

## Civil Nuclear Energy Workshop: Partnering for Implementation OCTOBER 8-9, 2024 | KNOXVILLE, TN

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Serdar Cetinkaya has been working in the U.S. Commercial Service of the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Türkiye for over 30 years. This office assists U.S. companies in doing business in Türkiye, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan. As well as covering the Energy and Mining sectors, Serdar is responsible for the partner post Azerbaijan.

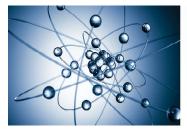


He has extensive experience and knowledge in almost all the sectors; particularly in the energy sector, mining and metallurgy, health and medical services, IT and telecommunications, construction and contracting, financing, environment and others. He joined the U.S. Commercial Service after spending 11 years in the private sector where he was engaged in the mining, metallurgy, building and infrastructure construction, and telecommunications sectors. Before joining the U.S. Commercial Service, he was Deputy Director of Japanese telecommunications and electronics firm NEC Corporation Ankara Liaison Office. Prior to NEC job, he was Deputy General Manager of Endam Engineering/Endem Construction Companies, managing different type of construction and contracting projects, as well as representing foreign companies including U.S. firms in the building industry and telecommunications sectors.

Mr. Cetinkaya has a Master of Technology degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Brunel University, England, UK and B.Sc. degree in Minerals Engineering from The University of Birmingham, England, UK. Mr. Cetinkaya received many awards from the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Department of State, USTDA, U.S. Eximbank, former OPIC (now DFC) in addition to a Bronze Medal awarded by U.S. Department of Commerce for his contribution to U.S. trade and investment in Türkiye.

## **Organization Overview:**

U.S. Commercial Service of the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Türkiye provides advocacy, counseling, trade related activities and services to U.S. companies, which would like to do business with Turkish Government and private sector.



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<u>Delegate Interests:</u> SMRs

<u>Topics / subjects the delegate wishes to be included in the Workshop and site visits :</u> Listed topics are sufficient as of now.