Zabarte (Native Community Action Council)

Judy Treichel (Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force)

Adjourn to rest / recreation. We start EARLY on Saturday!

Saturday Morning Dec 3, 2016

7:00-8:00 AM  Breakfast provided in Dining Room for registered attendees
Morning events are all in Large “East Room”

8:00-8:30AM  Welcome & Review Agenda  Mary Olson, Kathleen Rude (facilitator)
  Introductions

8:30-9:30AM  Post Election Analysis Political, Legislative and Legal
  Highlights of Congressional Landscape

  *Moderator: Don Hancock, Southwest Research and Information Center SRIC*
  Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear
  Karen Hadden, SEED Coalition
  Steve Frishman, NV Nuclear Waste Task Force
  Geoff Fettus, NRDC (invited)
  Diane Curran, Harmon Curran and Spielberg

3 Consecutive Technical Sessions:
*Moderators: Diane D’Arrigo, NIRS, Don Safer TN Environmental Council*
9:45-11:00AM  Irradiated Fuel, High burnup fuel, Pools, Casks, Hardened On-Site Storage (HOSS), Issues and Risks

  Donna Gilmore, SOS
  Dr. Gordon Thompson, IRSS
  Tim Judson, NIRS

11:00-11:45AM  Centralized Interim Storage and Nuclear Transport

  Karen Hadden SEED
  Rose Gardner, AFES
  Mary Olson, NIRS
  Arjun Makhijani, IEER

11:45-12:30  Yucca, Permanent Repository discussion

  Steve Frishman, NV Nuclear Waste Task Force
  Brennain Lloyd, Northwatch
  Arjun Makhijani, IEER (invited)

12:30-1:30 PM  Lunch  Provided in Dining Room for registered attendees

**Saturday Afternoon  December 3, 2016**

1:30-3:15 PM  Small Groups to Discuss Hot Topics and Strategies for Next Steps.
  Goal to identify goals and objectives that we can work on together.
Need volunteer facilitator for each group:
- Reactor Sites - Pools, Casks, HOSS
- Centralized Storage and Transport
- Yucca and Transport
- Congress--tracking, strategic pressure, direct and grassroot lobby
- White House / federal agencies [DOE, NRC, EPA, DOT etc]
- Transport Strategies- local, state, Tribe, regional
- Decommissioning issues
- Other topics as attendee’s offer to lead (contact organizers ASAP)

(Optional template for easy report-back to big group will be provided)

3:15-3:30 PM  Break

3:30-5:30 PM  Town Hall Meeting, Facilitated by Kathleen Rude
  Groups report back (5-10 minutes each)
  Goal: Define Our Collaborative Work
  - Do we have Positions we agree on?
  - Do we have a Mandate?
  - What will we work towards?
  - How will we work together?
  - Do we have statements of policy we support?
  - Can we articulate a Platform?

6:00-7:00 PM  Dinner provided in Dining Room for registered attendees

Saturday Evening December 3, 2016
7:30-9:00 PM  PLENARY PANEL: Nuclear Power is Dirty Energy, Environmental Justice (EJ) from Start to Finish: WOMB to TOMB, Uranium Mining, Radiation & EJ issues. Discussion of how these intersect with our work on high-level waste and nuclear power.
  Moderator: Leona Morgan, Diné No Nukes
  (Presenters TBA)

Adjourn to rest / recreation--Early Start Sunday!

Sunday Morning December 4th, 2016 (Check-out ALL DAY)
7:00-8:00 AM  Breakfast provided in Dining Room for registered attendees

8:15-9:45 AM  Revisit Saturday discussion, transition to 2017 strategy (Kathleen Rude, Facilitator)

10:00-12:30  Clarify Outcomes from this Summit (Kathleen Rude, Facilitator)
  - Strategic Actions & Next Steps (Timeline & Communications Plan)
• Identify Clear Congressional and White House Strategies

12:30-1:30PM Lunch provided in Cafeteria for registered attendees

Sunday Afternoon December 4th, 2016 (Kathleen Rude, Facilitator)

1:45-3:00 PM Break into Work groups to implement campaign

3:00-3:30 PM Report back
  Closing of Summit: Kickoff of Campaign(s)

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