

IEEE Power and Energy Society 2008 General Meeting Plenary Session – The Nuclear Renaissance

A number of key factors have combined to lead the resurgence of interest in building new nuclear power plants in North America and Western Europe. These factors have become the drivers of what has been called the nuclear “revival” or “renaissance”, and include¹:

- increasing energy demand
- concern over climate change
- economics
- insurance against future price exposure
- security of supply

With an eye toward the expected surge of new nuclear power plants in the United States and around the world, the topic of our plenary session is “The Nuclear Renaissance.” We are thrilled to have the following distinguished industry leaders to tell us about the Nuclear Renaissance from their perspectives:

Regulatory:

Dr. Dale E. Klein, Chairman,
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Utility/Owner/Operator:

Mr. David Christian, President and Chief Nuclear Officer,
Dominion Nuclear

OEM/Designer/Supplier:

Mr. Steven Tritch, President and CEO,
Westinghouse Electric Company

Date: Monday, July 21, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Place: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Session Moderator: Wanda Reder, President, IEEE PES

In addition to this plenary session on the Nuclear Renaissance, we have a full day super session on new nuclear power plant designs that are expected to be the workhorses of this renaissance. This super session will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd.

¹Source: The World Nuclear Association (<http://www.world-nuclear.org>)