



AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

Oak Ridge/Knoxville Section

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To All:

The January 2005 Dinner Meeting will be held as follows:

- Date:** January 11, 2005
Location: Radisson – Summitt Hill – Salon B
6401 Summitt Hill Dr., Knoxville
Time: Social at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, and Speaker at 7:30
Cost: \$15.00 per person and free for Full-Time University of Tennessee Nuclear Engineering students with reservation
Speaker: Honorable Dale Klein
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
for Nuclear Chemical and Biological Defense Programs



The Honorable Dale E. Klein was sworn in as the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs (ATSD(NCB)) on November 15, 2001. In this position, he is the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (USD(AT&L)) for all matters concerning the formulation of policy and plans for nuclear, chemical, and biological defense programs. The ATSD(NCB) also is directly responsible to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for matters associated with nuclear weapons safety and security, chemical weapons demilitarization, chemical and biological defense programs, and smoke and obscurants.

Prior to his appointment by President Bush, Dr. Klein was a professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering (Nuclear Program) at The University of Texas at Austin. He was the Vice-Chancellor for Special Engineering Programs at The University of Texas System from 1995 until November 2001. Dr. Klein also served as the Chairman and Executive Director of the Amarillo National Research Center (ANRC), during which time he oversaw over \$45 million of funding concerning plutonium research and nuclear weapon dismantlement issues.



Dr. Klein held other positions during his tenure at The University of Texas at Austin: Director of the Nuclear Engineering Teaching Laboratory; Deputy Director of the Center for Energy Studies; and Associate Dean for Research and Administration in the College of Engineering.

In addition to his duties at The University of Texas at Austin and the ANRC, Dr. Klein was an active member of several Department of Energy national committees, including the Nuclear

Energy Research Advisory Committee.

He has been honored with the distinction of Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Nuclear Society. Dr. Klein has also received many awards, including the Joe J. King Professional Engineering Achievement Award by UT Austin and Engineer of the Year for the State of Texas by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. Having received his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Dr. Klein has been honored with the University of Missouri Faculty-Alumni Award and the University of Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering.

While at the University of Texas Austin, Dr. Klein received over \$50 million in research funding, equipment and educational support. He has published over 100 technical papers and reports, and co-edited one book. He has made over 300 presentations on energy and has written numerous technical editorials on energy issues that have been published in major newspapers throughout the United States.

Married to Rebecca Klein, Chairman, former commissioner of the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Menu: *Table Service Dinner*

- Garden salad with select greens, English cumpers and grape tomatoes topped with spun root vegetables
- Roast sirloin of beef with Madeira demi-glace
- Julienne winter vegetable suite
- Chef's choice of starch
- Warm rolls with butter
- Dulche de leche cheesecake – Portuguese style caramel cheesecake

Beverages:

- Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, iced tea with lemon
- Cash bar available

RSVP:

- to Brad Rearden by **12 noon Friday January 7, 2005**
- Late reservations may not be accommodated
- e-mail: reardenb@ornl.gov
- work: 574-6085
- Please note dietary restrictions/special meal requests