
Event Agenda

NMNA | Los Alamos Nuclear Forum

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Registration, Networking & Breakfast

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Check-in, badge pickup, and networking over breakfast.

Welcome Remarks: Building in New Mexico. Deploying for the Nation.

8:30 AM – 8:55 AM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

America cannot deploy advanced nuclear at scale without rebuilding the full fuel cycle, infrastructure systems, workforce pipelines, and long-term stewardship capacity.

Why New Mexico — and why now?

For more than eighty years, New Mexico has helped power America's nuclear mission: uranium production, enrichment, national security, advanced research, waste isolation, cleanup, and long-term stewardship.

Today, that full-cycle ecosystem positions New Mexico not only to innovate, but to help deploy the next generation of reliable, affordable resilient nuclear infrastructure for the nation.

Speakers: Nuclear Energy Institute and New Mexico Nuclear Alliance Leadership

Opening Keynote: Powering America's Next Industrial Era

8:55 AM – 9:35 AM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

The demand is already here — the question is deployment. Artificial intelligence and data-center growth, industrial reshoring, defense manufacturing, Permian Basin electrification, water infrastructure, and the growing need for reliable 24/7 firm power are reshaping America's energy future. What will it take to build the infrastructure, fuel supply, workforce, and regulatory pathways necessary to deploy advanced nuclear energy at the scale and speed the nation now requires?

Keynote Speaker - TBA

Panel 1: Uranium, Fuel Security & the American Nuclear Supply Chain

9:35 AM – 10:30 AM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Securing the front end of the American fuel cycle. Uranium and ISR recovery, LEU and HALEU pathways, enrichment and fabrication, domestic fuel security, reactor deployment timelines, and New Mexico's role in the supply chain.

Moderator and Panelists: TBA

Networking Break

10:30 AM – 10:55 AM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Refreshments and networking.

Panel 2: Deployment, Infrastructure Readiness & Strategic Energy Demand

10:55 AM – 11:50 AM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Putting firm power where the nation needs it - including the mission.

SMRs and microreactors, utility-scale and industrial deployment, infrastructure readiness, military energy resilience, data-center infrastructure, Permian Basin and oil-and-gas, and water resilience.

Lunch Conversation: From Research to Deployment: Scaling Nuclear Innovation & the Next Workforce

11:50 AM – 1:00 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Moving innovation from the national laboratories and universities into real-world deployment.

Featuring leadership and innovation from the national laboratories and New Mexico's higher-education ecosystem — focused on technology transfer, commercialization pathways, public-private partnerships, advanced manufacturing, workforce development, and building the next generation of engineers, technicians, operators, and skilled trades needed to deploy advanced energy and nuclear infrastructure at scale.

Moderators and Panelists: TBA

Panel 3: Frontier Nuclear Technologies - Fusion, Space & Radioisotopes

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

New Mexico is rapidly emerging as a center for next-generation nuclear innovation, including a growing fusion energy sector alongside advances in space nuclear systems, nuclear medicine, quantum technologies and advanced manufacturing. From national laboratories and universities to private-sector deployment companies, advanced nuclear technologies are moving beyond traditional power generation into new strategic markets and real-world deployment environments. This conversation explores the technologies, commercialization pathways, infrastructure needs, and partnerships shaping the future of deployable nuclear energy and advanced nuclear applications in New Mexico and across the nation.

Moderator and Panelists: TBD

Networking Break

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Refreshments and networking.

Panel 4: Waste Management, Cleanup & Long-Term Stewardship

2:20 PM – 3:20 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

In New Mexico, cradle-to-grave means owning the entire fuel cycle. WIPP and waste isolation, abandoned uranium mine cleanup, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act and legacy impacts, tribal and rural engagement, environmental stewardship, and building durable public trust.

New Mexico Nuclear Showcase - Building Here. Deploying Everywhere.

3:20 PM – 4:05 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Rapid five-to-seven-minute company updates from across New Mexico's nuclear ecosystem — including advanced reactors and microreactors, fuel-cycle and uranium companies, isotope and nuclear medicine firms, fusion and space nuclear innovators, advanced manufacturing, environmental remediation and cleanup, and infrastructure and service providers helping build the next generation of American energy infrastructure.

Participants: TBA

Networking Break

4:05 PM – 4:15 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

Panel 5: Financing Deployment: Capital, Offtake and Bankability

4:15 PM – 5:05 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

What makes deployment real: money and customers.

Project & infrastructure capital, public and private financing, what makes a project bankable, offtake and power purchase agreements, aligning capital with fuel availability and deployment timelines.

Infrastructure capital, developer finance & offtake voices: TBA

Closing Keynote: Deploying America's Nuclear Future

5:05 PM – 5:30 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater

What will it take to deploy at the speed the nation now requires? Deployment pathways, permitting and regulation, fuel availability, infrastructure readiness, workforce development, stewardship expectations, and America's competitive future.

Keynote Speaker: TBA

Closing Reception

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | Location: SALA Event Center & Theater