



Communities Adjacent to Los Alamos National Laboratory and Savannah River Site to discuss NNSA and EM management and hosting expanding NNSA missions meeting

**Los Alamos County Building
1000 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM
August 15, 2023**

Tuesday, August 15	
8:15am – 9:00am	<p>Opening and Welcome: Setting the Stage</p> <p>Introduction of Participants</p> <p>Denise Derkacs, Council Chair, Los Alamos County, NM Aiken County, SC</p> <p>Pat Moss, Acting Deputy Manager for Business, Security, and Mission, NNSA – Los Alamos</p> <p>Clifford Parr, Deputy Director for Program Operations, Plutonium Programs, NNSA</p>
9:00am – 9:30am	<p>The Pit Production Mission and History</p> <p>Clifford Parr, Deputy Director for Program Operations, Plutonium Programs, NNSA</p> <p>This session will provide a history of pit production and an outline of mission plans and needs. in the U.S. and Los Alamos, an outline of mission plans and needs; and plans for pit production at the Savannah River Site and a history of SRS.</p>
9:30am – 9:45am	<p>Community Spotlight: Los Alamos County</p> <p>Randall Ryti, Councilor, Los Alamos County, NM</p> <p>Los Alamos County participants will share a history of pit production in Los Alamos and a brief introduction of priorities and challenges.</p>
9:45am – 10:00am	<p>Community Spotlight: Savannah River Site</p> <p>Robbie Bennett, President & CEO, SRS Community Reuse Organization</p> <p>Savannah River Site participants will share a history of SRS and a brief introduction of priorities and challenges.</p>

10:00am – 10:15am	BREAK
10:15am – 11:15am	<p>Addressing Community Issues for a Successful Mission</p> <p>Will Williams, President & CEO, Western SC Economic Development Partnership</p> <p>Chuck Smith, Board Member, SRS Community Reuse Organization</p> <p>Steven Lynne, County Manager, Los Alamos County, NM</p> <p>This session will focus on short-term and long-term employment issues; strategies to address housing needs; transportation needs; and childcare challenges.</p>
11:15am – 12:15pm	<p>Workforce Training and Needs at the Sites</p> <p>Mindy Mets, Director of Regional Workforce Programs, SRS Community Reuse Organization</p> <p>Paul Allen, Ph. D, Dean of Instruction, University of New Mexico – Los Alamos</p> <p>This session will address how communities' partner with NNSA, DOE, and local contractors for talent recruitment and development. Participants will discuss the workforce by stage—construction, development, production—to understand the jobs and skills needed in each position, and the total anticipated positions needed. Communities will also identify current workforce challenges at each site.</p>
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch and Luncheon Speaker
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<p>Site Management and Missions</p> <p>John Daniels, Public Affairs, NNSA – Office of Intergovernmental Affairs</p> <p>This session will focus on NNSA and EM working together where NNSA manages sites, and lessons learned for collaboration between NNSA, EM, and the communities in these instances.</p>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<p>NNSA EM Contract and Community</p> <p>Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</p> <p>This session will focus on the differences between NNSA and EM contracts and community support.</p>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<p>Roundtable: Community Partnerships with NNSA and EM</p> <p>Kristen Ellis, Director of Regulatory, Intergovernmental, and Stakeholder Engagement, DOE - EM</p> <p>This session will address issues on which communities want to work with NNSA and EM for a successful mission. Communities will identify priorities that can be accomplished through partnerships with NNSA and EM.</p>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>Next Steps and Closing Remarks</p> <p>Robbie Bennett, President & CEO, Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization</p> <p>Steven Lynne, County Manager, Los Alamos County, NM</p>

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