

Welcome to the 2017 8th Annual Thorium Energy Alliance Future of Energy Conference Aug 21 and 22 St. Louis, MO

Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to the 8th annual Thorium Energy Alliance – Future of Energy Conference. During this event, we will be highlighting the existing development activities, explore opportunities for expanding the role of thorium in our energy portfolio, and evaluate regulatory and other constraints.

We've had a busy and productive 26 months since our last meeting on many fronts including furthering legislative directives in congress, opened new avenues of state-based assistance in Thorium and Rare Earth initiatives, furthered MSR technology and countless outreach and education programs.

I would like to thank our sponsors for their generous financial and in-kind gifts. We would not be here today without their help.

Finally, thank you for attending, most of you have travelled a long distance (often at your own expense) to be here. It shows me that there is a real and determined group of individuals, from all sectors, who want and strive for a future of clean, safe, reliable energy.

John Kutsch

Executive Director

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Conference Schedule – Day 1 Monday Aug 21st, 2017

TIME	
8:00	Registration Opens
9:00	Opening Remarks from Executive Director John Kutsch
9:10	Mathijs Beckers – Nuclear Humanist
9:30	Prof. Thomas J. Dolan – U of Illinois Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Eng. Dept.
10:00	Prof. Naoyuki Takaki - Heavy Water Cooled Thorium Breeder Reactor
10:20-10:45	Break
10:45	Bob Hargraves – Thorcon Update
11:00	John Bucknell - Enhanced High Temperature Nuclear Plant Economics
11:20	Ed Pheil – Elysium
11:50-12:15	10 Min for Eric Meyer to explain the Organizing Workshop on Day 2 10 Alan Medsker
12:15 -1:15	LUNCH
12:45-1:00	Breakout Room A: Clark Mortensen – Domestic Beryllium Mining
1:00-1:50	Group Photo / SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING
1:50	George Erickson - Renewables Book
2:10	Ranjy Nath-M - Efficient Technologies
2:30	Magdi Ragheb – U of Illinois Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Eng. Dept.
2:50	Robert Hargraves – Radiation
3:00	Break
3:20	Raluca Scarlat – UW - Madison
3:40	James Kennedy Introduces Gen. John Adams – Rare Earth Policy
4:05	Victoria Bruce - Sellout
4:30	Presenting the 2017 Thorium Prize – John Croat
4:40	John Croat – Developer of Rare Earth Magnets
5:00	End of Day 1 - Closing Remarks
5:15-7:00	Cocktail Reception in the Great Hall

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Conference Schedule – Day 2 Tuesday Aug 22nd, 2017

TIME	
8:50	Opening Remarks from Executive Director John Kutsch
9:00	Ned Mamula and JJ Brown – Critical Metals Policy
9:20	Bill DeOreo Aquacraft, Inc. - Nuclear Powered De-Salination
9:40	Terrestrial Energy David LeBlanc
10:00	Heather Matteson – Mothers for Nuclear
10:20	Break
10:40	Ripudaman Malhotra – Associate Director Energy and Environment Center, SRI International
11:00	Ganapati Myneni - Virginia Accelerator Driven Systems R&D Center
11:20	Cristian Marculescu – EPRI Advanced Reactors
11:40	Alex Cannara
12:00 -1:00	LUNCH
	12:45 - 1:00 Michael Conley and Tim Maloney Lunch Presentation
1:00	Stephen Boyd – CEO Havelide, Inc. ; Scientific Advisory Board Member, T.E.A.
1:20	Jonathan Schattke Missouri S&T Th-Mercury ADEP
1:40	Victor Blandinsky
2:00	Gordon McDowell
2:20	Kim Lawrence Johnson
2:45-4:45	Eric Meyer of Generation Atomic How to Organize Pro-Nuclear Workshop
4:45	Results, Commitments & Closing Remarks
	End of Day 2

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