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**MEDIA ADVISORY
FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS**

**BUSINESS EVENT ON NUCLEAR ENERGY: SECURITY AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

Who: Tim Echols, Member, Georgia Public Service Commissioner, keynote speaker

What: Business Workshop on Nuclear Energy: Security and Waste Management

When: Friday November 4, 2011, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Georgia Institute of Technology, Marcus Nanotechnology Building, 345 Ferst Drive, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia. Parking near the Marcus Building: Area 4 – State Street & Ferst Drive. Area 5 – Inside W23 Deck on State Street

ATLANTA – November 2, 2011 – Commissioner Tim Echols, of the Georgia Public Service Commission, will be a keynote speaker at the Nuclear Energy: Security and Waste Management Business being held at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

The March 2011 Fukushima increased global concerns over nuclear safety. French and American experts will discuss safety and waste management for operating plants and strategies for fuel recycling and new reactor designs. A French delegation of 20 companies representing the industry will also attend this meeting and share their expertise on these issues.

Agenda

7:30 a.m.	Registration/Network Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Commissioner Tim G. Echols
8:20 a.m.	Panelists Introduction	
8:30 a.m.	Panel 1	Nuclear Waste Management
10:00 a.m.	Q & A	Moderator, Commissioner Echols
10:15 a.m.	Break and Networking	
10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	David Blee, U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council

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10:50 a.m.	Panelists introduction	
11:00ap.m.	Panel 2	Nuclear Security Management
12:20 p.m.	Q&A	Moderator, John McIntyre, Executive Director, CIBER, Georgia Tech
12:35 p.m.	Lunch/Networking	
1:30 p.m.	Presentations	French delegation

Commissioner Echols is the newest member of the Georgia Public Service Commission, having been elected statewide to a six-year term in November, 2010. His complete biography is at <http://tiny.cc/y5ktq>. The Commission web site is www.psc.state.ga.us.

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