

# The People's History of Radioactive Waste FORUM

Updated 5/29/2010  
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Workshops and Speakers on various aspects of the radioactive waste crisis, including:

**1:00 to 1:30pm** – Introductory session (plenary) [*Simpson Multi-Purpose Room*]

Why we are here, what we need to accomplish (brief presentations, by Forum planning committee members)

**1:30 to 2:00** – Plenary on First Set of Workshop Topics: Parking Lot Dumps, Mobile Chernobyl, Reprocessing, “Low” Level Radioactive Waste, and HOSS (workshop leaders give brief summaries so that participants can choose the workshop that most interests them) [*Simpson Multi-Purpose Room*]

**2:00 to 3:15** -- 1<sup>st</sup> Set of Workshops (smaller break out sessions)

1. Reprocessing and plutonium policy [*Simpson Multi-Purpose Room*]
2. Hardened On-Site Storage as opposed to current on-site outdoor dry cask and indoor pool storage safety and security risks [*Mundelein 303*]
3. So-called commercial “low-level” waste generation, processing, storage, disposal and “release” [*Mundelein 304*]
4. Radioactive Waste Transport Issues and Away-from-reactor commercial high-level radioactive waste storage (centralized interim storage, monitored retrievable storage, or parking lot dumps) [*Mundelein 307*]

**3:15 to 3:45** Rest Break

**3:45 to 4:15** – Plenary on Second Set of Workshop Topics: Preventing the Nuclear Relapse, Yucca, WIPP, and Health (workshop leaders give brief summaries so that participants can choose the workshop that most interests them) [*Simpson Multi-Purpose Room*]

**4:15 to 5:30** 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Workshops (smaller break out sessions)

1. Prevention is the best medicine: stopping new uranium mines, enrichment and reactors (as well as more “new” waste from old reactors) [*Simpson Multi-Purpose Room*]
2. Yucca Mountain and Other Targeted Repositories/Disposal Sites [*Mundelein 303*]
3. Military waste sources and current policy challenges (WIPP and other DOE sites) [*Mundelein 304*]
4. Radioactivity's Hazards to Health, Now and in the Future [*Mundelein 307*]

**5:30pm to 7 pm** Dinner Break

**7:00-9:30pm Evening Program** [*Simpson Multi-Purpose Room*]

[Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear, Moderator](#)

[Deb Katz, Citizens Awareness Network, Keynote Speaker \(Invited\)](#)

[Arjun Makhijani, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research](#)

[SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINMENT -- Victor McManemy, Great Lakes folk singer/songwriter](#)

## **Confirmed Workshop Presenters:**

**\*\*Reprocessing and plutonium policy – Lessons from West Valley, etc.**

[Glenn Carroll, Nuke Watch South \(update on MOX fuel fabrication facility at SRS\)](#)

[Susan Corbett, Sierra Club of South Carolina \(update on SRS\)](#)

[Maureen Headington, IL \(resistance against reprocessing in IL\)](#)

[Mark Rabinowitz, Mining Irradiated Fuel](#)

**\*\*Hardened On-Site Storage as opposed to current on-site outdoor dry cask and indoor pool storage**

[Morgan Pinnell, PSR](#)

[Deb Katz, Citizens Awareness Network](#)

**\*\*So-called commercial “low-level” waste generation, processing, storage, disposal and “release”**

[Diane D’Arrigo, NIRS \[TX and TN situations\]](#)

[Christopher Thomas, HEAL Utah \[EnergySolutions\] {NEEDS POWERPOINT}](#)

[Peggy and Melodye Pryor, long time Andrews TX opponents to WCS](#)

[Karen Hadden, SEED, Austin, TX](#)

[Don Safer, Chair, Tennessee Environmental Council](#)

**\*\*Radioactive Waste Transport Issues and Away-from-reactor commercial high-level radioactive waste storage (centralized interim storage, monitored retrievable storage, or parking lot dumps)**

[Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear](#)

**\*\*Prevention is the best medicine: stopping new uranium mines, enrichment, and reactors (as well as new waste from old reactors)**

