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This is a virtual/online (MS Teams) meeting. Log-in information will be provided on the registration confirmation email.

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm PDT

Welcome & Introductions will begin at 6 pm, followed by the presentation and Q&A

Cost: Free for ASQ members and non-members

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Transition to Advanced Clean Energy Generation Starts with Nuclear ...and Nuclear Starts with Quality



Dave McCormack
CEO, Clean Energy Supplier Alliance

National attention to energy security, clean energy, and decarbonization of our economy is immense. The Pacific Northwest is already a national leader in clean energy through our existing all-of-the-above energy generation mix. We are now uniquely poised to extend this leadership through the addition of next generation nuclear technology as an essential part of our sustainable clean energy strategy.

Nuclear quality management expertise must be reestablished and strengthened for the U.S. nuclear supply chain industry to grow and diversify as next generation nuclear plants are developed, demonstrated, and deployed. Establishment and execution of nuclear quality assurance programs is essential to continue safe, reliable, and efficient utilization of nuclear energy.

The Clean Energy Supplier Alliance is an industry-led nonprofit with business and labor members collaborating to drive innovation and address supply chain challenges. To provide expertise, guidance, and resources for existing and aspiring suppliers, we propose to establish a Northwest Nuclear Quality Management Center of Excellence that provides:

- Community of practice for Nuclear Quality Professionals
- Leadership for innovation and updated implementation of NQA-1
- Resources for current and aspiring suppliers
- Mentoring for next generation workforce

Join us to learn more about next generation nuclear technology, plans for a Northwest Nuclear Quality Management Center of Excellence, and what this can mean for all of us.

About the speaker: Dave McCormack is CEO of the Clean Energy Supplier Alliance (Alliance), a Tri-Cities based association of business and labor members working to establish the supply chain and workforce necessary for deployment of advanced nuclear clean energy generation. The Alliance was formed by the Tri Cities Local Business Association, where Dave served as executive director since 2019, in partnership with the Port of Benton. Dave has 45+ years technical, management and executive experience, with 30 years in the Tri Cities, developing business and providing services to government and commercial clients. Previously, as President of Dade Moeller & Associates, Dave provided executive leadership and direction for all aspects of the company's operations.