



## ABOUT THE EVENT

The Advanced Nuclear Conference, brought to you by the Advanced Nuclear Coalition, will provide an opportunity for members of the public, policy makers, and the energy industry to learn more about the advancements in nuclear generation. Industry experts will discuss a variety of topics including small modular nuclear, next generation nuclear, micro nuclear generation, fuel management, economic development, nuclear regulation, the Nebraska Small Modular Reactor Siting Study and community education/advocacy.

## WHY ATTEND?

As many utilities strive to reduce or eliminate carbon emissions, nuclear energy is poised to provide the foundation for a clean energy future to meet the needs of a rapidly growing demand for electricity by consumers.

## REGISTER

Registration goes live on June 16, 2025.  
Register online at:  
[www.advancednuclearcoalition.org](http://www.advancednuclearcoalition.org)

## BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM

A block of rooms reserved at The Embassy Suites La Vista at 12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, Nebraska 68128. Registration link is live at:  
[www.advancednuclearcoalition.org](http://www.advancednuclearcoalition.org) If you book through the link, parking will be complimentary.

# Conference Agenda<sup>(1)</sup>

## Wednesday, October 1

- 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Pre-Conference Tour of Cooper Nuclear Station and Nuclear 101 Program\*
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-Conference Nuclear 101 Program\* (No tour)
- 4:15 pm - 7:00 pm Registration Open
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Opening Networking Reception

## Thursday, October 2

- 7:00 am Registration Open
- 8:00 am Welcome/Overview
- 8:15 am Opening Keynote—Gov. Jim Pillen
- 9:00 am State of the Industry—*Nuclear Energy Institute*
- 10:00 am 30 Minute Networking Break
- 10:30 am Panel: Status of Advanced Nuclear Technologies—*OKLO and Terra Power*
- 12:00 pm Working Luncheon—*NRC Commissioner Annie Caputo*
- 1:15 pm Panel: Status of Advanced Nuclear Technologies—*General Electric and Westinghouse*
- 2:45 pm 30 Minute Networking Break
- 3:15 pm Panel Discussion—*Communities Hosting Nuclear Facilities*
- 4:15 pm Panel Discussion—*Nuclear Opportunities-Generation and Beyond—Nucor Steel/NuScale, NE Ethanol Producers, Kiewit Nuclear Division.*
- 5:15 Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30 pm - 6:30pm Networking Reception

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## Friday, October 3

- 8:00 am Registration Open
- 8:15 am Panel Discussion—Workforce Development/Educational Opportunities—*UNL Nuclear Certificate Program, Day & Zimmerman, and Southeast Community College*
- 9:00 am Federal Perspectives on Advanced Nuclear Development—*U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am CEO Panel: The Future of Nuclear—*Javier Fernandez-OPPD, Tom Kent-NPPD, and Greg Cullen-Energy Northwest (Washington)*
- 11:15 pm Used Fuel/Storage Updates  
*ORANO--fuel reprocessing, OPPD Fort Calhoun Station Decommissioning and fuel storage, and U.S. Department of Energy*
- 12:15 pm Working Lunch with Speaker—*U.S. Office of Strategic Command-Project PELE (Transportable micro reactors)*
- 1:00 pm Panel: Small Modular Reactor Siting Study Update—*NPPD, 1898 representative and moderated by KC Belitz NDED*
- 2:00 pm Conference Wrap-up—*announcements and end of conference prize drawing*



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(1) Agenda is tentative, subject to change

\* There is no additional cost for the Cooper Nuclear Station Tour and Nuclear 101 Sessions, but participants must pre-register for these events.