



## **The Advanced Reactors Technical Summit V & Technology Trailblazers Showcase**

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### **Key State Regulatory Commissioner to Receive Trailblazer Award at Advanced Reactors V & Showcase at Texas A&M**

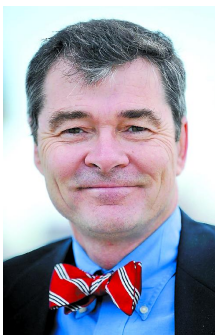
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- \* George Bush Presidential Library
- \* Legacy Club at Texas A&M's Kyle Field
- \* The Stella Hotel

State of Georgia Public Utility Commission official Tim Echols will be honored with the Advanced Reactors Summit's Trailblazer Award at a reception at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum on Wednesday, February 21, at the Texas A&M campus in College Station.

Commissioner Echols is a nationally recognized proponent for clean energy and is the architect of the regulatory package recently adopted by the Georgia Public Utility Commission with respect to completion of the U.S.'s flagship advanced nuclear project at Plant Vogtle 3-4.

The Advanced Reactors Summit Trailblazer Award was established in 2017. NuScale Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer Jose Reyes was the inaugural honoree.



After building a national non-profit organization, Commissioner Echols ran for and was elected to statewide office in Georgia in 2010 serving as Public Service Commissioner. His primary job is energy regulation.

Echols was re-elected to the Commission in November 2016 to his second six-year term and serves as vice chair. Throughout his career, he has supported and approved new carbon-free nuclear energy sources for Georgia that will provide baseload power for generations. He also supports recycling the nuclear waste and using the remaining energy resident in those fuel rods as the most sustainable course of action for the Georgia and nation.

Echols serves as vice chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' (NARUC) Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal Subcommittee and is a member of the NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment. Echols has also represented the United States at the World Nuclear Exhibition for the last four years.

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