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## INDUSTRY SPECIAL SUMMIT CONVENES ON NUCLEAR ENERGY ECONOMICS

### **EIA Deputy Gruenspecht, Former NRC Commissioner & Barclays Capital Managing Director Asselstine Headline July 23 Conclave**

*WASHINGTON DC* – EIA Deputy Administrator Howard Gruenspecht and former NRC Commissioner and Barclays Capital Managing Director James Asselstine headline a one-day Special Summit on Nuclear Energy Economics organized by the U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council on Wednesday, July 23 in Washington DC.

The Council is the leading business consortium advocate for new nuclear energy and involvement of the American supply chain globally.

Featured topics included the U.S. energy landscape; global nuclear energy economics; capital economics and the financing of new nuclear; perspectives from Wall Street; baseload power generation considerations; and an international market outlook as well as the case for small and advanced reactors. A special report on the President's Clean Power Plan and implications for nuclear energy will also be provided to participants.

Presenters include Verdigris Capital principals Walter Howes and Andrew Paterson; Lacy Consulting Group President Bruce Lacy; Vice President of Commodity Operations for First Energy Donald Moul; Senior Vice President for NuScale Power Jack Bailey; General Atomics Senior Vice President John Parmentola and Pegasus Group President and Senior USNIC Fellow Edward Davis. White House Chronicle Executive Producer and Sirius XM Radio Commentator Llewellyn King will provide a special keynote address.

The Special Summit co-sponsors committee includes: URS Corporation; Huntington Ingalls Industries; AREVA; General Atomics; Babcock & Wilcox; CB&I; Edlow International; Duke Energy; Nuclear Energy Institute; GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy; Shaw AREVA MOX Services; CBI Polymers; URENCO USA and Excell Services.

Registration information is available at [www.usnic.org](http://www.usnic.org). Advance registration is required.

### *Note: A final program is attached*

**United States  
Nuclear Infrastructure Council**

**Special Summit on Nuclear Energy Economics**

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Hotel Monaco  
700 F St NW  
Washington, DC 20004

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**FINAL PROGRAM**

**Keynote Address: The Energy Landscape**

**Dr. Howard Gruenspecht**

Deputy Administrator  
U.S. Energy Information Administration

**Special Address: Global Nuclear Energy Economics**

**Hon. James Asselstine**

Former Managing Director, Barclays Capital  
&  
Former Commissioner, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Global Capital Markets and the Financing of New Nuclear**

**Mr. Walter Howes**

Managing Director  
Verdigris Capital

**The View from Wall Street**

**Mr. Bruce Lacy**

President  
Lacy Consulting Group

## **Baseload Power Generation Considerations**

### **Mr. Donald Moul**

Vice President, Commodity Operations  
FirstEnergy

## **The Case for SMRs**

### **Mr. Jack Bailey**

Senior Vice President  
NuScale Power

## **Advanced Reactors & Changing the Economic Paradigm**

### **Dr. John Parmentola**

Senior Vice President  
General Atomics

## **Special Keynote Address**

### **Mr. Llewellyn King**

Executive Producer  
White House Chronicle  
Commentator, Sirius XM Radio

## **International Outlook: Policy and Market factors shaping National Nuclear Strategies**

### **Mr. Andrew Paterson**

Principal  
Verdigris Capital

## **The President's Clean Power Plan: Implications for Nuclear Energy**

### **Mr. Edward Davis**

Senior Fellow  
USNIC  
&  
President  
Pegasus Group

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