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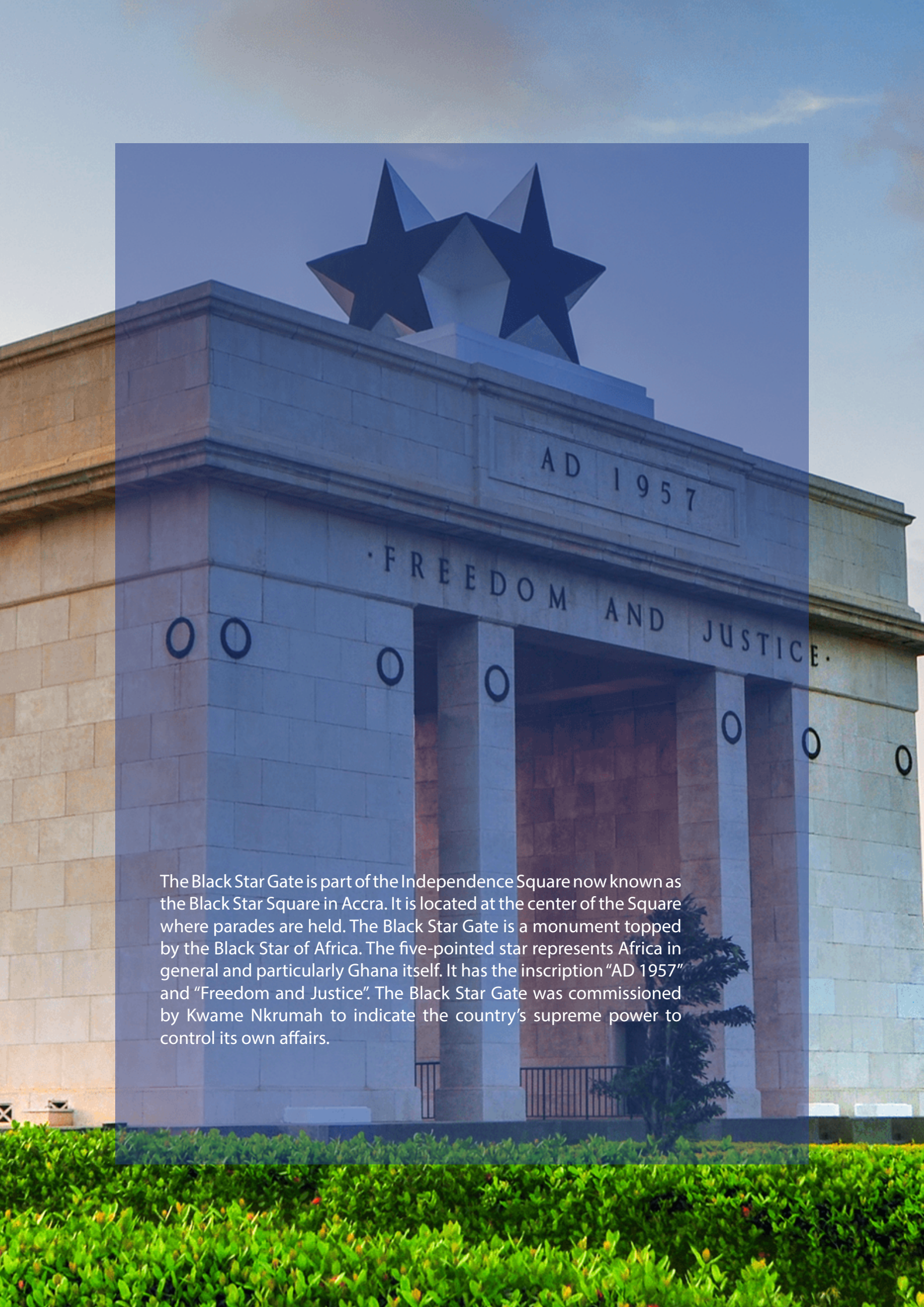
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30TH OCT-
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LABADI
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ACCRA, GHANA

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ABOUT US
Nuclear Energy Summit 2023

PROGRAMME



The Black Star Gate is part of the Independence Square now known as the Black Star Square in Accra. It is located at the center of the Square where parades are held. The Black Star Gate is a monument topped by the Black Star of Africa. The five-pointed star represents Africa in general and particularly Ghana itself. It has the inscription "AD 1957" and "Freedom and Justice". The Black Star Gate was commissioned by Kwame Nkrumah to indicate the country's supreme power to control its own affairs.

