



GE Hitachi Participates in Advanced Nuclear Summit

WASHINGTON D.C.—January 27, 2016—GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy President and CEO Jay Wileman discussed the importance of advanced reactor development during the *Advanced Nuclear Summit and Showcase* in Washington D.C. The Jan. 27 event brought together policymakers, innovators and investors who are developing advanced nuclear technology.

Participating in a panel discussion about advanced reactors, Wileman said looking back on the past and GE's role in the building of the Dresden 1 reactor in Illinois could provide lessons in how to look forward.

“That was just amazing collaboration with the Atomic Energy Commission, the government and all the different parties,” Wileman said. “Why can’t we do that again? Right here, right now we’ve got the technology we can bring out. In the advanced space we’ve got technology like PRISM, based on the EBR-II’s 30 years of operation, that’s ready to go.”

During the discussion Nuclear Energy Institute COO Maria Korsnick said a message worth highlighting is the fact that used fuel can be recycled for use in advanced reactors as an energy source.

Washington D.C.-based think tank Third Way and the Idaho National Laboratory partnered with Argonne National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory to host the first-of-its-kind summit.



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