

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****2008 Department of Energy Nuclear Suppliers Outreach Meeting****AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM), and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), will co-sponsor a Suppliers Outreach event for suppliers interested in providing service and products in the nuclear sector.

**DATES:** Thursday, July 31, 2008, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** The Hyatt Regency Tech Center Hotel, 7800 E Tufts Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80237.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Osbourne, Event Coordinator, Performance Results Corporation, 2605 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26508. Phone (304) 291–2100; Fax (304) 291–5885 or e-mail: [nosbourne@prc8a.com](mailto:nosbourne@prc8a.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the meeting:* This nuclear suppliers' outreach event is an excellent opportunity for companies interested in working in the DOE nuclear sector to gain insights into the current and future markets for products and services, and requirements to enter or to continue to work on nuclear projects in the DOE-complex. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to interact directly with senior executives, project managers, and procurement personnel working for DOE and its prime contractors; and, gain insight into Nuclear Quality Assurance program requirements applicable to both the DOE and commercial nuclear industry sectors.

The purpose of this forum is two fold. First, it will help ensure that all EM and NNSA sites have an adequate number of qualified nuclear and non-nuclear suppliers for future projects and programs. Second, it will provide information for suppliers regarding the needs of DOE projects and programs for their products and services in the years ahead.

**Agenda**

8 a.m. Welcome and Logistics

8:15 a.m. Key Note Addresses

- Perspectives on EM Nuclear Project Needs
- Perspectives on NNSA Nuclear Project Needs
- Perspectives on U.S. Business Competitiveness in Nuclear Energy

9:45 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Market Outlooks for Nuclear Suppliers

- Commercial Nuclear Industry Supplier Interactions and Future Direction
- DOE/EM Outlook: Major Construction and Operation Projects
- DOE/NNSA Outlook: Major Construction and Operation Projects
- Nuclear Quality Assurance (NQA) Requirements and Impact on Suppliers

11:45 a.m. Question and Answer Period

12 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Panel Discussions: NQA–1 Based Procurement Challenges and Major Issues

- Panel Session: Nuclear Services (Design, Engineering, Construction)
- Panel Session: Nuclear Equipment (Pumps, Valves, Tanks, Pipes)

3 p.m. DOE Site and Industry Interactions

- EM/NNSA Site Tables: Federal and Contractor procurement representatives from each site will be available to discuss specific needs and issues
- NQA–1 Table: ASME representatives will be available to discuss Quality Assurance Program requirements and program implementation

Registration Information: There is no conference fee. Participants may register at <http://www.prc8a.com/doenuclearsuppliersoutreachmeeting/>, or by contacting Nancy Osbourne at the address or telephone number listed above.

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**Dae Y. Chung,***Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Safety Management and Operations.*

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**BILLING CODE 6405–01–P****DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; State Energy Advisory Board****AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these teleconferences be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** July 15, 2008 from 2. p.m. to 3. p.m. EDT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Acting Assistant Manager, Office of Commercialization and Project Management, Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, Telephone 303/275–4801.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–440).

*Tentative Agenda:* Update members on routine business matters.

*Public Participation:* The teleconference is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gary Burch at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral comments must be received five days prior to the conference call; reasonable provision will be made to include requested topic(s) on the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the call in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues.

*Notes:* The notes of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying within 60 days on the STEAB Web site, <http://www.steab.org>.

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**Rachel Samuel,***Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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