Thank you for attending

The 2023 U.S.-Africa Nuclear Energy Summit! We're very glad you could join us for this first-ever Pan-African conference focused on nuclear energy in Africa featuring engaging topics, informative sessions, and solution-oriented dialogue.

The 2023 U.S.-Africa Nuclear Energy Summit extends the deepest thanks to our organizers, speakers and attendees for making this event possible.



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Energy Commission

Keynote Speakers



Hon. Yaw Osafo-Maafa | Senior Advisor to the President of Ghana

Yaw Osafo-Maafa is the Senior Advisor under President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. An engineer and banker by profession, Osafo-Maafa has been very instrumental in re-engineering Ghana's economy for growth, having worked as the Minister of Finance under ex-President John Agyekum Kuffuor.

Born in 1942 in Akyem Awisa in the Eastern Region of Ghana, the young Osafo-Maafa had his early education at the Awisa Presbyterian School before moving to the prestigious Achimota Senior High School for his secondary education. He later enrolled at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) where he studied Mechanical Engineering. Between 1979 and 1992, he headed two major banks, the Bank for Housing and Construction, and the National Investment Bank and successfully helped in restructuring them. He has been a Consultant to the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Program.

Osafo-Maafa also served as Chairman and a board member on several corporate entities, including Nestle Ghana Limited, National Trust Holding Company, National Development Planning Commission, and the Divestiture Implementation Committee among others.

In the area of politics, he represented the people of Akim-Oda as their Member of Parliament (MP). He also served as the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports during the Kuffuor administration.



Dr. Michael Goff | Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy

Dr. Michael Goff is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy. Prior to joining the office as the PDAS, Dr. Goff was on assignment from Idaho National Laboratory (INL) to the Office of Nuclear Energy, where he was serving his third term as Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary. Dr. Goff also served a multi-year assignment as the Assistant Director for Nuclear Energy/Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

He has held several management and research positions over more than 30 years at INL and Argonne National Laboratory. Dr. Goff has more than 70 publications related to the nuclear fuel cycle including separations technology, high-level waste development, and safeguards. Dr. Goff has a Bachelor of Nuclear Engineering (1986), a MSNE (1988), and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering (1991), all from Georgia Tech.



Ann K. Ganzer | Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary | Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation – Department of State

Ann K. Ganzer is currently the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) in the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation at the Department of State.

As PDAS, Ms. Ganzer works closely with the Assistant Secretary to lead U.S. efforts to prevent, impede and, where possible roll back the spread of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, their delivery systems, destabilizing advanced conventional weapons, as well as related materials and technologies.

A career member of the Senior Executive Service, and skilled diplomat, Ms. Ganzer leads ISN's team of nearly 300 professionals spread across 14 offices. The scope of issues includes: U.S. efforts to maintain and strengthen the global nuclear nonproliferation regime that has the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) as its cornerstone, including support for strong global nuclear verification via the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) "safeguards" system; Promotion of peaceful nuclear cooperation, safety, and security; promotion of civil nuclear power as a source of clean energy to address climate change; U.S. participation in the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BWC); export controls, including the multilateral export control regimes; implementation of sanctions, including those required by the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA); and provision of foreign assistance through the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) and Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) programs.

Ms. Ganzer joined the State Department as a Foreign Service Officer, serving tours in Mexico and Washington. An assignment in Political-Military Affairs caused her to change her focus to international security and nonproliferation. She has negotiated numerous treaties and agreements and participated in international meetings ranging from the IAEA and Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms, to the United Nations 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing. Ms. Ganzer has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Norbert College of De Pere, Wisconsin. She is married and has three grown children.



Maria Korsnick | President and Chief Executive Officer | Nuclear Energy Institute

Drawing on her engineering background, hands-on experience in reactor operations and a deep knowledge of energy policy and regulatory issues, Korsnick aims to increase understanding of nuclear energy's economic and environmental benefits among policymakers and the public.

Before joining NEI, she was senior vice president of Northeast Operations for Exelon, responsible for overseeing operation of the Calvert Cliffs 1 and 2, R.E. Ginna, and Nine Mile Point 1 and 2 nuclear power plants.

