



# Press and Media Kit

Rosita CPP & Wellfield Grand Opening

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## ROSITA CPP & WELLFIELD **GRAND OPENING** February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 12 PM** Lunch
- 1 PM** Opening Ceremonies  
Mr. Hugo Berlanga, Master of Ceremonies  
Invocation: Pastor James Farfaglia  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Mr. Paul Goranson, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr. Peter Luthiger, Chief Operating Officer  
Mr. William M. Sheriff, Executive Chairman  
Governor Rick Perry  
Ribbon Cutting
- 2 PM** Site Tours (Optional)



# ROSITA CPP & WELLFIELD

## Grand Opening

With a clear path towards our objective to be a domestic uranium producer in the United States, enCore ended 2023 with one of our most significant milestones; the restart of uranium production at the **Rosita Central Processing Plant (CPP)**, accomplished 20 months after its renovation commenced. The Rosita CPP is a licensed In-Situ Recovery (ISR) production facility with a **capacity of 800,000 pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> per year** with past production of 2.65 million pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Production at the Rosita CPP started in November 2023, and marks the **first production in Texas in over a decade**. We are proud and excited to celebrate this significant step with you at our **Rosita Grand Opening**, as we continue our journey as **America's Clean Energy Company™**.

Looking towards **2024**, our first major milestone will be the planned **restart** of our second past-producing plant, the large **Alta Mesa CPP and Wellfield, in South Texas**. Our goal is to continue to expand production of uranium to meet our objectives for production levels going forward.

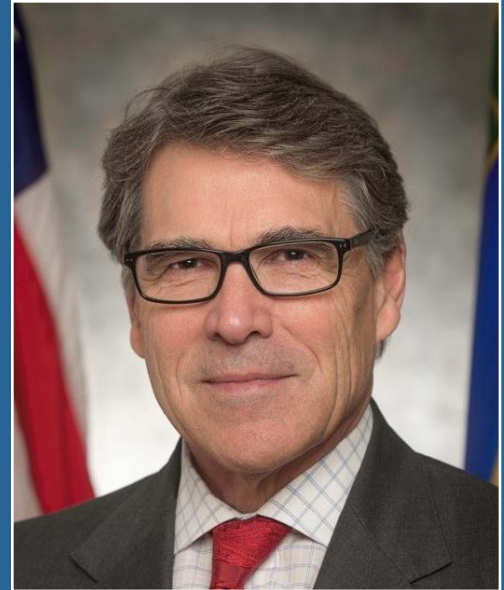
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## GUEST SPEAKER

# Governor Rick Perry

During his tenure as the **longest-serving Governor in Texas history**, Rick Perry was steadfast in his belief that the soul of innovation lies within the hearts and minds of the people we entrust with driving it, not an overreaching, impractical federal government. To that end, he devoted himself to the task of restoring a proper balance between the bureaucracy of Washington and the will of the citizens he had sworn to uplift and advocate for. In doing so, he transformed the lone-star state into a bonafide economic powerhouse and a testament to the kind of prosperity possible when government chooses to empower those committed to American ingenuity.



Gov. Perry brought that spirit of idealism to the Department of Energy (DOE) when President Trump named him as its 14th Secretary in 2017. During his two-year tenure, Perry committed to visiting all 17 of the Department's national labs, gaining unparalleled insight into the DOE's work "pushing the bounds of innovation, advancing our national security, making breakthroughs in everything from materials science to medical research, and developing the next generation of energy technologies that will literally change the world." Of particular interest to the Governor was the focus on Artificial Intelligence—and its potential applications beyond energy, in the fields of healthcare and crisis management—as well as the crucial role the department plays in US national and cybersecurity. As the sector specific agency for protecting the power grid, the DOE plays a vital role in protecting our nation's energy infrastructure from cyber threats, physical attack, and natural disasters. Perry recognized threats from Iran and other nations early on, and shored up the department's office for Cyber Security, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER) to elevate defensive efforts, coordinating with industry partners and across the government to ensure that it was well prepared to battle such threats.

By the end of his time there, Perry proudly shared those innovations at the DOE had led to powerful outcomes—the U.S. becoming the world's #1 oil producer, the potential to generate billions in economic gains and tens of thousands of jobs, and a continued decline in emissions coupled with a renewed passion for the pursuit of a cleaner energy future.

**Gov. Perry** has now turned his focus to spreading his **vision** of the exceptional power that the nation's innovators have in shaping a dynamic vision of the future—of **energy, healthcare, AI, and beyond**—injected with the practicality and optimism gleaned from decades of public service.

