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***GAIN Innovative Materials Research Webinar***

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## ***Purpose***

Introduce a potential new DOE Program on advanced and innovative materials research for fuel cladding for advanced reactors. This workshop will provide the opportunity to inform program objectives and gather supplier, developer, university researcher, and national laboratory input in the following areas:

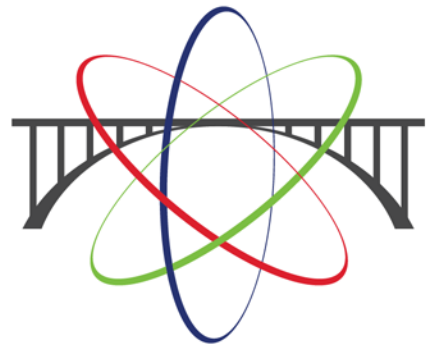
- Innovative cladding materials research, including core materials that provide structure (e.g., grid plates, materials that are removed from the core along with refueling activities)
- Innovative characterization and testing methods
- Innovative new methods of qualifying material "quicker"
- Research needs spanning the next 20 years

# Agenda

MDT	Topic	Presenter
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Purpose, Agenda	Holly Powell, GAIN
10:10 a.m.	DOE <i>Tentative New Program Objectives / Q&amp;A</i>	Sue <u>Lesica</u> , DOE
10:30 a.m.	Innovative Cladding Materials for Advanced Reactors / Q&A	Stuart Maloy, PNNL
<b>Advanced Nuclear Industry Gaps and Needs</b>		
11:00 a.m.	Advanced Reactor Materials Development Roadmap	Marc Albert, EPRI
11:15 a.m.	High Temperature Reactors	Farshid Shahrokhi, Framatome
11:30 a.m.	<i>Review Feedback from GAIN Innovative Materials Workshop at ANS on June 15, 2022</i>	Stuart Maloy, PNNL
<b>Innovative Materials Research Categories for Advanced Reactor Cladding Focused Discussion on Gaps and Needs</b>		Stuart Maloy, PNNL
11:45 a.m.	Innovative Metal Alloys	
12:00 p.m.	Oxide Dispersion Strengthened Alloys	
12:15 p.m.	Ceramics/Composites	
12:30 p.m.	Innovative Testing and Characterization Methods	
12:45 p.m.	Identify Path Forward and Actions	
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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- 5 minutes (ish) Q&A after each presentation.



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