Before Exelon, Korsnick served as chief nuclear officer (CNO) and acting chief executive officer at Constellation Energy Nuclear Group. She began her career at Constellation in 1986 and held positions of increasing responsibility, including engineer, operator, manager, site vice president, corporate vice president, and CNO.

Korsnick holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Maryland, and has held a Senior Reactor Operator license. She lives in Maryland with her husband and two children.



Hon. Reta Jo Lewis | President and Chair of the Board of Directors
Export-Import Bank of the United States

On February 9, 2022, the U.S. Senate confirmed Reta Jo Lewis as EXIM's President and Chair of the Board of Directors. Chair Lewis was sworn in by Vice President of the United States Kamala Harris on February 16, 2022. Ms. Lewis is a senior executive with over 25 years of leadership experience in international affairs, legal, public policy, business and regulatory affairs, and subnational diplomacy.

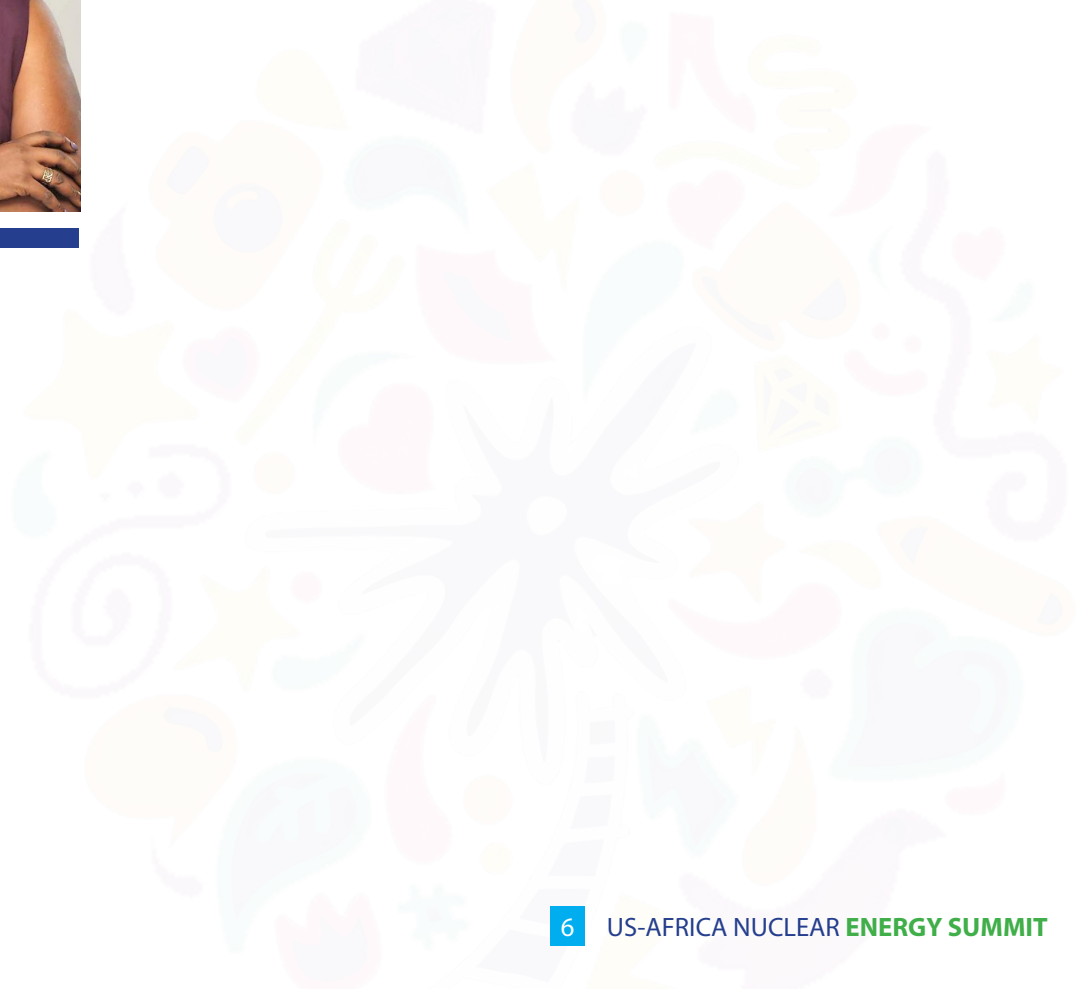
Ms. Lewis was most recently a Senior Fellow and Director of Congressional Affairs at the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF). At GMF, Ms. Lewis led and oversaw initiatives, programs, and bipartisan exchanges for members of the U.S. Congress and their European counterparts, focusing on leadership development and subnational diplomacy efforts. Prior to her time at GMF, she served as the first-ever Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs under Secretary Hillary Clinton at the U.S. Department of State during the Obama-Biden Administration. As Special Representative, Lewis was the chief diplomat in charge of the international efforts to build and support strategic relationships between the federal government, state and local leaders, and their foreign counterparts. In 2013, she was awarded the Secretary's Distinguished Service Award.

