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Kenneth N. Luongo is a recognized innovator, entrepreneur, and leader in global nuclear and transnational security policy. He is the president and founder of the Partnership for Global Security (PGS) and the Center for a Secure Nuclear Future. He has authored nearly 100 articles, been a TEDx presenter, engaged extensively with global media, and briefed governments and audiences around the world on nuclear and transnational security challenges and responses.

Mr. Luongo has created and led a number of cross-cutting international coalitions and private sector-policy expert partnerships that fuse diverse expertise to develop actionable, realistic responses to rapidly evolving security challenges. These include: the Global Nexus Initiative (GNI) a joint project with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to analyze the interrelationships among climate change, nuclear energy and global security; a partnership with the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) to address biosecurity dangers; the Nuclear Security Governance Experts Group (NSGEG), that made groundbreaking recommendations for improving international nuclear security; the Nuclear Policy Leadership Initiative, designed to strengthen U.S.-South Korea partnership; and the Fissile Materials Working Group (FMWG), a nuclear policy coalition.

The presentation will address the new challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century that are impacting nuclear power, including evolving global energy demand, clean energy requirements in a carbon constrained world, the need for strengthened nuclear governance, and the importance of nuclear geopolitics and global security. These issues are deeply interrelated and must be effectively linked in a holistic nuclear policy ecosystem that embraces non-traditional partnerships and welcomes "break-the-mold" ideas.