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SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2016
HILTON ALEXANDRIA MARK CENTER
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- Manhattan Project Park Peer Exchange Review
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To access presentation files from ECA's Denver Peer Exchange on Implementing the Manhattan Project Park, please contact Devon at devon.hill@energyca.org

Deputy Under Secretary of Energy to provide keynote at 2016 National Cleanup Workshop

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – [Deputy Under Secretary of Energy for Management and Performance David Klaus](#) is set to provide a keynote address at the [2016 National Cleanup Workshop](#), scheduled to be held Sept. 14-15 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Va. The workshop is being hosted by the [Energy Communities Alliance](#), and cooperating organizations for the event include DOE and the [Energy Facility Contractors Group](#).

Klaus joins a long list of confirmed participants for the workshop that will bring together senior [DOE](#) executives and site officials, industry executives, and other stakeholders to discuss DOE's progress on the cleanup of the environmental legacy of the nation's Manhattan Project and Cold War nuclear weapons program.

Other confirmed participants in this year's workshop include:

- Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho), Chairman, House Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee

House Nuclear Cleanup Caucus Capitol Hill

November 2016

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2016
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New Orleans, LA**

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- Monica Regalbuto, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, DOE-EM
- Mark Whitney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE-EM
- Joyce Connery, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- John Kotek, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy, DOE
- David Foster, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, DOE
- Matthew Moury, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security, DOE
- John Hale, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, DOE
- Shari Meghreblian, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation
- Shelly Wilson, Federal Facilities Liaison, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Stacy Charboneau, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, DOE-EM
- Frank Marcinowski, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, DOE-EM
- Candice Trummell, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Corporate Services, DOE-EM
- Ralph Holland, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, DOE-EM
- Jim Hutton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safety, Security and Quality Assurance, DOE-EM
- Mark Gilbertson, Director, Office of Laboratory Policy, DOE-EM
- Rod Rimando, Director, Office of Technology Development, DOE-EM
- Dyan Foss, Global Managing Director Nuclear Sector, CH2M
- Michael Graham, Principal Vice President, Bechtel
- Cathy Hickey, President, WECTEC Government Services
- Greg Meyer, Senior Vice President of Operations, Fluor
- William Morrison, Executive Vice President, Atkins North America

- Todd Wright, General Manager and Executive Vice President, AECOM Nuclear & Environment Strategic Business Unit

[Managers from EM field offices and cleanup contractors across the complex](#) are also set to participate in this year's workshop.

Additional information on the workshop, including how to register and an advance agenda, can be found [here](#).

More than 350 people attended the [inaugural workshop](#) in late September last year. DOE made available the event's support materials, including links to 15 videos that captured addresses by Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz and Regalbuto, along with roundtable sessions focusing on the cleanup program's next five years and its major accomplishments. The presentations from the roundtable sessions, photos from the workshop, and a workshop attendee list are all available [here](#).

DOE exercises both option periods on the LANL Cleanup Bridge Contract

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August 31, 2016

Los Alamos – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management – Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) exercised both the first and second option periods on the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Bridge Contract today. Each option period is for six-months and have a combined total value of \$154.7 million. Exercising both option periods now extends the contract to September 30, 2017. Prior to exercising these two options, the contract would have expired on September 30, 2016.

The Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Bridge Contract is a Cost-Plus-Award Fee (CPAF) contract that is for the purpose of providing environmental remediation services at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The cleanup work is segmented into two distinct performance baseline summaries (PBS):

Solid Waste Stabilization and Soil and Water Remediation (which includes and Deactivation and Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities).

The Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Bridge Contract is intended to be a bridge measure that allows DOE to: 1. Accomplish Secretary of Energy's objective of achieving increased management control and oversight of DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM)-funded legacy cleanup work at LANL; 2. Facilitate the successful accomplishment of the necessary near-term work scope with the least amount of disruption; and 3.) Provide EM with reasonable time to competitively procure a performance-based, incentive contract for longer term EM Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Contract (LLCC) requirements.

Los Alamos National Security LLC (LANS), a large business, is the prime contractor. LANS is a consortium of firms which includes Bechtel, AECOM, BWXT Technologies, and the University of California.

LANL is approximately 36 square miles and subdivided into Technical Areas (TA) with sequential numbering. DOE EM-LA is responsible for the large scale legacy environmental cleanup activities at the LANL which is being performed in multiple Technical Areas.