Ms. Lewis was the first Black woman to serve as Vice President and Counselor to the President at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. She led the Chamber's initiatives focused on fostering strategic alliances between small businesses, especially women- and minority-owned businesses, entrepreneurs, and executives. She is a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and former Member of the Board of the Leadership Council for Women in National Security. Ms. Lewis received a J.D. from Emory University School of Law, an M.S.A.J. from American University, and a B.A. from the University of Georgia. She is a native of Statesboro, Georgia.



Mrs. Wilhelmina Asamoah | Chief Director of the Ministry of Energy

Mrs. Wilhelmina Asamoah is the Chief Director of the Ministry of Energy. She holds an MBA in Education Leadership from the University of Cumbria's Robert Kennedy College in the UK and a Postgraduate Diploma in International Human Resources and Globalisation from Leicester University, UK. She also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration from GIMPA as well as other public administration certificates from the same institution.





Hon. David A. Wright | Commissioner | US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Honorable David A. Wright was first sworn in as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on May 30, 2018, He is currently serving a term ending June 30, 2025.

Commissioner Wright was Owner/President of Wright Directions, LLC, a strategic consulting, policy development and communications business focusing on energy and water. During this time, he also was a member of the Advisory Council of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Nuclear Waste Initiative; and an Ex Officio Member and Chairman Emeritus of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition, an ad hoc organization representing the interests of industry, state officials, local governments and tribes, and consumer advocates.

From 2004-2013, Commissioner Wright served the South Carolina Public Service Commission in a variety of capacities, including Vice Chairman and Chairman. From 2011-2012, he served as President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; he had previously served the association in other capacities, including as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. From 2010-2013, Commissioner Wright was a member of the Advisory Board of the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute.

Previously, he was elected councilman and mayor in Irmo, S.C., and to the South Carolina House of Representatives.

A colon cancer survivor, Commissioner Wright is an advocate for cancer awareness and education, and a former member of the Leadership Council for the Cancer Centers at the University of South Carolina. He was presented with the Community Champions Award by Molina Healthcare of South Carolina in 2016 and the Blue Star Service Excellence Award by the USC Center for Colon Cancer Research in 2014. In 1996, he received South Carolina's highest citizen honor, The Order of the Palmetto.

Commissioner Wright received a bachelor's degree in political science from Clemson University.



Moderators



Aleshia Duncan | Deputy Assistant Secretary
International Nuclear Energy Policy and
Cooperation Office of Nuclear Energy

Aleshia Duncan serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Nuclear Energy Policy and Cooperation in the Office of Nuclear Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy.

She has worked in various capacities in the international nuclear energy policy arena both domestically and abroad. Domestically, she has served a Foreign Affairs Specialist at the U.S. Department of Energy, supporting the Office of Nuclear Energy, managing bilateral and multilateral relationships on several continents.

Ms. Duncan has also completed two overseas posts. In 2016, she joined the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) in France, as the Policy Advisor to the International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation (IFNEC), where she coordinated the policies and programs of its 65 member countries and four international organizations with the common goal of the safe, reliable use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. She continued in that role in 2017 in addition to serving as the Director General's Senior Advisor for Multilateral Coordination and Secretary of the NEA Steering Committee until her departure at the end of 2018.

From October 2010 to December 2013, Ms. Duncan was posted at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan as the Director for Nuclear Operations and served as a Diplomat in the capacity of Energy Attaché. Ms. Duncan had the opportunity to liaise with the Government of Japan regularly before, during and after its change in nuclear policies and was awarded the Secretary's Honor Award for her efforts in supporting the coordination of the United States crisis response.

