

**Vision Statement**  
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**We are living in interesting, but critical times. Although we have had decades to prepare our economy for the future, we have been conducting business as usual since the early 1970s. Industry must begin now to make the transition from a fragile oil & gas-based economy to one of diversity wherein nuclear-power development, with environmental controls built in, leads the way in electrical generation in the U.S.**

**Over the past 40 years, I have been involved in a range of natural resource development projects ranging from ground-water exploration and development to precious metals and uranium exploration and development. The former is of environmental concern and the later involves the creation of wealth from natural resources for stockholders and the American economy. One endeavor can not exist without the other, especially now that climate change has become apparent. I hope to expand the knowledge base and technical information available to EMD members to assist them in meeting the important challenges that confront us today in developing secure energy and mineral resources to sustain a viable American economy while offsetting the looming change in the climate.**

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