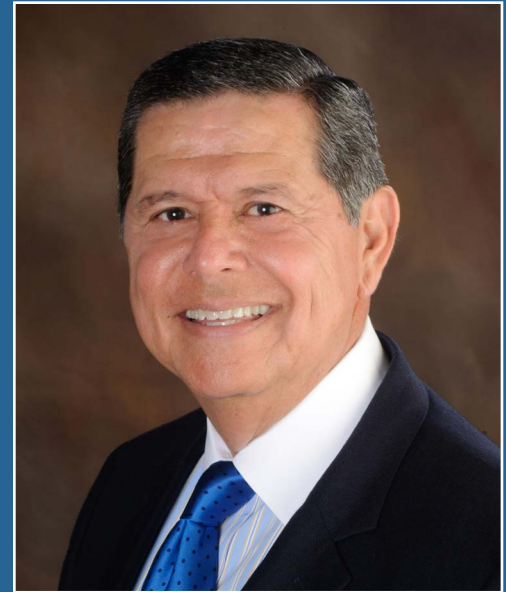


# MASTER OF CEREMONIES

## Hugo Berlanga

Hugo Berlanga served in the United States Army Reserves from 1968 to 1974. He earned his Associate of Arts Degree from Del Mar College in 1971 and his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&I University of Kingsville in 1973.

As a **State Representative** to the Texas House of Representatives for the 34th District, Chairman Berlanga **focused on issues relating to health care, the environment and municipalities**. In 1975, Hugo was elected to the newly created, single-member legislative district in Nueces County (District 34). In his first term, he was appointed to the House Ways and Means Committee. In subsequent terms, he served on the Elections Committee and as Chairman of the Calendars Committee. In 1983 he was the first Hispanic to be appointed Speaker Pro Tempore, which he served until 1990. In 1991, Hugo was the lead House sponsor of the Coastal Zone Management Act. In 1993 he was named Chairman of the Public Health Committee, which, under his leadership, was described as a “power base for the public good” by Texas Monthly magazine, July 1993. In 1995, Chairman Berlanga was elected Chairman of the Mexican-American Caucus.



Throughout his legislative career, Berlanga has championed legislation to protect our environment and improve health care. In 1985 he played a key role in persuading House Speaker Gib Lewis to cast the deciding vote for passage of the indigent health care bill, which increased access to prenatal care for Texas women. He was the sponsor of the Oil Spill Prevention and Retention Act of 1991. He also sponsored and won legislation credited with conserving the redfish population and promotion of strong mariculture management programs. During the 73rd Legislative Session, Berlanga **played a leadership role in the passage of legislation mandating that all Texas children have access to immunizations**, requiring non-profit hospitals to provide a certain amount of charity care, establishing a birth defects registry and a comprehensive counseling program for elementary students. He **carried “sunset” legislation** that re-enacted the Medical Practice Act and reauthorization of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, among several other licensure “sunset” bills, and created the Health Professions Council, which applies across-the-board professional standards to all of Texas’ health licensure agencies and their perspective licensees.

Among the dozens of major health care bills he authored in the 74th (1995) Legislature, Berlanga **engineered a massive Medicaid reform bill** that virtually drew the endorsement of every interested party - hospitals, insurance providers and advocacy organizations, a rural health care package to enhance access to rural under-served areas, several refinements to the Medical Practice Act and the creation of a statewide health care data bill.



# EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

## William M. Sheriff

Mr. Sheriff, as the founder and Executive Chairman, has **advanced the company from inception to a near-term producer with a multi-jurisdictional United States asset base.** Mr. Sheriff is an **entrepreneur** and **visionary** with over 40 years of experience in the minerals industry and the securities industry, and has been responsible for significant capital raises along with corporate development. Mr. Sheriff was a **pioneer in the uranium renaissance** as co-founder and Chairman of Energy Metals Corp. and was responsible for compiling the largest domestic uranium resource base in US history before the company was acquired by Uranium One Corp for \$1.8 Billion in 2007. With his in-depth understanding of the nuclear industry and market conditions, plus his knowledge of the financial markets, Mr. Sheriff is regarded as a leader and avid supporter of nuclear energy as a clean and reliable energy source for the United States.



Mr. Sheriff also has a significant interest in the gold exploration sector with personal and corporate gold exploration assets across the United States and Canada. He is a Director and co-founder of Group 11 Technologies Inc, a private company committed to the development and application of environmentally and socially responsible precious metals mineral extraction as an alternative to conventional mining methods. Mr. Sheriff holds a B.Sc. degree (Geology) from Fort Lewis College, Colorado and an MSc in Mining Geology from the University of Texas-El Paso. He has compiled one of the largest privately-held mining databases in the world, providing enCore with exclusive access to proprietary uranium projects.

