



White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
United States Department of Energy



*White House Summit:
Developing a Bold Decadal Vision for Commercial Fusion Energy*

Agenda

Thursday, March 17, 2022
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

Opening Remarks

10:00AM – 10:25AM

- Alondra Nelson – Head of the Office of Science and Technology Policy & Deputy Assistant to the President
- Jennifer Granholm – United States Secretary of Energy
- Gina McCarthy – National Climate Advisor, White House
- Brenda Mallory – Chair, Council on Environmental Quality
- Donald Beyer – U.S. Representative & Chair, Bipartisan House Fusion Caucus
- Chuck Fleischmann – U.S. Representative & Member, Bipartisan House Fusion Caucus

Video: DOE Progress on Fusion

10:30AM – 10:35AM

Panel: *Status and Benefits of Fusion Technology*

10:35AM – 11:15AM

- *Moderator:* Kimberly Budil – Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Kathy McCarthy – Associate Laboratory Director for Fusion & Fission Energy & Science, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Steven Cowley – Director, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
- Anne White – Head, Nuclear Science and Engineering, MIT
- Mark Berry – Vice President, Research and Development, Southern Company
- Abdalla Darwish – Presidential Professor, Dillard University

Panel: *Energy Justice and Public Engagement*

11:20AM – 12:00PM

- *Moderator:* Seth Hoedl – President, Chief Science Officer, & Co-Founder, Post Road Foundation
- Shalanda Baker – Secretarial Advisor on Equity & Deputy Director for Energy Justice, Department of Energy
- Matthew McKinzie – Senior Director, Planning and Operations, Climate & Clean Energy Program, NRDC
- Stephanie Diem – Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Amy Roma – Partner, Global Energy Practice Leader, Hogan Lovells
- Amelia Chambliss – Researcher, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

Panel: *Fusion Industry Vision*

12:05PM – 12:45PM

- *Moderator:* Carly Anderson – Chemical Engineer & Partner, Prime Movers Lab
- Andrew Holland – Chief Executive Officer, Fusion Industry Association
- David Kirtley – Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Helion Energy
- Bob Mumgaard – Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Fusion Systems
- AJ Kantor – Chief of Staff, Zap Energy
- Michl Binderbauer – Chief Executive Officer, TAE Technologies
- Greg Piefer – Founder & Chief Executive Officer, SHINE Medical Technologies

Closing Remarks

12:50PM – 01:00PM

- Sally Benson – Deputy Director for Energy & Chief Strategist for the Energy Transition, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Geraldine Richmond – Under Secretary for Science and Innovation, U.S. Department of Energy