

Washington Energy Center – Ribbon Cutting
Friday, August 26, 12:15 – Aiken

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Objective:

MS to cut the ribbon for the Washington Group International's new Washington Energy Center, and engineering center that will hire 50 employees by November 2005 and 150 employees by November 2006.

The center will focus initially on nuclear waste management project contracts, and is being positioned also to provide engineering for future nuclear energy projects in the region and to support Savannah River National Laboratory initiatives related to hydrogen.

MS will speak for 5-7 minutes.

Logistics:

Event will be held indoors at the site of the Energy Center. Steve Piccolo, Senior VP for Integrated Projects for the Washington Group.

Steve Piccolo will introduce Preston Rahe (note: goes by 'Press,' last name is pronounced 'Ray'). Rahe will introduce MS.

MS will speak from a podium into a PA to a seated audience.

Audience:

About 40-60 people be present, including company officials and the local legislative delegation. Media will be present.

Attachments:

Talking Points
'Innovation' talking points
Company background / press release

Oak ridge -
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NAF Lab
design team

> support of group -

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