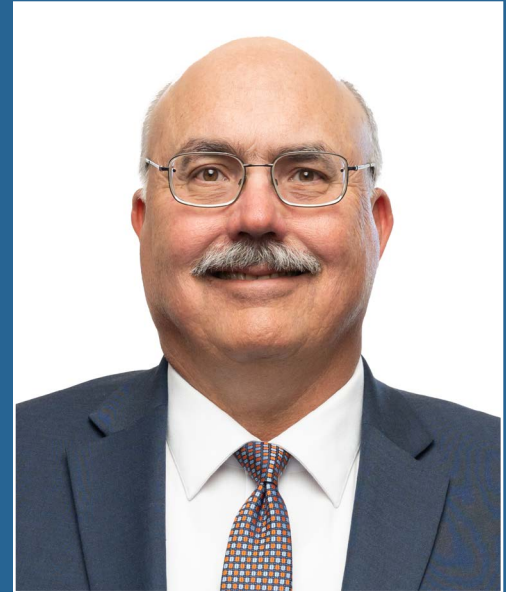
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# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Paul Goranson

Mr. Goranson, through his 30+ year career, has **taken the initial work in the field of in-situ recovery (ISR) technology and elevated commercial uranium production to a large scale.** He is an experienced executive with an impressive history in the uranium extraction industry, including building, renovating and operating a number of ISR facilities in the United States, including our Alta Mesa and Rosita ISR projects. Most recently, Mr. Goranson was the Chief Operating Officer for Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc., where he was responsible for the operations of the company's conventional and in-situ recovery uranium projects, including Nichols Ranch and Alta Mesa ISR Projects. Mr. Goranson served as President, Chief Operating Officer and Director for Uranerz, where he was responsible for commissioning, operating and expanding the Nichols Ranch ISR Uranium Project. Mr. Goranson was President of Cameco Resources, the company that operated Cameco, Inc.'s U.S. ISR operations. Also, Mr. Goranson was Vice President of Mesteña Uranium LLC, where he led the construction, startup and operation of the Alta Mesa project which achieved over one million pounds of uranium production per year. His responsibilities included marketing uranium, negotiating long-term uranium supply contracts and spot uranium sales with nuclear utilities. In addition to his experience with conventional and ISR uranium production, Mr. Goranson has extensive experience in uranium markets, Federal and State regulatory affairs and government policy.



Mr. Goranson has recently served as the **President of the Uranium Producers of America**, and as the President of the Wyoming Mining Association. He has served in leadership positions within the National Mining Association, Texas Mining and Reclamation Association, and the Nuclear Energy Institute. He currently serves on the Board of Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District located in South Texas. Mr. Goranson is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas, and he holds a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering from Texas A&M University-Kingsville and Texas A&I University, respectively.



# CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

## Peter Luthiger

Mr. Luthiger brings over **35 years of in-situ recovery (ISR) and conventional uranium production, processing, exploration, radiation safety, and environmental management experience within the uranium fuel cycle.** Recently serving as the Director of Texas Operations for Energy Fuels Inc., he managed the Alta Mesa ISR Uranium Project. While working for Energy Fuels, Mr. Luthiger was responsible for the standby operations of the 1.5 mm pound  $U_3O_8$  per year capacity ISR production center. Mr. Luthiger served as the Vice President of Mesteña Uranium LLC, a private company that owned the Alta Mesa ISR Uranium Project, that, at its peak operation, employed a workforce of over 100 direct and contractor employees. Prior to that, Mr. Luthiger worked for BHP Billiton PLC/ Rio Algom Mining LLC, in Grants, New Mexico where he was the Manager, Regulatory Compliance and Licensing. Mr. Luthiger has a degree in Geological Engineering from the Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, Reno and is the Chair of the Texas Mining and Reclamation Association.



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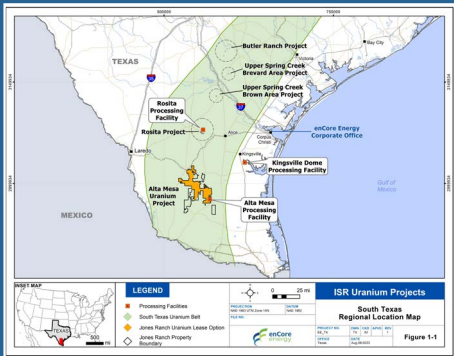
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ISR Uranium Projects  
South Texas Regional Location Map

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