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USNIC Helms Nuclear Energy Industry Mission to Canada

The U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council (USNIC) will lead a nuclear energy industry mission to Canada in conjunction with the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industry (OCNI). The mission is slated for the week of August 28.

The five-day, multi-region Mission includes tours of five major Canadian nuclear energy sites; meetings with key government and industry officials in Ottawa and Toronto and business-to-business sessions with Canadian industry influential. Site tours include the Chalk River Laboratory; Bruce Power Nuclear Site; Darlington Energy Complex; Kinetics' laboratory and testing facility and Ontario Power Generation's Western Waste Management Facility.

Cooperating organizations for the Mission in addition to OCNI include the U.S. Department of Commerce, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, SMR Start and Gowling WLG. Mission industry participants include leading technology developers, integrators, manufacturers and suppliers.

The mission's objectives include:

- Enhancing the dialog between the U.S. and Canadian industries on common ground nuclear energy issues relevant to next generation reactors including SMRs and advanced reactors; advanced research & development; advanced manufacturing & supply chain; and nuclear plant upgrades.
- Seeing first-hand key aspects of Canada's current fleet and proposed new build and facilitating discussion among U.S. and Canadian nuclear utilities and suppliers on existing plant upgrades, research and development, licensing, supply-chain and manufacturing initiatives, and new plant construction in the longer term;
- Identifying areas of opportunity for U.S. industry to invest and team in Canada's nuclear activities and similarly for the Canadian industry to invest and team in U.S. nuclear activities; and
- Facilitating U.S. and Canadian supplier business-to-business (B2B) discussions on key regulatory and policy cross-border linkages.

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