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**CNTA'S UP & ATOM (APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>) TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THE  
FUTURE OF SPACE**

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.

April 17<sup>th</sup> will feature Kate H. Kelly. She is the Director for Space and Emerging programs for BWXT Advanced Technologies LLC, leading the strategy and execution of the space nuclear power and propulsion and advanced concepts portfolios. Prior to this role, Ms. Kelly held positions in program management, quality control, operational excellence, and engineering with BWXT. Ms. Kelly has a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from the University of Notre Dame. In 2022, she received the Women in Aerospace Initiative-Inspiration-Impact Award for her contributions to the space nuclear industry and her advocacy to promote women in aerospace.

The talk will focus on how the nuclear industry is growing at a rapid pace with new products providing reliable energy across the globe. But the reach of that innovation extends beyond earth. It will cover the history of space nuclear, recent growth, and key enablers for a nuclear enabled future.

This breakfast meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m., Houndslake Country Club, in Aiken. Reservations are required; the cost of the breakfast is \$20 per person. Reservation deadline is April 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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*Caption: Kate H. Kelly, the Director for Space and Emerging programs for BWXT Advanced Technologies LLC, will present in April on Nuclear Energy in Space Exploration.*