

ANS PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL SESSION: WHAT NUCLEAR NEEDS

Session Organizer: Robert Coward (MPR Associates, Inc.)

There are many challenges facing the nuclear industry. This session will discuss five topics that the nuclear community will need to focus on to ensure there is a bright future for nuclear energy with leaders in each area; 1) attracting private investment, 2) accelerating the development of advanced nuclear, 3) ensuring that nuclear is recognized as a way to fight climate change, 4) creating a diverse workforce capable of tackling tomorrow's issues, and 5) building political support for nuclear energy.

Moderator: *Alyse M. Scurlock, P.E., Nuclear Engineer (Duke Energy)*

Speakers: *Advanced Nuclear Panelist Rita Baranwal, Director of GAIN initiative (INL)*
Political Support Panelist Jacob Smeltz, Chief of Staff to Senator Ryan
Workforce Diversity Panelist Lt. Gen. Jack Weinstein, Deputy Chief of Staff for
Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration (U.S. Air Force)

More speakers to be announced.