Ms. Duncan also has an extensive background in human resources in the areas of employee and labor relations, performance management, employee discipline and contract negotiation and administration.

Ms. Duncan holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Arts in Community Counseling from Trinity University in Washington, DC.



Jennifer T. Gordon | Director, Nuclear Energy Policy Initiative

Jennifer T. Gordon is the director for the Nuclear Energy Policy Initiative at the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center. Jennifer was a co-director of the Atlantic Council Task Force on US Nuclear Energy Leadership, and she currently runs the Atlantic Council's Women in Energy and Climate Fellowship. From 2016-2018, Jennifer was a senior energy policy analyst at National Journal's Network Science Initiative. Jennifer has served as a CIA political analyst and has also worked as a freelance writer and TV commentator.

Jennifer earned her PhD from Harvard's History Department and Center for Middle Eastern Studies, after completing a dissertation on early Shia political thought. Jennifer graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley College, with a major in Middle Eastern Studies and a minor in English. Jennifer lives in Bethesda with her husband and their two sons.



Paul Murphy | Founder and Managing Director of Murphy Energy & Infrastructure Consulting, LLC.

Paul Murphy is the Founder and Managing Director of Murphy Energy & Infrastructure Consulting, LLC.

Paul also serves as the Managing Director, Nuclear and Co-Head of Public Finance & Government Relations for Cross River Infrastructure Partners. He is also Senior Advisor, Power and Utilities for KPMG, specializing in the nuclear sector. Paul is an Affiliate of Nuclear Economics Consulting Group.

Paul focuses on multiple aspects of the nuclear industry – from legal and policy matters, including international regulatory and treaty frameworks and issues regarding nuclear liability, to strategies for creating and financing nuclear power programs and the identification and mitigation of associated risks – representing developers/owners, investors, lenders, and contractors on nuclear projects internationally. He is recognized as an expert in the development and financing of nuclear power programs by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the OECD's Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), the International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation (IFNEC), and the U.S. government.

Paul is also the Chair of the Advisory Board for Segra Capital Management. Paul is a member of the Advisory Board for the Global America Business Institute. Paul has also served as a member of ASME's Technology Advisory Panel for Clean Energy. Paul is a seven-time appointee to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce's Civilian Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee (CINTAC), and he has served twice on the U.S. Department of Commerce's SMR Working Group. Paul has also advised the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the U.S. Department of Energy on the development of legislation concerning U.S. nuclear exports. Paul is also a member of the International Advisory Panel for the Centre for Strategic Energy and Resources (Singapore).



Mrs. Rebecca Delong Fosu | Professional Lawyer

Mrs. Rebecca Delong Fosu is a professional Lawyer who specializes in Labour and Industrial Relations, Commercial law, Environmental Law, and Energy Law. Rebecca is a member of the Governing Board of Ghana Audit Service, a member of the Governing Board of Corps Africa Ghana, and a member of the legal committee of Ghana's Mineral Income Investment Fund.

She is an ardent advocate of youth involvement, empowerment and development. Rebecca is a Co-opted member of the stake holder's engagement team of Nuclear Power Ghana and shares our dream of seeing Nuclear energy become a major part of Ghana's energy mix



Mr. Seth-Twum-Akwaboah | C.E.O, Association of Ghana Industries (AGI)

Seth Akwaboah works as a Chief Executive Officer at Association of Ghana Industries, which is a Membership Organizations company with an estimated 25 employees; and founded in 1957. They are part of the Executive team within the C-Suite Department and their management level is C-Level. Seth graduated from University of Ghana.

