

January 18, 2024

NCCHPS Virtual Meeting January 18th

Happy Holidays NCCHPS Members and Friends!

Please join us at our next virtual meeting on **January 18th!** Our guest speaker for this meeting is **Dr. Nick Touran**. Please see Nick's bio below as well as information about the upcoming meeting.

As the new year is approaching, we are also reminding members that membership fees are due soon. Every dollar helps us educate, sponsor, and promote those in the Health Physics / Nuclear community!

Nick Touran, PhD, PE, is a nuclear engineer who joined the field to help fight climate change. He has expertise in advanced nuclear reactor design, reactor development, and the history of nuclear power. After studying at the University of Michigan, he spent 15 years at TerraPower, LLC in Seattle working on core design, business support, software development, and configuration management.

Nick has been active in nuclear outreach since 2006 as the founder of whatisnuclear.com. He has spoken at many events, coordinated the digitization of numerous archival films, and was featured on both [NPR's Science Friday](#) and the [National Academy of Science's Distinctive Voices series](#).

Outside nuclear, he enjoys paddle boarding in Lake Union, walking his dog (Waffles), and hiking in the Cascades.



Meeting Details:

Date: Thursday, Jan 18, 2024

Time: 3 PM PST

Speaker: Dr. Nick Touran

Topic: *Developments in the Long Quest for Economical Civilian Nuclear Power*

We hope to see you there!

-The Board of the NCCHPS