



## **2026 Edward Teller Lecture Sponsorship Opportunities Support CNTA's 35th Annual Edward Teller Banquet**

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) invites you to become a sponsor of the 35th Annual Edward Teller Banquet, to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, in downtown Aiken, South Carolina.

The Edward Teller Banquet is CNTA's premier annual fundraising event, bringing together leaders from industry, government, academia, and the community to celebrate excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) while supporting CNTA's educational mission.

This year's event will recognize the recipients of the:

- Fred C. Davison Distinguished Scientist Award
- Nuclear Service Award
- SRMC Science Scholarship
- CNTA Teacher Grants
- Student Essay Contest Awards
- Additional student scholarships and educational awards

### **2026 Keynote Speaker**

CNTA is honored to welcome John Kotek, Senior Vice President of Policy Development and Public Affairs for the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). Mr. Kotek leads NEI's policy efforts on financial, economic, tax, electricity market, and environmental issues affecting the nuclear energy industry.

Previously, Mr. Kotek served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy and was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. In that role, he directed DOE's research and development efforts for current and advanced nuclear technologies, managed the nation's nuclear research infrastructure, and helped shape national policy for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste management.

His unique experience in government and industry will provide attendees with valuable insight into the future of nuclear energy.

### **Event Information**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2026**

5:30–6:15 p.m.

Private Sponsor Reception

6:30 p.m.

Edward Teller Lecture

Immediately Following

Dinner Reception at Newberry Hall

The two venues are conveniently located across the street from one another on Newberry Street in downtown Aiken.

Additional event information is available at:

<https://cntaware.org/event/35th-annual-teller-lecture/>



## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### Platinum Sponsor — \$2,500

- Eight (8) tickets to the Private Sponsor Reception
  - Eight (8) tickets to the Edward Teller Lecture
  - Reserved table for eight (8) at the Dinner Reception
  - Opportunity to display a company pop-up or stand-alone banner
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### Gold Sponsor — \$1,500

- Four (4) tickets to the Private Sponsor Reception
  - Eight (8) tickets to the Edward Teller Lecture
  - Reserved table for eight (8) at the Dinner Reception
  - Opportunity to display a company banner
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### Silver Sponsor — \$1,000

- Eight (8) tickets to the Edward Teller Lecture
  - Reserved table for eight (8) at the Dinner Reception
  - Opportunity to display a company banner
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### Corporate Sponsor — \$800

- Eight (8) tickets to the Edward Teller Lecture
  - Eight (8) tickets to the Dinner Reception
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### Non-Profit Sponsor — \$600

- Eight (8) tickets to the Edward Teller Lecture
  - Eight (8) tickets to the Dinner Reception
  - Available exclusively to registered nonprofit organizations
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## **Sponsor Recognition**

All sponsors will receive recognition appropriate to their sponsorship level, including:

- Recognition in the printed event program
- Recognition during the event
- Recognition on the CNTA website and event page
- Recognition in CNTA event communications and post-event coverage