

JOINT MEETING NOTICE  
2006 Engineers Week Banquet

Admiral Frank L. "Skip" Bowman  
President and CEO of the Nuclear Energy Institute  
Thursday, February 23, 2006

[The Downtown Holiday Inn Select](#)  
[601 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA](#)

*The Future of Commercial Nuclear Power*

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Frank L. "Skip" Bowman, President and CEO of the Nuclear Energy Institute and former Director of the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program, will address the growing nuclear industry and how the country's energy future will rely heavily on this alternate source. Bowman has a long and distinguished career in the nuclear field. During his career, he has served on six Navy vessels, five of which were nuclear powered. He has also served on the staffs of numerous flag and general offices, including Chief of Naval Operations and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Engineers Week, a consortium of more than 100 professional and technical societies and major U.S. corporations, aims to increase understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers among young students and promote pre-college literacy in math and science.

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If you don't want to travel to Lynchburg to celebrate Engineers Week, the VA-ANS also endorses the Engineers Week Banquet organized by the [Richmond Joint Engineers Council](#) (RJEC). This Banquet will take place on Thursday February 23, 2006 in Richmond with former astronaut and UVA Director Dr. Kathryn Thornton as the featured speaker. [Click here to download the official invitation and register](#). Since the VA-ANS is a RJEC member society, our members qualify for the member dinner rate. Also, please be aware that the deadline to obtain the "early bird" reduced price for this banquet is February 7, 2006.