Panelist

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION
Todd	Abrajano	President and CEO	United States Nuclear Industry Council
Enobot	Agboraw	Executive Secretary	African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONe)
Etornam	Akaho	Administrative & Programme Officer	Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
Vincent	Annan	University of Mines and Technology	Western Region Chamber of Commerce
Dr. Humphrey	Ayim-Darke	President	Association of Ghana Industries
Rian	Bahran	Assistant Director for Nuclear Technology and Strategy	The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Dr. Rita	Baranwal	Senior Vice President	Westinghouse
Prof. Seth	Debrah	Director	Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
Jack	Edlow	President	Edlow International
Dr. K. Michael	Goff	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary	U.S. Department of Energy
MC	Hammond	General Attorney, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Civilian Nuclear Programs	U.S. Department of Energy
Jeff	Harper	Vice President, Strategy and Business Development	X-energy
Donald	Hoffman	President and CEO	EXCEL Services Corporation
Maria	Korsnick	President and CEO	Nuclear Energy Institute
Dr. Nii	Kwashie Allotey	Director-General	Nuclear Regulatory Authority, Ghana
Hon. Reta Jo	Lewis	President and Chair of the EXIM Board of Directors	Export-Import Bank of the United States
Lisa	Marshall	Director of Outreach, Retention & Engagement/ANS VP-President-Elect	North Carolina State University/ American Nuclear Society
Dr. Matthew	Opoku-Prempeh	Minister	Ministry of Energy, Ghana
Dr. Lee	Petticord	Professor	Texas A&M University
Andrew	Richards	Senior Vice President	Boundary Stone Partners
Innocent	Tsorxe	PhD Student	North Carolina State University
Dr. John	Wagner	Laboratory Director	Idaho National Lab
Hon. David	Wright	Commissioner	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Dr. Stephen	Yamoah	Executive Director	Nuclear Power Ghana



AGENDA

DAY ONE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

OPENING CEREMONY

08:00 – 09:00

Registration (Doors will be closed at 9am)

09:00 – 09:10

Opening Remarks

» Hon. Yaw Osafo-Maafa, Senior Advisor to the President of Ghana

09:10 – 09:20

Keynote Address:

» **The Role of the US Government in Supporting Africa's Nuclear Power Potential**

» Dr. K. Michael Goff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, DOE

SESSION 1:

09:20 - 10:20

» **The Need for Nuclear: Why Nuclear, Why Now?**

This session will discuss key drivers for shaping political support in addition to creating the policies and laws needed to unlock the full potential of nuclear energy in Africa on the road to clean energy transition and energy security. This includes acknowledging nuclear energy's contribution to the decarbonization of non-electrical sectors and tackling the challenge of future deployment and continued operation of nuclear power plants.

- » **Keynote (10 min):** Ann Ganzer (State)
- » **Chair:** Aleshia D. Duncan (DOE)
- » **Panelists (50 min):** Prof. Seth Debrah (GAEC),
Dr. John Wagner (INL),
Rian Bahran (OSTP- White House)
Dr. Stephen Yamoah (NPG)

10:20 – 10:40

Group photo (*following group photo, press will be dismissed*)

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee break

SESSION 2:

11:00 – 12:00

» **Nuclear Power in the U.S.: Over 60 Years of US Nuclear Power and Beyond**

This session will focus on the establishment of a framework for the safe, secure, and sustainable use of nuclear energy, lessons learned from a mature nuclear industry and regulator.

- » **Keynote (10 min):** Maria Korsnick, NEI
- » **Chair:** Jennifer Gordon, Atlantic Council
- » **Panelists (50 min):** Maria Korsnick (NEI),
Dr. Rita Baranwal (Westinghouse),
Hon. David Wright (NRC),
Dr. K. Michael Goff (DOE)

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch/ Ministerial Lunch

SESSION 3:

13:00 – 14:05

» **Nuclear for Economic Growth: Nuclear Power as a Catalyst for Economic Development**

This session will focus on the role of operating nuclear power plants in coping with current economic, political and market conditions and efforts to foster informed, data-driven decision-making by ensuring broad awareness of nuclear power as a reliable, low emission, non-polluting source of energy.

- » **Keynote (10 min):** Hon. Reta Jo Lewis, ExIm
- » **Chair:** Paul Murphy
- » **Panelists (50 min):** Hon. Reta Jo Lewis (ExIm),
Todd Abrajano (USNIC),
Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh
(Ghana Minister of Energy)

14:05 – 14:30

Coffee break

14:30 – 16:00

Africa's Opportunities

» **Economics and Commercial Opportunities Roundtable discussion**

- a. What support do countries envision needing from their strategic partners?
- b. What challenges do you see in the current environment that would impact near-term nuclear readiness?
- c. As a continent, are there any policy, financing, or workforce development needs that require more discussion?

18:00

Board Shuttle to Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park & Mausoleum.

Participants to meet at the Hotel lobby. Conference badges must be worn to board shuttles.

Last shuttle will depart promptly at 18:30.

