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ECA Peer Exchange:

Implementation of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park

August 16-17, 2017
Richland Public Library, Gallery Room
955 Northgate Drive, Richland, WA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017	
6:30pm	**Hanford REACH Interpretive Center** *Trolley departs from the Homewood Suites (1060 George Washington Way) at 6:30pm for the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center (1943 Columbia Park Trail). The trolley will return to the hotel at 8:00pm.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017	
6:45am – 7:15am	**Meeting and Hanford Tour Registration** *Pickup tour security badges and meeting registration packets in lobby of the Homewood Suites.*
7:30am – 12:15pm	**Hanford Tour** *Bus departs from the Homewood Suites at 7:30am. Breakfast will be available at the hotel prior to departure.* *Please dress appropriately for the tour. Long pants and shirts with at least 4-inch sleeves are required. Footwear must fully enclose the foot, be made of leather or sturdy material, have a non-slip sole, and a defined heal no higher than 2 inches. Open-toed and open-backed shoes, high-heel shoes, sandals, ballet shoes boat shoes, or slip-on shoes are prohibited.*
12:15pm – 1:00pm	**Working Lunch: Presentation from Washington State Historic Preservation Office** **Allyson Brooks**, Director; State Historic Preservation Officer, Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

1:00pm – 5:00pm	**Hanford Tour (cont.)** *Bus returns to Homewood Suites at 5:00pm.*
6:30pm	**Columbia River Cruise Welcome Reception** *Trolley departs from the Homewood Suites at 6:30pm. Boat departs Columbia Point at 7:00pm.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017	
8:15am	*Trolley departs from the Homewood Suites at 8:15am for the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Drive. Alternatively, it is a 7 minute walk. Breakfast will be available at the hotel prior to departure.*
8:30am – 8:45am	**ECA Welcome and Opening Remarks** **Mayor Robert Thompson**, City of Richland, WA; Past-Chair, Energy Communities Alliance (ECA)
8:45am – 9:30am	**The Road Ahead: An Update from DOE and NPS Leadership** **Thomas Pauling**, Deputy Director, Office of Legacy Management, Department of Energy (DOE-LM) **Tracy Atkins**, Principal Representative, Manhattan Project National Historical Park, DOE-LM **Kris Kirby**, Superintendent, Manhattan Project National Historical Park, National Park Service (NPS) *Moderator: **Mayor Robert Thompson**, City of Richland, WA; Past-Chair, ECA*
9:30am – 10:30am	**The Road Ahead: An Update from the Communities** **Mayor Brent Gerry**, City of West Richland, WA **Councilor Rick Reiss**, Los Alamos County, NM; Treasurer, ECA **Councilman Chuck Hope**, City of Oak Ridge, TN *Moderator: **Mark Watson**, City Manager, City of Oak Ridge, TN*
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	**Agency Partners: An Update from DOE and NPS Coordinators** **Colleen French**, Program Manager, Manhattan Project National Historical Park, Richland Operations Office, Department of Energy (DOE) (invited) **Jonathan Sitzlar**, Director, Facilities Information, and Reservation Management Division, Oak Ridge Office, DOE **Niki Stephanie Nicholas**, Site Manager, Manhattan Project National Historical Park – Oak Ridge, NPS **Charles Strickfaden**, Site Manager, Manhattan Project National Historical Park – Los Alamos, NPS *Moderator: **Pam Larsen**, Executive Director, Hanford Communities*

12:00pm – 1:30pm	**Working Lunch: Report from the Branding and Marketing Committee** **Kris Watkins**, President & CEO, Visit Tri-Cities **Marc DeRose**, Executive Director, Explore Oak Ridge **Patrick Sullivan**, Executive Director, Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Break
1:45pm – 2:30pm	**Investing in the Park: Opportunities for Philanthropy** **Jeff Reinbold**, Associate Director of Partnerships and Civic Engagement, NPS *Moderator: **Amy Fitzgerald**, Director, Governmental Affairs & Information Services, City of Oak Ridge, TN*
2:30pm – 3:30pm	**Optimizing Partnerships with Local Universities** **Linda Deck**, Director, Bradbury Science Museum **Michael Mays**, Professor of English; Director, Hanford History Project, Washington State University Tri-Cities *Moderator: **Linda Matteson**, Assistant to County Manager, Los Alamos Country, NM*
3:30pm – 4:00pm	**Opportunities to Advance the Park – Actions Needed in the Next Year** *Moderator: **Megan Casper**, Program Manager, ECA*
4:00pm – 4:30pm	**Looking Ahead: Strategic Planning with Office of Environmental Management** (ECA Members Only)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	**Roundtable: Next Steps** (ECA Members Only) *Moderator: **Kara Colton**, Director of Nuclear Energy Programs, ECA*
5:00pm	*Trolley departs the Richland Public Library for the Homewood Suites. Alternatively, it is a 7 minute walk.*
6:30pm	**Concert at B Reactor** *Bus departs from the Homewood Suites at 6:30pm.*