

## **Tom DePonty**Director, Government Affairs Framatome Inc.

Tom DePonty brings over 20 years of government and public affairs experience dealing with energy development and infrastructure issues for the public and private sector. Currently, Tom manages the government affairs and advocacy work for Framatome Inc., a global nuclear energy technology services company. Tom leads the federal and state government affairs strategy including interactions with the U.S. Congress and the Administration. Tom has also led



Framatome's efforts to support customer issues campaigns in Illinois, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Tom has supported Framatome's business operations in the US for the past 15 years. He has been responsible for the development of Framatome's public affairs strategy in the US and is the primary lead for interactions with federal and state industry associations. He developed Framatome's formal advocacy program in the US and has engaged in policy strategy for all Framatome business units. Tom is currently serves as Chair of the Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium Authority which advises the Virginia Governor and Legislature on nuclear energy issues.

Tom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Politics from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington and has completed Business Leadership training at the London School of Business. He is based in Framatome's Washington, DC office and is a resident of Alexandria, VA.

## **Organization Overview:**

Framatome has a strong presence in the U.S. nuclear energy market, helping power 36 million American homes. As a reliable partner with a long history of proven performance, we focus on servicing and fueling the U.S. operating nuclear fleet, supporting secondary license renewal as well as new nuclear reactor development, and advancing the future of nuclear energy here and abroad.

Framatome and its predecessor organizations have been serving the nuclear energy industry in the United States since the 1950s. Over time, we have serviced every nuclear



energy facility in the United States. We are honored to be recognized year after year for our innovative solutions, thanks to the commitment and expertise of our employees.

## **Delegate Interests:**

Advanced manufacturing & Advanced computing

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