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## Pacific Nuclear Council Installs New Officers

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4, 2018** – The Pacific Nuclear Council (PNC), an organization composed of nuclear energy societies and associations around the Pacific Rim, invested its officers for 2018 to 2020. Kamal Verma, vice president of the CANDU 6 fleet program of SNC Lavalin Nuclear, was installed as president at the 21<sup>st</sup> Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference (PBNC) in San Francisco. Zhi Wang, deputy secretary-general of the Chinese Nuclear Society, was invested as vice president/president-elect.

“As nuclear energy continues to expand in the Pacific Rim, the Pacific Nuclear Council can play an important role in advancing this key clean energy technology,” said Mr. Verma. “Our biennial conference along with our working groups are forums for industry professionals to establish and discuss best practices and then share them in their home countries, so together we can offer the world a safe, secure, efficient form of energy that enables countries to meet global carbon emission targets.”

As vice president of the CANDU 6 fleet program for SNC Lavalin Nuclear, Mr. Verma brings more than 35 years of nuclear industry experience in project management, design, construction, commissioning and operations technical support for CANDU nuclear power plants in Canada, China and Romania to PNC. In his current capacity, he works closely with Pacific nuclear power utilities in Canada, South Korea, China, Argentina and Taiwan, providing technical solutions to improve safety, reliability and productivity of their nuclear power plants. For the past two years, Mr. Verma has served as vice president/president-elect of PNC.

Mr. Wang is currently deputy secretary-general of Chinese Nuclear Society (CNS), where he leads academic exchange and nuclear science popularization activities. He has ample experience in diverse fields in nuclear energy. At the Beijing Institute of Nuclear Engineering, he was involved in the development and construction process for the Qinshan Phase II nuclear power project and as a nuclear engineer at the Ling’ao nuclear power project. At the China National Nuclear Corporation (CNNC), he helped develop new nuclear power products, including CNP1000, CNP1500, ACP1000, ACP600 and ACP100, and was involved in nuclear power project management for the Tianwan, Sanmen, Fuqing and Fanjiashan plants. Recently, at CNNC, he was in charge of bilateral cooperation with American, European and African countries and overall multilateral cooperation.

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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.

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