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Town Hall Meeting: Nuclear Waste Management Strategies

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All sides say “**The science will decide Yucca Mountain.**” But what is the science behind the decision? Why has the government picked this strategy for disposing of radioactive waste? In the first meeting of this series, we will discuss the science of radioactive waste management to answer the question: “**What can be done with radioactive waste?**”

UNLV Research Scientist Gary Cerefice will open the discussions with an overview of the science of nuclear waste management. The goal of this overview is to present the information necessary to discuss radioactive waste disposal strategies in plain English, answering questions such as

What is nuclear waste?

Where does it come from?

What other strategies have been looked at?

After this overview, the university’s nuclear engineering experts: Dr. Gary Cerefice, Prof. William Culbreth, and Dr. Anthony Hechanova will lead the town hall meeting to discuss your questions.

*The Yucca Mountain Education Project is a multidisciplinary effort by interested faculty and staff of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to create a balanced information resource for the general public on the subject of the proposed Yucca Mountain high-level radioactive waste disposal site. The ultimate goal of the project is to present the positive and negative aspects of the proposed waste site so that the general public can make informed political decisions.

This is the first in a series of educational and interactive forums. The next Town Hall Meeting will be a panel discussion on why Nevada was singled out. Look for it in the next Continuing Education catalog.

February 23, Friday, 6-9 pm

Location: Marjorie Barrick Museum (MSM) Auditorium

Refreshments will be served in the Museum foyer.

Free to the public. Please call 895-3394 to reserve parking and a space.