

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 U-235), fuel fabrication, nuclear power reactors, waste and routine radioactive emissions, nuclear transportation, storage and "disposal." **Registration:**

<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>

- **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>

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

Contact organizer for each of these sessions for more information

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]

3:15-4:45 **How To Stop Producing More Waste Nuclear Fuel In 3 Easy Steps** ([read description here](#)). Presenter and organizer: George Crocker, North American Water Office, Minnesota [gwillc@nawo.org]

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 grassroots 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)

Questions? Dianed@nirs.org 202-841-8588