19:00 – 21:00

Evening Cocktail @Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park & Mausoleum

21:00

Board return shuttle to Labadi Beach Hotel

ACRONYM BOX

DOE - U.S. Department of Energy
ExIm - Export Import Bank of the United States
GAEC - Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
INL - Idaho National Laboratory
NEI - Nuclear Energy Institute
NRC - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OSTP - The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
State - U.S. Department of State
USNIC - U.S. Nuclear Industry Council
NPG - Nuclear Power Ghana



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DAY TWO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies

SESSION 4: 09:00 – 10:00

» Developing the Next Generation: Bridging the Human Capital Deficit in the African Nuclear Industry

This session will discuss the activities and actions needed to be taken now, in order to effectively build capacity in preparation for a nuclear energy future in Africa.

- » **Keynote (10 min):** Wilhemina Asamoah, Chief Director, Min. of Energy
- » **Chair:** Ms. Rebecca DeLong Fosu ESQ.
- » **Panelists (50 min):** Lisa Marshall (NCSU), Dr. Lee Petticord (TAMU), Etornam Akaho (GAEC), Innocent Tsorxe (NCSU PhD student)

10:00 – 10:30
Coffee Break

SESSION 5: 10:30 - 11:30

» Industry at the Center: Local Industry Readiness for Nuclear Power

This session will focus on the establishment of an enabling environment for the safe, secure, and sustainable use of nuclear energy, the role of government in setting up nuclear power programs and legal frameworks, and the importance of effective stakeholder engagement in the development and expansion of these programs.

- » **Keynote (10 min):** Ernest Owusu-Afari, MD, Maridav Ghana Ltd.
- » **Chair:** Seth Twum-Akwaboah, CEO, Association of Ghana Industries
- » **Panelists (50 min):** Maria Korsnick (NEI), Dr. Humphery Ayim-Darke (Association of Ghana Industries), Vincent Annan (Western Region Chamber of Construction), Dr. K. Michael Goff (DOE)

11:30 – 12:30
Lunch/ Ministerial Lunch

SESSION 6: 12:30 – 13:30

» Regulating the Industry: Ensuring Safety, Security, Safeguards and Civil Nuclear Liability for the Nuclear Industry

This session will focus on global and national efforts to meet expectations for a harmonized and effective regulatory regime enabling safe deployment and utilization of nuclear energy, protecting people and the environment from the potentially harmful effects of ionizing radiation.

- » **Keynote (10 min):** Hon. David Wright, NRC
- » **Chair:** Jennifer Gordon, Atlantic Council
- » **Panelists (50 min):** Hon. David Wright (NRC), MC Hammond (DOE/GC), Mr. Enobot Agboraw (AFCONE), Dr. Nii Kwashie Allotey (NRA)

12:30 – 13:30 Africa's Opportunities

» Workforce and Regulatory Development Roundtable Discussion:

- » Framing Remarks by Dr. Stephen Yamoah, Executive Director, NPG
 - a. What issues, if any, do you see with the supply chain being prepared for nuclear deployment?
 - b. What policies and programs are needed to support and encourage youth entering the nuclear sector?
 - c. What lessons can newcomers learn from the NRC with respect to regulatory capacity building? What kind of regional training is needed for regulatory capacity building? When is this needed by?

15:00-17:00 Summit Networking Event

Provides 20-minute slots (appointment recommended) for African delegates to meet with representatives of the U.S. government, industry, and national laboratories.

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AFCONE - African Commission on Nuclear Energy
DOE - U.S. Department of Energy
GAEC - Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
GC - General Counsel
INL - Idaho National Laboratory
NCSU - North Carolina State University
NEI - Nuclear Energy Institute
NPG - Nuclear Power Ghana
NRA - Nuclear Regulatory Authority, Ghana
NRC - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
TAMU - Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University



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DAY THREE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies

08:30

Opening Remarks

» Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh (Ghana Minister of Energy)

SESSION 7:

MINISTERIAL REMARKS

08:45 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

SESSION 8:

10:30 – 11:30

» **Advanced Reactor Technologies & Services**

This session will provide an opportunity for various U.S. organizations to give a brief overview of their advanced reactor technology initiatives and infrastructure services.

