

NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION
CENTER FOR BEST PRACTICES
FEDERAL FACILITIES TASK FORCE MEETING WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

MAY 1-2, 2003

JURYS DOYLE HOTEL
1500 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The meeting will provide a forum for an open and effective dialogue between the NGA Federal Facilities Task Force members and the U.S. Department of Energy Officials on their respective concerns and priorities, as well as recent developments and decisions at DOE Headquarters.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003

~EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR STATE TASK FORCE MEMBERS~

This state-only session will be used to review information and prepare for the upcoming sessions with DOE management.

8:00-9:00 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

9:00-9:10 **WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF AGENDA**
Joel S. Hirschhorn, Director, NGA Center for Best Practices
Bill Ross, President, Ross and Associates

9:10-9:20 **REVIEW KEY TOPICS FOR MEETING**

- ◆ Risk Based End-State Working Group Update (Steve Gunderson)
- ◆ National FOCUS Working Group Update (Bob Geller)
- ◆ Other-than-HLW-and-SNF Working Group Update (Max Power)
- ◆ HLW/SNF Project Teams (Kathleen Trever)
- ◆ Intergovernmental Group Communications
- ◆ DOE FY 2004 Budget proposal
- ◆ Status of state-DOE dialogue
- ◆ Other topics

9:20-10:15 **TASK FORCE MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**
Each state will provide a brief overview of its top site-specific concerns/issues as well as overarching complex-wide issues.

10:15-10:30 **BREAK**

~NGA TASK FORCE MEMBERS MEET WITH DOE~

- 10:30-10:45** **WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF AGENDA**
Sandra Waisley, Director, DOE Office of Intergovernmental and Public Accountability
Steve Gunderson, Colorado, and Mike Wilson, Washington, representing the Co-Chairs of the
NGA Federal Facilities Task Force
- 10:45-11:15** **MIXED REMOTE-HANDLED TRU DISCUSSION**
Lynne Smith, Director, WIPP Office, U.S. DOE
- 11:15-12:00** **OFFICE OF LEGACY MANAGEMENT**
Mike Owen, Office of Legacy Management
- ◆ Status update on the new office
 - ◆ State/DOE Discussion
- 12:00-1:30** **LUNCHEON – SPEAKER**
Kevin Crowley, Director, Board on Radioactive Waste Management, The National Academies
- 1:30-2:10** **THE VIEW FROM THE HILL**
James Brown, Office of Congressman Doc Hastings, R-WA
Doug Clapp, Office of Senator Patty Murray, D-WA
- 2:10-2:30** **RISK BASED END-STATE PROJECT TEAM STATUS REPORT**
Dave Geiser, Risk Based End-State Project Team Lead
- 2:30-2:50** **NATIONAL FOCUS PROJECT TEAM STATUS REPORT**
Rod Rimando, National FOCUS Project, Assistant Team Lead
- 2:50-3:10** **OTHER- THAN-HLW-AND-SNF PROJECT TEAM STATUS REPORT**
Reinhard Knerr, Other-than-HLW-and-SNF Project Team Lead
- 3:10-3:25** **BREAK**
- 3:25-5:00** **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: STATE WORKING GROUPS AND DOE PROJECT TEAM LEADS**
This session will allow the State Working Groups and the corresponding Project Team Leads to
break-out into smaller groups to conduct more detailed conversations.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2003

- 8:00-9:45** **WORKING BREAKFAST (STATES ONLY):**
- REPORT-OUT FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS (WORKING GROUP LEADS)**
- TASK FORCE MEMBER ROUNDTABLE (CONTINUED)**
- KEY LEGAL ISSUES ON THE HORIZON**—Paula Cotter, National Association of Attorneys General
- 9:45-10:00** **BREAK**

~ DIALOGUE ON DOE-STATE COLLABORATION ~

- 10:00-10:30** **TRU WASTE TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULING**
Patrice Bubar, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Integration and Disposition, Office of Environmental Management, U.S. DOE
- 10:30-11:00** **DOE FY 2003 (FINAL) AND FY 2004 (PROPOSED) BUDGET**
Roger Butler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Budget, Office of Environmental Management, U.S. DOE
- 11:00-11:50** **UPDATE ON THE RE-ENGINEERED EM PROGRAM**
Jessie Roberson, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. DOE
This session will begin with an overview from Assistant Secretary Roberson on progress in re-engineering the EM program.
- 11:50-12:10** **NGA TASK FORCE DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS**
This session will allow the states to provide feedback on their key concerns and top priorities to Assistant Secretary Roberson and other senior DOE officials.