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The People's History of Radioactive Waste FORUM

Workshops and Speakers on various aspects of the radioactive waste crisis, including:

1:00 to 1:30pm – Introductory session (plenary)

Why we are here, what we need to accomplish (brief presentations, by Forum planning committee members)

1:30 to 2:00 – Plenary on First Set of Workshop Topics: Parking Lot Dumps, Mobile Chernobyl, Reprocessing, “Low” Level Radioactive Waste, and HOSS (workshop leaders give brief summaries so that participants can choose the workshop that most interests them)

2:00 to 3:15 -- 1st Set of Workshops (smaller break out sessions)

1. Reprocessing and plutonium policy
2. Hardened On-Site Storage as opposed to current on-site outdoor dry cask and indoor pool storage safety and security risks
3. So-called commercial “low-level” waste generation, processing, storage, disposal and “release”
4. Radioactive Waste Transport Issues and Away-from-reactor commercial high-level radioactive waste storage (centralized interim storage, monitored retrievable storage, or parking lot dumps)

3:15 to 3:45 Rest Break

3:45 to 4:15 – Plenary on Second Set of Workshop Topics: Preventing the Nuclear Relapse, Yucca, WIPP, and Health (workshop leaders give brief summaries so that participants can choose the workshop that most interests them)

4:15 to 5:30 2nd Set of Workshops (smaller break out sessions)

1. Prevention is the best medicine: stopping new uranium mines, enrichment and reactors (as well as more “new” waste from old reactors)

2. Yucca Mountain and Other Targeted Repositories/Disposal Sites
3. Military waste sources and current policy challenges (WIPP and other DOE sites)
4. Radioactivity's Hazards to Health, Now and in the Future

5:30pm to 7 pm Dinner Break

7-9:30pm Evening Program

Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear, Moderator

Deb Katz, Citizens Awareness Network, Keynote Speaker

Arjun Makhijani, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research

Victor McManemy, Great Lakes folk singer/songwriter

Confirmed Workshop Presenters:

**Reprocessing and plutonium policy – Lessons from West Valley, etc.

Glenn Carroll, Nuke Watch South (update on MOX fuel fabrication facility at SRS)

Susan Corbett, Sierra Club of South Carolina (update on SRS)

Maureen Headington, IL (resistance against reprocessing in IL)

Mark Rabinowitz, Mining Irradiated Fuel

**Hardened On-Site Storage as opposed to current on-site outdoor dry cask and indoor pool storage

Morgan Pinnell, PSR

Deb Katz, Citizens Awareness Network

**So-called commercial “low-level” waste generation, processing, storage, disposal and “release”

[Diane D'Arrigo, NIRS \[TX and TN situations\]](#)

[Christopher Thomas, HEAL Utah \[EnergySolutions\] {NEEDS POWERPOINT}](#)

[Peggy and Melodye Pryor, long time Andrews TX opponents to WCS](#)

[Karen Hadden, SEED, Austin, TX](#)

[Don Safer, Chair, Tennessee Environmental Council](#)

**Radioactive Waste Transport Issues and Away-from-reactor commercial high-level radioactive waste storage (centralized interim storage, monitored retrievable storage, or parking lot dumps)

[Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear](#)

**Prevention is the best medicine: stopping new uranium mines, enrichment, and reactors (as well as new waste from old reactors)

Stopping new uranium mining, milling, processing:

[Manny Pino, Acoma Pueblo, board director of both SRIC and IEN](#)

[Marcus Atkinson, Footprints for Peace, Australian U mining](#)

[Mark Rabinowitz, Peak Uranium](#)

[Carl Wassilie, Yup'iq organizer, Alaska's Big Village Network, Anchorage, Alaska, and Nikos Pastos, Human Rights Coordinator, Center for Water Advocacy, Anchorage, Alaska \(U mining prospecting in Alaska\)](#)

Stopping new uranium enrichment:

[Bea Brailsford, Snake River Alliance](#)

Stopping new reactors:

[Michael Keegan, Don't Waste MI/ Coalition for a Nuclear-Free Great Lakes/ Great Lakes United Nuclear-Free/Green Energy Task Force](#)

[Karen Hadden, SEED, Austin, TX](#)

**Yucca Mountain and Other Targeted Repositories/Disposal Sites

[Judy Treichel, Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force \(Yucca Mountain, NV\)](#)

[Brennain Lloyd, Northwatch, North Bay, Ontario, Canada \(on the Bruce Nuclear Complex Deep Geologic Repository for "low" and "intermediate" level radioactive waste, as well as the Nuclear Waste Management Organization's siting efforts for an irradiated nuclear waste dump in the north of Canada\) {NEEDS POWERPOINT CAPACITY}](#)

**Military waste sources and current policy challenges – Lessons from WIPP and other DOE sites

Don Hancock, Southwest Research Information Center, NM

Susan Gordon, ANA Executive Director, Santa Fe, NM

Carl Wassilie, Yup'iaq organizer, Alaska's Big Village Network, Anchorage, Alaska, and Nikos Pastos, Human Rights Coordinator, Center for Water Advocacy, Anchorage, Alaska (Cold War Legacy sites in Alaska, such as Point Hope)

** Radioactivity's Hazards to Health, Now and in the Future

Dr. Dan Hryhorczuk, University of Illinois-Chicago, "Lessons from Chernobyl"

Dr. Jeff Patterson, Chairman of the Board of Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility