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## Conference in Review

Thank you to all who took time to attend "Partners in Progress," Energy Solutions' 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference held in Salt Lake City last month. We set new attendance records with more than 350 registered for the conference.

There were plenty of incredible speakers and topics discussed, amazing outdoor activities, good food, and a Utah Jazz basketball game.

The next day, we kicked things off with a full breakfast and traditional safety message from newly hired Energy Solutions' COO, Billy Morrison. Billy's message was followed by the traditional "State of the Company" thoughts from Ken, who sat down with Nicea in a more relaxed format for a Q&A session with insight into Energy Solutions' progress, goals, and



Bryan Hanson

our plenary speaker. He addressed the audience with thoughts on the state of nuclear and the future of the industry with carbon-reduction targets.

Jenn Edey, SVP of Bruce Power, offered perspective of the net-zero challenge in Canada and how Bruce Power is contributing to this issue.

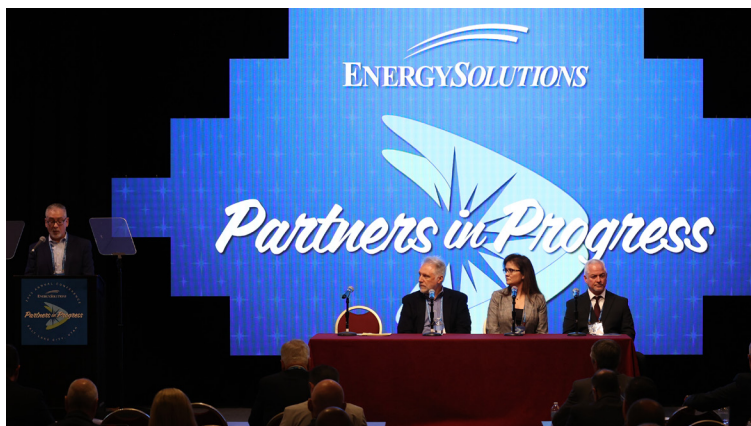
Our first panel discussion focused on the Cold War/Legacy Cleanup.

Panelists included Jay Mullis from the DOE Regulatory and Policy Affairs; Ken Rueter, President & CEO, UCOR; Myrna Redfield, President & CEO, Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership; and Brian McDaniel, Consolidated Nuclear



Ken Robuck

The conference commenced with a lively opening reception and welcome message from Energy Solutions President and CEO Ken Robuck. Host Nicea DeGering introduced Ken and provided incredible energy throughout the conference.



Cold War/Legacy Cleanup Panel

achievements in 2022. Toward the end of the Q&A, Ken was asked about the aging workforce and he challenged the audience to give thought on how we deal with this issue.

Bryan Hanson, EVP and CGO of Constellation Energy, followed Ken as



Security, Y-12. Each spoke on their individual companies and the processes utilized for clean-up then followed by questions from the audience.



Donny Osmond

Taking a break from nuclear talk, singer and entertainer Donny Osmond joined us for a lively Q&A session during lunch. Highlights included stories about Michael Jackson, a close friend of Donny's, as well as encounters with Elvis Presley and Paul McCartney.

He told stories from his career and how songs came to be, as well as his experience in the entertainment industry. A lucky winner from each table went home with an autographed album.



One of the lucky winners

After lunch, Tennessee Congressman Chuck Fleishmann participated via Zoom with his perspective on the nuclear industry.

Following the congressman, our second panel began with a discussion on the Nuclear Future—Tax Credits, New Reactors, License Renewal, and Climate Change. Panelists included Sean Granville, former CNO & COO, Ontario Power; Kimberly Cook-Nelson, CNO, Entergy; Kelvin Henderson, SVP & CNO, Duke Energy; and Maureen Zawalick, VP, PG&E.

Nuclear Energy; and David Hill, CTO, Terrestrial Energy. They informed the audience on the use and impact of SMRs in the future of nuclear.

EnergySolutions COO Jeff Richardson concluded with a conference wrap up. Following a short closing reception, attendees enjoyed an evening of Utah Jazz basketball, where they took a win over the L.A. Clippers!



Niece DeGering looks on as Jeff Richardson delivers his remarks.

The final panel discussion focused on the Next Generation—Small Modular Reactors, Microreactors & Low-Power Nuclear Power Plants. Contributing to this fan-favorite topic was JJ Arthur, PE, Senior Director, NuScale Power; Per Peterson, CNO,

Kairos; Tristan Jackson, VP Corporate Development, Moltex; Jon Ball, EVP Market Development, GE Hitachi

All presentations can be viewed on our [website](#). We want to thank everyone who participated and attended and look forward 2024!

**We look forward to Waste Management Sympsia. Stop by our booth and say hello!**

