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Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

*A national network of organizations working to address issues of
nuclear weapons production and waste cleanup*

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WHAT: Reception honoring leaders in the movement to stop unnecessary nuclear weapons research and production, clean up radioactive wastes, and address the needs of those contaminated by nuclear facilities.

WHEN: **Tuesday, May 23, 2017 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

WHERE: **Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 562, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.**
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served

WHO: The **Alliance for Nuclear Accountability (ANA)**, representing communities downwind and downstream from U.S. nuclear weapons sites, will honor:

* **Representative Ted Lieu** -- *For leadership in introducing legislation to prevent any President from using nuclear weapons first in a conflict without explicit Congressional approval.*

* **International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons** -- *For ceaseless global leadership and public education in support of negotiations for a legally binding instrument prohibiting nuclear weapons.*

* **Tina Cordova** -- *For tireless efforts to honor and seek compensation for generations of innocent people affected by the first atomic bomb test at the Trinity site.*

* **Dave Kraft** -- *Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award in collaboration with Beyond Nuclear -- For nearly four decades of diligent dedication in the belly of the beast, and his good humored, visionary work for a nuclear-free world demonstrating tireless dedication and stubborn determination, despite daunting odds.*

* **First Annual Bill Mitchell Grassroots Activist Award** – *honoring an individual who shares the commitment to community empowerment of ANA's founder.*

WHY: ANA is a network of three dozen groups working on issues of nuclear weapons production and radioactive waste cleanup. Scores of ANA activists are in Washington, D.C. from May 22 to 24 participating in 80+ meetings with Trump Administration and Congressional leaders as part of the 29th annual "DC Days." The just-published ANA report, [Accountability Audit](#), shows how to reduce risks and save billions across the U.S. nuclear weapons complex.