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**CNTA's Up & Atom (March 13<sup>th</sup>) to Feature Dr. Kallie Metzger**

CNTA invites the public to attend our Up & Atom on March 13, 2024 at Newberry Hall in Aiken, South Carolina to learn more about Westinghouse's eVinci Microreactor.

Westinghouse is currently developing the eVinci™ Microreactor, a next-generation, micro-modular reactor for decentralized remote applications. Its small size allows for transportability and rapid, on-site deployment. eVinci can produce 5MWe and is designed to run for eight or more full-power years before refueling, leveraging High Assay Low Enriched Uranium (HALEU) fuel in the form of TRISO compacts. The presentation to CNTA will provide an overview of the eVinci microreactor, with a focus on the fuel strategy.

Dr. Kallie Metzger, the Director of Fuel for the Westinghouse eVinci microreactor will present. She coordinates and microreactor fuel strategy, including HALEU and TRISO fuel supply, development, and fabrication. In her prior role, she led the Accident Tolerant Fuel Program at Westinghouse. She a technical leader in the nuclear industry with 13 years of experience in managing interdisciplinary engineering teams at Westinghouse and two Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratories (Savannah River and Idaho National Laboratories) in support of DOE-NE, DOE-EM and other complex nuclear technology development and implementation programs. She excels in collaborating with multiple organizations to drive product innovation and commercialization.

Up and Atom breakfasts are sponsored by Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) to provide nuclear-related information to the organization's members and the community.

This breakfast meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m., Newberry Hall, in Aiken. Reservations are required; the cost of the breakfast is \$20 per person.

To make reservations, email [cnta@bellsouth.net](mailto:cnta@bellsouth.net), or pay online in advance at <https://cntaware.org/events/>.

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Caption: Dr. Kallie Metzger

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