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Nuclear Energy: Safe and Sane?



Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Santa Barbara City College, Fe Bland Forum: West Campus

Free parking in the parking lots across from the Forum.

Featured Speakers

*Geoffrey Shaw*: Representative to the UN of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency

*Rochelle Becker*: Executive Director of Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility

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*Benjamin Monreal*: Physics Professor at University of California, Santa Barbara

## Geoffrey Shaw



Born in Australia, Mr. Shaw completed a doctorate in chemistry at the Australian National University in 1990, after graduating early from the University of Wollongong with a Bachelor of Science with honors. Having joined the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 1994, Mr. Shaw served in various positions, including, most recently, Assistant Secretary of the Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office. He is an Alternate Governor for Australia on the IAEA Board of Governors, and has served as a delegate to the IAEA General Conference. Between 2001 and 2004, he served as Counselor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

## Rochelle Becker



Rochelle Becker co-founded the San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace in 1969. In 2005, she founded the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility in order to focus her experience working with elected representatives and oversight agencies – both State and Federal. Rochelle has testified before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, California Energy Commission, Regional Water Quality Control Board, as well as the state legislature and Congress. She is currently intervening on license renewal issues at the CPUC and sits on the state's review committee analyzing water-related impacts from aging reactors.

## Professor Benjamin Monreal



Benjamin Monreal is a Professor of high-energy physics at the University of California Santa Barbara and speaks widely on the effects of Nuclear Energy, comparing the disaster in Japan to Chernobyl and Three Mile Island. Professor Monreal was a recipient of the Early Career Research Program Award and received a grant from the Office of Nuclear Physics at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Monreal earned his PhD from MIT in Experimental Particle Physics in 2004.



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