Stopping new uranium mining, milling, processing:

[Manny Pino, Acoma Pueblo, board director of both SRIC and IEN](#)

[Marcus Atkinson, Footprints for Peace, Australian U mining](#)

[Mark Rabinowitz, Peak Uranium](#)

[Carl Wassilie, Yup'iaq organizer, Alaska's Big Village Network, Anchorage, Alaska, and Nikos Pastos,](#)

[Human Rights Coordinator, Center for Water Advocacy, Anchorage, Alaska \(AK U mining/prospecting\)](#)

Stopping new uranium enrichment:

[Bea Brailsford, Snake River Alliance](#)

Stopping new reactors:

[Michael Keegan, Don't Waste MI/Coalition for a Nuclear-Free Great Lakes/ Great Lakes United Nuclear-Free/Green Energy Task Force](#)

[Karen Hadden, SEED, Austin, TX](#)

## \*\*Yucca Mountain and Other Targeted Repositories/Disposal Sites

*Judy Treichel, Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force (Yucca Mountain, NV)*  
*Brennain Lloyd, Northwatch, North Bay, Ontario, Canada (on the Bruce Nuclear Complex Deep Geologic Repository for "low" and "intermediate" level radioactive waste, as well as the Nuclear Waste Management Organization's siting efforts for an irradiated nuclear waste dump in the north of Canada)*

## \*\*Military waste sources and current policy challenges – Lessons from WIPP and other DOE sites

*Don Hancock, Southwest Research Information Center, NM*  
*Susan Gordon, ANA Executive Director, Santa Fe, NM*

## \*\* Radioactivity's Hazards to Health, Now and in the Future

*Dr. Dan Hryhorczuk, University of Illinois-Chicago, "Lessons from Chernobyl"*  
*Dr. Jeff Patterson, Chairman of the Board of Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility*

\*\* A workshop session

^ I've invited them to present/lead in that particular workshop

!!! I've asked them to chose which workshop they want to lead/present at/attend

Red = confirmed

### **Others confirmed coming:**

Brennain Lloyd, Northwatch, North Bay, Ontario, Canada  
Jeff Brown, GRAMMES, NJ  
Tracy Fox, Peoria Families Against Tox, IL  
Ed Gogol, IL  
Paula Gotsch, GRAMMES, IL  
Mandy Hancock, SACE  
Joyce Harant, Peoria Families Against Tox, IL  
Moe Headington, IL  
Amanda Hill, WAND, GA  
Alexander Jasset, CLEAN, MA  
Molly Johnson, A4NR/HOME/Grandmothers, CA  
Tim Judson, CAN, NY  
Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear, MD  
Deb Katz, CAN, MA  
Michael Keegan, DWM, MI  
Dave Kraft, NEIS, IL  
Cathy LaPointe, Womenconnect, MI  
Linda Lewison, NEIS, IL  
Mali Lightfoot, Nuclear-Free Planet, OR  
Arjun Makhijani, IEER, MD  
Alfred Meyer, PSR/FOCCUS, DC & WI  
Mary Olson, NIRS, NC  
Jeff Patterson, PSR Nat'l Board Chair, Madison, WI

Mark Rabinowitz, OR  
Donald Safer, TN Env. Council, TN  
Joan Sellers, CAN, New England  
Steve Sondheim, Sierra Club, TN  
Christopher Thomas, HEAL, UT  
Judy Treichel, Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force, NV  
Diane Valentin, WAND, GA  
Jesse VanGuerven, Missourians for Safe Energy  
Chris Williams, VT CAN  
Marcus Atkinson, Footprints for Peace, Australia and OH  
KA, Footprints for Peace, Australia and OH  
Glenn Carroll, Nuclear Watch South, GA  
Susan Corbett, GA  
Kay Cumbow, Sierra Club, MI  
Bobbi Filandia, Sierra Club, MI  
Ellen Thomas, Proposition 1, WILPF, NC  
Kimberley Medeiros, CAN, MA  
Marilyn Shineflug, NEIS, IL  
Mary Woollen, U.S. Dept. of Energy BRC, WY