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ACGNC Expands Membership **USEC and EnergySolutions CEOs Join Council**

Washington, D.C. — The American Council on Global Nuclear Competitiveness (ACGNC) today announced that the CEOs of USEC Inc. and EnergySolutions recently joined the Council. USEC, a Maryland-based global energy company and a leading supplier of enriched uranium fuel, is led by President and CEO John K. Welch. Steve Creamer, president and CEO of EnergySolutions, oversees operations for the Salt Lake City, Utah, nuclear energy company that specializes in nuclear services for commercial and government markets.

“Welch and Creamer have substantial expertise that will be of incredible value to us,” said Scott L. Campbell, ACGNC president. “Their vast experience will help us realize the Council’s vision to establish a stable and prosperous domestic nuclear energy industry that can provide America with greater energy independence.”

Prior to joining USEC Inc., Welch served as executive vice president of the Marine Systems Group of General Dynamics, where he oversaw operational aspects of four business units. Welch also served as president of Electric Boat Corporation, consultant to several government and corporate entities in the technology and commercialization sectors, and a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy.

Creamer, prior to joining EnergySolutions, served as the president and chief executive officer of Envirocare Utah, a nuclear waste management firm. He founded the Western Pacific Group, a small private equity fund focused on making long-term investments in a wide cross section of companies and real estate, and served as president and founder of Creamer and Noble Engineers, a consulting engineering firm.

“As CEOs, both Welch and Cramer understand the business and economic importance of increased nuclear development — the creation of new American jobs in nuclear design, manufacture, supply and related industries,” Campbell said. “We welcome our new members to the Council and look forward to their contributions.”

Welch and Cramer join a distinguished group of energy and policy leaders, including Co-Chairs Howard Baker, former Republican U.S. Senator from Tennessee, former White House chief of staff and U.S. Ambassador to Japan; Bennett Johnston, former Democratic U.S. Senator from Louisiana and former Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; and Dr. Paul C. Robinson, former U.S. lead arms control negotiator and director of Sandia National Laboratories.

The Council is looking to industry, the American public and Congress to embrace nuclear energy as a vital part of the solution to address U.S. domestic energy supply needs and global efforts to confront climate change. Through spearheading industry-wide efforts such as promoting advanced nuclear fuel enrichment and recycling technologies, the Council believes the United States can reclaim its role as the principal global nuclear energy supplier and innovator.

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Formed in 2005, the American Council on Global Nuclear Competitiveness is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which seeks the return of American nuclear leadership to the world through the emergence of an U.S.-led global nuclear enterprise. The Council educates key audiences on the policies and technologies of an American nuclear renaissance, and summons public and private sector leadership to organize and promote such a transformation. For more information, visit www.nuclearcompetitiveness.org.