



## TEAC 11 Best Conference Yet!

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### TEAC 11 Success -THANK YOU! to all our Supporters and attendees

I want to thank everyone who came all the way to Albuquerque for TEAC11 to learn about the latest developments in nuclear powered by Thorium; and all the related topics we covered.

I know most of you paid your own way - and for that we are grateful and proud that we provide such an inspiring forum for all of you to find common ground and work on the solutions our world needs.

Our corporate sponsors made this 1st class conference possible for all of us: [Copenhagen Atomics](#), [ACU](#) & [Natura Resources](#), and [Nucleation Capital](#). All were great and generous patrons, and their gift of resources and expert presentations made all the difference at TEAC11.

[CURIO Solutions](#) (!), in particular, empowered us to level up to a professional production that we streamed to scores of paying members, and enabled professional videos that will be seen by tens of thousands of the public and policy makers. CURIO not only inspired us with Ed McGinnis' moving talk about how they are making the future happen – CURIO made the future happen, right there, at the National Nuclear Energy Museum, by giving a stage to the young generation of nuclear too. You would be hard pressed to find a start up making as much difference as CURIO Solutions right out of the gate.

Our long-time partners in this journey have been [Generation Atomic](#), helmed by the singular force that is Eric Meyer. Eric and his team kicked off TEAC11 with their enthusiastic presentations, showing us we all have the power to make real and lasting change. Additionally, Frankie Fenton and Des Kelleher, of Kennedy Films, inspired us with their newest work "[Atomic Hope](#)." When you get the opportunity, go see this groundbreaking movie.

We wish all the entrepreneurs from Ed, to Rusty, to Thomas, to Mark all the best of luck! The prosperity of the western world is safer knowing you are hard at work. Everyone who took time to speak and share their knowledge for the world to see, we are moved by your commitment to making critical materials and advanced energy happen.

Most of all, absolutely none of this, not the conference or this first museum exhibit of many, or all the shocking amount of work that went into the exhibit and the conference - **NONE of it would have been possible without the extraordinary support of Ruth and Benjamin Hammett.**

**Ruth and Ben have given us this astounding gift to make the future of thorium energy happen - and we will NOT waste it !**

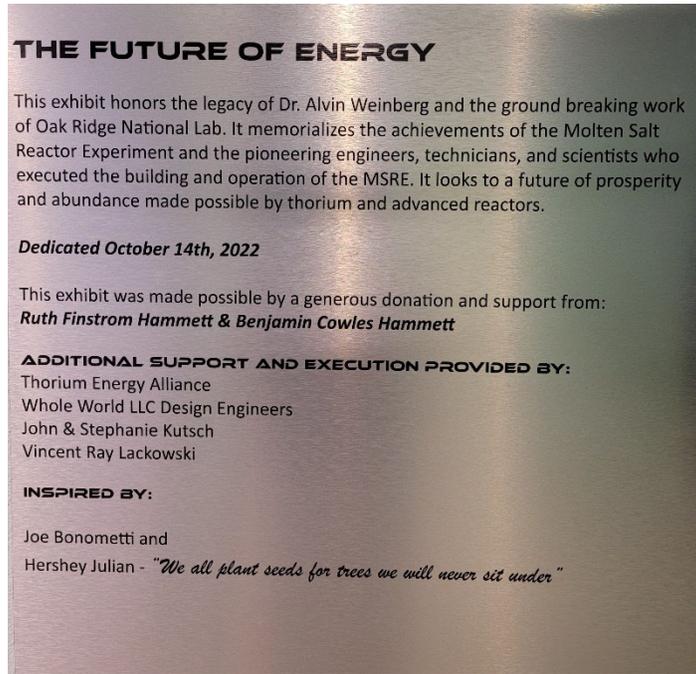
**[Thank you all again - from the depths of my soul - thank you TEAC11 ! - John Kutsch](#)**



### TEAC 11 Museum Exhibit Unveiling Video



## Thorium Exhibit Commemoration Plaque



## TEAC 11 Receives Press Coverage in Epoch Times

Reporter [Nathan Worcester](#), of the Epoch Times, spent long hours capturing the essence of TEAC11 by attending the presentations and conducting multiple interviews with many of the presenters and attendees. The article gives a fair and in-depth look at the current state of the Thorium Energy Alliance, the role of Thorium in the landscape of the Advanced Molten Salt Reactors, and how the Nuclear Industry, as a whole, will fit into the changing landscape of global energy production. You can read the full article [here](#).



## CURIO Solutions Announces \$5 Million Nuclear Recycling Grant.

Curio Solutions was awarded \$5 Million (USD) via the [DOE's ARPA-E Nuclear Fuel Recycling](#) program that has budgeted a total of \$38 Million over 12 projects to study and mitigate the impacts of light-water reactor used nuclear fuel (UNF) disposal. Curio will partner with ORNL to evaluate equipment design concepts to further its [NuCycle \(TM\)](#) fuel recycling program.

The DOE press release states, "The projects, led by universities, private companies, and national laboratories, were selected to develop technologies to advance UNF recycling, reduce the volume of high-level waste requiring permanent disposal, and provide safe domestic advanced reactor fuel stocks. Nuclear energy generates nearly a fifth of America's electricity and accounts for half of all domestic clean energy generation. While used nuclear fuel, sometimes referred to as spent nuclear fuel, is created during the process of generating nuclear energy, clean energy generated from this fuel would be enough to power more than 70 million homes. Further, UNF can be recycled to make new fuel and byproducts that support the deployment of nuclear energy and advance President Biden's goals to offset climate change and domestic reliance on fossil energy through widespread clean energy use."

## Jim Kennedy Presents the Geopolitical Assessment of Critical Minerals

Just prior to presenting at TEAC11, Jim Kennedy gave a presentation on the Geopolitical framework of critical materials, including Thorium, at University of Tennessee's Howard H. Baker Jr. Centre for Public Policy. Kennedy discusses the inherent issues faced by the western world in developing critical mineral supply chains, advanced technology (both civilian and military) as well and energy production. You can watch the entire presentation below.



So grateful for the all the Support our Membership has provided over these many years and for making TEAC11 such a success.

John Kutsch  
Executive Director

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