## American Nuclear Society Northern California Section Dinner Meeting

LASER INERTIAL FUSION ENERGY (LIFE) OVERVIEW AND DELIVERY\*

## Wednesday Nov. 7, 2012

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The National Ignition Facility (NIF), the world's largest and most energetic laser, is now fully operational at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. In this talk we will discuss an approach to generating GW of electrical power using laser-driven targets that are based upon NIF demonstrations. A system-wide optimization provides a solution that produces competitive commercial power while only requiring moderate fusion gains. This "LIFE" concept addresses many of the longstanding challenges to timely delivery of commercial fusion power.

ANS members and non-members welcome. To make reservations, or for more information, contact: Wade Williams, ANS NORCAL Program Chairman Email: williams34@llnl.gov Phone: 925-423-1945 Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program: 7:30 p.m. Michaels at Shoreline 2960 North Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA

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