» **Remarks (10 min):** Maria Korsnick (NEI), Todd Abrajano (USNIC)

10:45-11:30 Set 1 (45 min):

TerraPower, Westinghouse, Edlow International Company

11:30-12:45

Lunch

12:45-13:30 Set 2 (45 min):

X-energy, INL, Excel Services Corporation

13:30 -14:00

Coffee Break

14:00 -15:30

MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE WITH USG, INDUSTRY, LABS, AND ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES; WITH SPECIAL REMARKS BY NEA AND IAEA

» Special remarks by NEA and IAEA

18:30 - 22:00

IFNEC GALA DINNER

» Remarks from President of Ghana

» Remarks from US Ambassador

ACRONYM BOX

IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency
INL - Idaho National Laboratory
NEA - Nuclear Energy Agency
NEI - Nuclear Energy Institute
USNIC - U.S. Nuclear Industry Council

FAQs

Frequently asked questions

Do I need a visa to travel to Ghana for the USANES?

- YES, unless covered by Para 3(1)1, all foreigners entering Ghana require entry visas. These visas must be obtained prior to arrival and may be obtained at a Ghana embassy or consulate abroad.
- Please be mindful to start the process EARLY.
- For further information, kindly visit the link below: <https://home.gis.gov.gh/permits-and-visas/>

How do I get my letter of invitation for my visa?

- Please email usanes-info@nuclear.energy.gov to request your letter of invitation.
- Upon request after registration for the summit, the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission will provide you with the required invitation letter for visa purposes.

What additional information should I have available before applying for my visa?

- Invitation letter: To be provided by the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission after registration.
- Introduction Letter: To be provided by your employer/organization which introduces you to the embassy as a staff traveling to Ghana to partake in the USANE summit.
- Information of Contact Point: To be provided in the invitation letter from the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission.
- Digital Address of Host: The host is the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission and the digital address is GE-257-0465

Which airport should I fly into for the USANES?

- Kokota International Airport, USANES 2023 will be held at the Labadi Beach Hotel, located about 6.5 km from the airport.

What transportation options are available in Accra?

- There are several public transportation options that participants may want to use. These include commercial taxis, UBER, Bolts, Car Rentals, and buses (Popularly known as Trotro). However, we recommend the use of UBER, Bolts or Car rentals.

Is there a provision made for airport pickup and drop-off?

- Transportation can be requested for USANES registered attendees from the Kotoka International Airport to the Labadi Beach Hotel.
- Please refer to the website for airport pickup and drop-off to [complete the request form](#).

What is there to do in Accra?

- Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park is a national park and mausoleum in Accra, named after Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the founding father of Ghana.
- Makola Market is one of the largest street markets in Ghana, where travelers can buy souvenirs and artwork.
- Aburi Botanical Gardens have an area of 64.8 hectares and overlook the Accra coastal plain, from an elevation of more than 400 meters above sea level.
- The National Museum in Accra is one of the oldest museums in Ghana. Established in 1957, the museum contains some fascinating exhibits that are a part of the country's historical past. 5.2

Are there restaurants nearby?

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Are there restaurants nearby?

- The Hinlone. Chinese restaurant located on Labone Crescent Road. Tel: +233 30 277 2782
- Captain Hooks. Sea food restaurant located on Kakramadu Road. Tel: +233 30 276 2228
- Le Tandem. French restaurant located on Mankralo Street. Tel: +233 30 276 2959
- Monsoon. Sea food restaurant and grill located on Oxford Street. Tel: +233 30 278 230
- A visit to the Osu Oxford Street, will provide you with a variety of restaurants with both local and continental meal choices.

What is the weather typically like in October and November?

- The climate is marginally cooler and less humid, typical highs of approximately 87 degrees Fahrenheit (30 deg C), and lows of 75 degrees Fahrenheit (23 deg C).

Where is the nearest hospital and pharmacy?

- The Bank and Lister hospitals are within 5km of Labadi Beach Hotel.
- In case of medical emergencies, kindly notify the local host at +233534635066.

What is the dress attire for the gala dinner?

- The gala dinner attire is formal, evening cocktail.

What is the current exchange rate and should I convert prior to arriving in Accra?

- Conversion rates to GHS are subject to change. Please check current conversion rates.
- Currencies can also be changed at the airport on arrival or at the hotel. Please note that the rate may differ.
- Most hotels, restaurants, and pubs accept most international cards for payment (Visa/Mastercard).



