



## Conference Agenda - DOECAA SPRING 2025 CONFERENCE

April 15, 9:30 a.m. ET – April 16, 2 p.m. ET

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Conference Center  
1 Bethel Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Site Host – Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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### Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Time	Topic/Event	Speaker(s)
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Available	
9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	DOECAA Welcome	Saurabh Anand, DOECAA President; Chief Laboratory Counsel, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory  David Mandl, General Counsel, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
9:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	Opening & Welcome from ORNL	
10:15-11:00 a.m.	The Manhattan Project and Oak Ridge's Origin	David Keim, Director of Communications and Community Engagement, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Networking Break	

<b>11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	The Continued Executive Order Impacts on DOE Contracting	Robyn Burrows, Partner, Government Contracts, Blank Rome Dominique Casimir, Partner, Government Contracts, Blank Rome Reggie Jones, Chair, Federal Government Contracts Department, Fox Rothschild
<b>12:30 – 1:30 p.m.</b>	Communities of Practice Working Lunch	
<b>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	Legal Ethics: Preventing Criminal or Fraudulent Conduct on the Part of an Organizational Client	Professor Alex Long, The University of Tennessee, College of Law
<b>2:30-3:00 pm</b>	Transfers for Tours	
<b>3:00 – 4:30 pm</b>	ORNL Tours (optional-sign up required)	
<b>5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Cocktail Reception <sup>1</sup>	Location: American Museum of Science and Energy

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<sup>1</sup> Separate ticket purchase required.

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic/Event</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	Great Power Decoupling: Implications for Government Funded R&D	Stephanie Barna, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP Nadine M. Lacombe, General Counsel, Argonne National Laboratory Justin Poore, Senior Managing Counsel, Sandia National Laboratories
<b>10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	Developments in Environmental Law	Speakers to be announced
<b>11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	Networking Break	Speakers to be announced
<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	Developments in Employment Law	Speakers to be announced
<b>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	DOECAA Business Meeting/Lunch  Breakout Lunch for Attorneys New to the DOE Complex	
<b>1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	Government Affairs Update	Speakers to be announced

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