

# **The Global Nuclear Resurgence: Forging Critical Partnership between Industries, Laboratories, and Universities**

## **SEMA 09**

**Monday, April 13, 2009:** Golf Tournament at The River Club, noon to 6 p.m.

Opening Reception: 6 p.m., Savannah Rapids Pavilion, Augusta, GA

Invited speaker: **Secretary of Energy Steven Chu**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2009:** Continental breakfast and registration, 7-7:45 a.m.

Technical Conference, Exhibits, and Networking, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Savannah Rapids Pavilion

**Opening:** Jeffrey Allison, Manager, DOE-Savannah River

**Keynote:** Invited: U.S. Senator Lindsay Graham (South Carolina)

**Introductions:** Augusta Mayor Deke Copenhaver, Aiken County Chairman Ronnie Young, and Columbia County Commission Chairman Ron Cross

**Session I:** *"Nuclear Strategies and Progress"*

**Chairs:** David B. Matthews, Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Bob Weiler, Vice President, Business Development, AREVA Federal Services, LLC

**Presenters:** Jeffrey Gasser, Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Southern Nuclear Operating Company

Steven Byrne, Chief Nuclear Officer, SCE&G

John Simmons, Senior Vice President for Nuclear Operations, URS

David Kaskie, B&W Nuclear Power Generation Group

**Session II:** *"National Laboratory Initiatives including Commercialization Opportunities to Support Energy Independence and the Nuclear Renaissance"*

**Chairs:** Dr. Christian E.G. Przirembel, Vice President, Research and Economic Development, Clemson University

Dr. C. Paul Robinson, Former Director, Sandia National Laboratory

**Presenters:** Dr. Sam Bhattacharyya, Director, Savannah River National Laboratory

Steven McKee, Program Manager, NNSA, LANL

Anthony V. Cugini, Director, Office of Research and Development National Energy Technology

Dr. Thom Mason, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

**Luncheon** Speaker to be determined

**Session III:** *"Universities' Research and Resource Partnerships with National Laboratories and Projects to Support Critical and Strategic Missions"*

**Chairs:** Dr. John Veldman, Associate Laboratory Director for National and Homeland Security, Savannah River National Laboratory

Dr. William Sutton, Dean of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Tennessee

**Presenters:** Dr. Susan Winsor, President, Aiken Technical College

Dr. Travis Knight, Acting Program Director of Nuclear Engineering, University of South Carolina

Dr. Y. Azmy, Department Head and Professor of Nuclear Engineering, North Carolina State

Dr. Kenneth Lewis, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics and Engineering, South Carolina State University

**Session IV:** *"Case Studies of Projects' Progress Utilizing Commercial Industry, National Laboratories, and Universities"*

**Chairs:** Charles L. Munns, President and CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

Jim French, President, Savannah River Remediation

**Presenters:** David Stinson, President and CEO, Shaw, AREVA, MOX Services, LLC

Invited: Bill Poulson, URS

Roy Schepens, Vice President, Parsons

M. Brent Armstrong, Executive Vice President, Performance Results Corporation

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