

Reset of U.S. Nuclear Waste Strategy and Policy

Meeting #3: Designing a Consent-Based Siting Process **March 9-10, 2016**

Wednesday, March 9th (chair: Rod Ewing)

9:00 am **Welcome – Professor Rod Ewing – Framework of the Meeting**

9:30 am **U.S. and International Experience with Consent-Based Siting**

United States Strategy and Experience

- **John Kotek**, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Nuclear Energy DOE and Former Staff Director, Blue Ribbon Commission of America's Nuclear Future
- **John Heaton**, Carlsbad Department of Development, NM
- **Don Hancock**, Southwest Research Center, NM
- **Cash Jaszczak**, Nye County, NV

Group discussion

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm *International Experience*

- **Timo Äikäs** (Finland) – Former Vice-President, Posiva (video-chat)
- **Claude Birraux** (France) – Former Member, French Parliament
- **Saida Engström** (Sweden) – Vice-President, SKB
- **Bruce Cairns** (United Kingdom) Head of Geologic Disposal, Department of Energy and Climate Change
- **Kathryn Shaver** (Canada) – Vice President, APM Engagement and Site Selection, Nuclear Waste Management Organization

3:30 pm ***Group Discussion: Key Points and Issues from the Discussion***

4:30 pm ***Wine and Cheese Reception with CISAC Faculty, Fellows & Staff***

7:00 pm ***Small Group Dinners (Please email to sign-up)***

Thursday, March 10th

9:00 am Welcome Professor Rod Ewing

**9:15 am Prerequisites for an Effective Consent-Based Siting Process in the U.S.
(chair: Kathryn Shaver)**

Review of and key factors in the U.S. and international programs

- Daniel Metlay – Presentation of the NWTRB Siting Report

Managing Consent in Two Nations

- Geoffrey Fettus, Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Ingvar Persson, Legal Adviser, Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste

Maintaining Public Trust and Confidence over Decades

- Ken Niles, Assistant Director for Nuclear Safety, Oregon Department of Energy
- Devon Owl Boyer, Shoshone Bannock Tribal Council, Idaho
- Tom Clements, Director Savannah River Site Watch

**11:00 am Critical Issues in Consent-Based Siting – Part I
(moderator: Mark Peters)**

Panel Discussion: *Bottom-Up or Top-Down: What does the public want?*

John Heaton, Don Hancock, Devon Owl Boyer, Tom Clements, Talia Martin

12:30 pm Lunch

**1:30 pm Critical Issues in Consent-Based Siting - Part II
(moderator: Saida Engström)**

Panel Discussion: *Who Consents and How?*

Russell Jim, Geoff Fettus, Cash Jaszczak, Ken Niles

Panel Discussion: *Withdrawing Consent: When and Under What Circumstances?*

Geoff Fettus, Kathryn Shaver, John Heaton, Saida Engström

**4:00 pm What are the next steps in establishing a consent-based process?
(moderator: Rod Ewing)**

5:00 pm Adjourn

7:00 pm Dinner for Speakers and Steering Committee Members