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US Department of Energy and US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
bring Inspiration and Collaboration to Engineering Summit
University Engineering Alliance to host Nuclear Engineering Summit in Kansas City

Manhattan, KS - The University Engineering Alliance (UEA) announced today the keynote speakers for the 2013 UEA Engineering Summit, the annual conference of collaborative nuclear engineering education, to be held Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2013 in Kansas City.

The 2013 Engineering Summit continues to provide thought-provoking speakers, tremendous networking opportunities, and diverse sessions. "This summit personifies what UEA is all about – bringing leaders from various institutions together to discuss current education, identify trends in the industry, and capture the information necessary to address future needs in nuclear power," stated Dr. Mo Hosni, UEA Managing Partner and K-State University Frakenhoff Chair in Engineering. "Throughout the conference, attendees will be able to network and collaborate with university and industry partners and hear from many of the most respected nuclear voices in the country."

On Monday, Sept. 30, the Honorable George Apostolakis, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Dr. Peter Lyons, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy with the Department of Energy, will offer summit attendees their views on topics ranging from nuclear engineering, to safety and research and development.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, Bob Gibbs, Chief Human Capital Officer for the US Department of Energy, will address the attendees regarding topics concerning the Department of Energy.

To register and learn more about the UEA, visit www.universityengineeringalliance.org.

The University Engineering Alliance is a consortium of eleven universities that cooperatively to offer distance learning in nuclear engineering and regularly work with industry and governmental agencies to address trends in the industry through education. The Alliance strives to enhance the on-campus curriculum and provide opportunities for working professionals to pursue continuing education. University Partners include: Baylor University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, University of Kansas, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas-Austin. Industry Partners include: Ameren, Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell, CDRF Global, Enercon, Kiewit, Luminant, Navy, Nebraska Public Power District, Omaha Public Power District, Westar Energy, Westinghouse, Wolf Creek.

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