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## JOINT DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

### "Nuclear Industry Speaks Russian"

**Speaker:** Galya Balatsky, LANL.

**Abstract:** *Rosatom Nuclear Energy Corporation is a state corporation in Russia that encompasses civilian and defense nuclear assets and technologies and has plans for expansion. At their official web-site ([www.rosatom.ru](http://www.rosatom.ru)), Rosatom's mission includes "gaining global technological leadership via cutting-edge competences in atomic and nuclear sciences" and Scientific American published an article "Russia's New Empire: Nuclear Power" in October 2013 (vol 309, no 4). The presentation provides an overview of Rosatom structure, policies and achievements and sets the stage for discussions on whether Rosatom will be successful in achieving its goal of a world nuclear leader and what consequences it may have for the U.S.*

**Biography:** *Galya Balatsky has been with Los Alamos National Laboratory for more than ten years and actively participated on a number of nuclear nonproliferation projects funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and Department of State. She has received training in industrial engineering/psychology (Ph.D. from Moscow State University) and finance (MBA from University of New Mexico, Albuquerque). She has been an active member of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, and under its auspices she has co-chaired workshops on Reducing the Risk from Radioactive and Nuclear Materials for several years.*

**Place:** Courtyard by Marriott, Santa Fe

3347 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM (505-473-2800)

**Directions:** From Albuquerque, take 1-25 North approximately 55 miles to Exit 278 (Cerrillos Road). Hotel is located 3 miles on the left-hand side of Cerrillos Road at Richards Avenue.

**Date:** November 22, 2013

**Time:** 6:00 Social Hour with Cash Bar

7:00 Buffet Dinner (chicken marsala and beef tips)

7:45 Speaker

**Cost:** \$35 per person (in advance by web sign-up); \$40 at the door (not pre-paid);  
\$15 for students and children

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CJ Solomon: [cllell.solomon@gmail.com](mailto:cllell.solomon@gmail.com) (505-665-5720).

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