

Hecker slated for Teller Lecture keynote

Stanford professor and emeritus director of Los Alamos National Laboratory Siegfried Hecker will be the guest speaker at the 25th Annual Edward Teller Lecture on October 19.



Siegfried Hecker

The Teller Lecture, presented by Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA), will be held at the USC Aiken Convocation Center, 375 Robert Bell Parkway. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with a cash bar reception preceding from 6-6:45 p.m.

Tickets to the event are \$50 per person

and can be purchased by contacting the CNTA office at cnta@bellsouth.net, or (803) 649-3456.

Hecker is a professor (research) of Management Science and Engineering at Stanford University and Senior Fellow at both the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and the Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation. He was also the director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. Hecker received his Ph.D from

Case Western Reserve University in 1968.

Hecker's research includes plutonium science, nuclear weapons policy and international security, nuclear security, and cooperative nuclear threat reduction. He has fostered cooperation with Russian nuclear laboratories to secure the ex-Soviet fissile materials stockpile over the past 22 years. Currently, Hecker's research endeavors focus on the challenges of nuclear India, Pakistan, North Korea, as well as nuclear aspirations of Iran.

He has authored or co-authored more than 150 publications since the mid-1960s. Included in these publications are several editorials in the New York Times and dozens of articles in scholarly journals. His most recent publication, Ending the assassination and oppression of Iranian nuclear scientists, was published in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists in 2015.

Among his professional distinctions, Hecker is a member of the National Academy of Engineering; foreign member of the Russian Academy of Sciences; fellow of the Minerals, Metallurgy and Materials Society; fellow of the American Society for Metals; fellow of the American Physical Society; honorary member of the American Ceramics Society; and fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Mindy Mets and Kim Saxon from the Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) serve on the international steering committee. Locally, the SRSCRO hosts the NSW Regional Coordination Committee.

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