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ECA has released its transition priorities and recommendations for the incoming Trump Administration, [A Roadmap for Successful Local Government and Community Engagement](#). The document includes nine key priorities, each with their own set of recommendations, for the new Administration to adopt as they engage in discussions regarding ongoing current DOE operations and performance.

I. Involve local governments in DOE decision making

1. Work with communities and Congress to ensure adequate cleanup funding; and
2. Engage local governments in nuclear waste management and disposal policies.

II. Improve DOE policies and practices

3. Integrate ECA's acquisition reform recommendations and principles;
4. Clarify DOE's existing high-level nuclear waste definition; and
5. Optimize intra-agency cooperation and communication at DOE.

III. Invest in host communities and the DOE complex

6. Resolve the maintenance and infrastructure backlog;
7. Address succession planning and looming workforce transition issues;
8. Enhance host community support and property transfer; and
9. Support the Manhattan Project National Historical Park.

[>>Read the full paper here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2017

23-24

ECA Annual Meeting
Washington, DC

*"Meeting the New
Administration:
Addressing Community
Priorities and Securing
Progress"*

[Register here](#)

March 2017

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Waste Management
Conference
Phoenix, AZ

In February, **ECA will host the first national meeting with the new Administration** focusing on the DOE Offices of Environmental Management (EM) and Nuclear Energy (NE), and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).

“Meeting the New Administration: Addressing Community Priorities and Securing Progress”
February 23-24, 2017
Washington, DC

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Interested in becoming a sponsor of the meeting? Please contact Megan Casper at 202-828-2410 or meganc@energyca.org.

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May/June 2017

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INVITATION ONLY

ECA Peer Exchange
Richland, WA

“Formalizing Host Communities’ Role in the Manhattan Project National Historical Park”

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