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## **TH 30 Key Insights to the Future of High Level Waste Management**

Sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)  
Thursday, March 14, 2013 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Speakers will provide perspectives on the plan of action for and status of the agency's resolution of the Waste Confidence rule remand. Topics will also include the Administration's Post-BRC (Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future) Strategy and Action Plan. Speakers will include representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy, Tribal and state governments, industry, and NRC staff.

### **SESSION CHAIR:**

**Keith McConnell**, Director, Waste Confidence Directorate, NMSS/NRC

### **SPEAKERS/PANELISTS:**

*Introductory Remarks* - **Keith McConnell**, Director, Waste Confidence Directorate, NMSS/NRC

*Administration Strategy for the Management and Disposal of Used Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste* - **Christopher Hanson**, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

*Through Tribal Eyes, for the Next Seven Generations* – **Ron Johnson**, Secretary, Prairie Island Tribal Council, and **Phil Mahowald**, General Counsel, Prairie Island Indian Community

*A State's Perspective on the Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, the Waste Confidence Process, and Site-Specific Impacts and Mitigation Alternatives* – **John Sipos**, Assistant Attorney General, State of New York

*Industry Perspective on Waste Confidence: The Rationale for a Rational Response* - **Ellen Ginsberg**, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Nuclear Energy Institute

*What Can be Done; What Must Not be Done; The Actions We Should Take* – **Michael Callahan**, President, CCMSC CORP (on behalf of Governmental Strategies Inc. and the Decommissioning Plant Coalition)

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