Jerry Paul, Principal Deputy Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), will speak on the role of the NNSA and the contribution that US research universities can make in helping NNSA achieve its mission of enhancing national security through the military application of nuclear energy.

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