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DARLINGTON HOSTS WORLD NUCLEAR UNIVERSITY TOUR *OPG major sponsor as 100 nuclear experts gather in Canada*

Clarington – Darlington Nuclear will be showcased July 21 - 23, 2008 when Fellows from the World Nuclear University-Summer Institute (WNU) tour the station east of Toronto.

“We’re excited to be a major sponsor of WNU and very proud that they will be coming to tour Darlington,” said Paul Spekkens, OPG Nuclear’s Vice President of Science and Technology Development.

Jim Abernethy, Mayor of Clarington, where Darlington is located noted that “Durham is the energy capital of Canada and Clarington will be host to the first new reactor to be built since the 1980s, so it's fitting that participants come tour the Darlington station.”

WNU is a global partnership that is committed to international education and leadership development by bringing some of the best young minds in the nuclear industry together. Each summer WNU sponsors an intensive six week program. During the course the participants will learn from experts from such disciplines as sustainable development, innovations in nuclear technology, safety and operations.

“These are the future leaders of the nuclear industry. It’s crucial that they share experiences, learn from industry experts and see how plants around the world operate,” Spekkens added.

This year there are participants from over 30 countries, such as Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, UK, USA.

This is the first time Canada has hosted the event, which has previously been held in the United States, Sweden, France and Korea. The WNU-Summer Institute is sponsored by OPG, AECL, Cameco Corporation, Canadian Nuclear Society and Natural Resources Canada. It is supported by the International Atomic Energy Agency of the United Nations, Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, World Association of Nuclear Operators and the World Nuclear Association.

To arrange interviews with participants, please contact OPG media relations at the numbers below.

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