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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP SHOWCASE U.S. COMPANIES AT THE 2nd INDO-U.S. NUCLEAR ENERGY SAFETY SUMMIT & EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 27, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Commerce's U.S. Commercial Service is pleased to announce that it has granted Trade Fair Certification status to the India Section of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) to host the 3rd U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council's official United States Exhibitor Pavilion at the 2nd Indo- U.S. Nuclear Energy Safety Summit & Exposition October 11 -12, 2012 in Mumbai, India. Additional information about the show can be found at <http://local.ans.org/india/Event/html/index.html>

The 2nd Indo-U.S. Nuclear Energy Safety Summit & Exposition is the only internationally focused business development and selling venue in India concentrating on U.S. nuclear energy products and services. In 2011, this trade event included 22 exhibitors from the U.S. There are significant business development opportunities due to annual 9% increase in the demand for electricity. India has declared the build out of the nuclear energy generation sector as a national priority and is implementing modernization policies to ease the importation of foreign equipment. Market liberalization, increasing incomes and shifts in consumer demand also offer attractive business development opportunities for U.S. nuclear product and services exporters.

The 2nd Indo-U.S. Nuclear Energy Safety Summit and Expo 2012 feature the only U.S. Pavilion for exhibition for U.S. nuclear technologies and services in India. The American Nuclear Society's India Section (ANS-IS) is the organizer of the event, which includes the only bi-lateral Summit co-organized with the Indian Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and co-presented by the Indian Nuclear Society (INS). The Summit will feature Dr. Patrick Moore, co-founder and former leader of Greenpeace, leading a discussion with senior Indian and U.S. officials on achieving "Acceptance through Awareness" for clean nuclear energy in India. The U.S. Pavilion, hosted for the 3rd time by the U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council, will include up to 30 U.S. exhibition booths and an unlimited number of "literature library" exhibitors.

Through certification, the U.S. Commercial Service recognizes the capability and exhibition experience of the India Section of the American Nuclear Society to organize a world class event for U.S. exhibitors to showcase products and services for the commercial nuclear sector. The show serves as an excellent venue for U.S. companies to establish and expand overseas distribution, generate sales leads, evaluate competitors to identify potential buyers and partners. The U.S. Commercial Service helps U.S. companies establish international business relationships. The agency's global network includes locations in more than 100 U.S. cities and in American consulates and embassies in 80 countries. For more information, visit the U.S. Commercial Service at www.export.gov. The show organizer is ANS-IS President Corey McDaniel at 202-669-3429 or email: ans.india.section@gmail.com.