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Pacific Nuclear Council Appoints New Officers

Vancouver, British Columbia, August 27, 2014 – The Pacific Nuclear Council (PNC), an organization composed of nuclear energy societies and associations around the Pacific Rim, today announced the installation of its officers for 2014 - 2016. The installment took place during the organization's 19th bi-annual international gathering, the Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference, held August 24 to 28 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mimi Holland Limbach of Potomac Communications Group has been named president of PNC, and Dr. Kune Y. Suh of Seoul National University has been named vice president/president-elect. Both will serve two-year terms, at which time Dr. Suh will ascend to the presidency. Dr. Atsuyuki Suzuki steps down as president of the PNC, becoming the organization's immediate past president.

"More than seventy new reactors are under construction around the world, and many of them are being built in Pacific Rim nations. It's no wonder. Clean, safe nuclear energy powers economic and infrastructure growth," Ms. Limbach said. "The Pacific Nuclear Council provides best practices to those nations through its working groups, which address key industry issues and areas for improvement.

Ms. Limbach is an expert and leader in corporate and energy communications with more than 30 years of experience in the field. As managing partner of Potomac Communications Group, Ms. Limbach is known for her work in strategic and risk communications, crisis management, media relations and public education programs. Within the PNC, she has worked on the communication and public information challenges that are unique to nuclear energy.

Dr. Suh is a Professor of Nuclear Engineering at Seoul National University in Korea and the Co-Chair of the Working Group on Advanced Reactor Systems in the PNC. Dr. Suh's background prepares him well for this role – he is an avant-garde professor of nuclear engineering, an ultra-modern entrepreneur of informatics engineering, and a groundbreaking director of super simulation.

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The Pacific Nuclear Council is composed primarily of nuclear societies and associations from nations around the Pacific Rim. Its mission is to unite Pacific Rim professional societies and associations to get together in common programs, to work together on common issues and to provide a forum for the transfer of information between nations more advanced in nuclear science to those beginning the search for the benefits of nuclear science and technology. www.pacificnuclear.net

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