

2018 DOE Project Management Workshop
 "Managing Uncertainty"

Tuesday, March 13 -- Project Management Session		
Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	
8:00 - 8:10	Workshop Logistics	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management
8:10 - 8:20	Welcome	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management
8:20 - 8:50	Opening Remarks	Steve Winberg, Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy)
8:50 - 9:20	View from the Chief Financial Officer	John Vonglis, Chief Financial Officer
9:20 - 9:35	Break	
9:35 - 10:05	The Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR)	Lisa Nicholson, Federal Project Director, SPR-LE2 Project
10:05 - 10:50	Critical Success Factors & Forecasting Project Performance	Dr. Edward Jaselskis, Distinguished Professor, N.C. State
10:50 - 11:05	Break	
11:05 - 11:50	Managing Cost Uncertainty and Joint Confidence Level	Frank A. (Andy) Prince, Manager of the Engineering Cost Office, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center
11:50 - 1:05	Lunch - Hotel/Local Area	
1:05 - 2:05	2018 Marketplace Trends - Brown Sugar: Deriving Satisfaction through Data Analysis	Anirban Basu, Chief Executive Officer, Sage Policy Group
2:05 - 2:20	Break	
2:20 - 2:50	Under Secretary's Perspective	Paul Dabbar, Under Secretary for Science
2:50 - 3:35	Front End Project Planning and FEED-MATRS tool	Dr. Edd Gibson, Professor, Arizona State University, and Matthew "Zac" West, Office of Project Management
3:35 - 3:50	Break	
3:50 - 4:10	EM Projects Perspective	Norb Doyle, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, Environmental Management
4:10 - 4:30	SC Projects Perspective	Stephen Meador, Director, Office of Project Assessments, Science
4:30 - 5:00	NNSA Projects Perspective	Robert Raines, Associate Administrator for Acquisition and Project Management, NNSA
5:00 - 5:05	Wrap-up & Primer	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management
5:05 - 6:30	No Host Reception at Hotel	

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Wednesday, March 14 -- Project Management Session		
Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	
8:00 - 8:05	Welcome & Workshop Logistics	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management
8:05 - 8:50	The Psychological Barriers to Recognizing Risk	Dr. Keith Molenaar, Associate Dean, University of Colorado
8:50 - 9:35	Vogtle - Lessons Learned & Future of Nuclear Power	Tom Pollog, Nuclear Team Lead, Technical and Project Management Division, Loan Programs Office and Markus Popa, Loan Programs Office, Sr. Engineer/COR Nuclear Projects
9:35 - 9:50	Break	
9:50 - 10:45	Puerto Rico Contingency Operations	COL John Lloyd, Commander, Pittsburgh District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:50	Woodrow Wilson Bridge Replacement Project	Jim Ruddell, Vice President, WSP
11:50 - 1:05	Lunch - Hotel/Local Area	
1:05 - 2:05	Ethics	Marianne Jennings, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University
2:05 - 2:20	Break	
2:20 - 3:05	Using Big-Data in Project Management and Project Controls	Michael O'Byrne, Business Program Manager and Scott McNeill, Technology Program Manager - Bechtel Big Data & Analytics Center
3:05 - 3:50	Uranium Processing Facility Project Update	Dale Christenson, Uranium Processing Facility, Federal Project Director
3:50 - 4:05	Break - Awards Presentation Setup	
4:05 - 4:35	Secretary's Awards Presentations	Mark Menezes, Under Secretary of Energy
4:35 - 4:50	Federal Project Director Perspective	Federal Project Director of the Year
4:50 - 5:00	Closing Remarks	Paul Bosco, Director, Office of Project Management

2018 DOE Project Controls Session

"Consistency is Key"

Thursday, March 15 -- Project Controls Session		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 - 8:05	Welcome and Workshop Logistics	Melvin Frank, Office of Project Management
8:05 - 8:20	Opening Remarks	Michael Peek, Deputy Director, Office of Project Management
8:20 - 9:00	Developing an Effective Integrated Master Schedule	Derek Lehman, WRPS - EFCOG
9:00 - 9:15	Break	
9:15 - 10:00	EVMS Recurring Themes	Dave Kester, Office of Project Management
10:00 - 10:45	Self Governance Panel - Contractor Perspective	Sandi Tracy (CNS), EVMS Compliance Director Lisa Cazalet (LANS), EVM Program Manager
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:45	PARS Update	Matthew "Zac" West, PARS Team Lead, Office of Project Management DOE HQ
11:45 - 12:00	Wrap-up	Michael Peek, Deputy Director, Office of Project Management
12:00 - 1:00	Network Session and Lunch	Hotel/Local Area
1:00 - 2:00	Program Session Breakouts	Ballroom & Cavalier Rooms A & B
2:00 - 3:00		
3:00 - 4:00		
4:00 - 4:30		