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**Fukushima: 15 Years Later –
Driving Innovation in Nuclear Safety and Preparedness**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Chair: Mike Franovich
Deputy Office Director of Engineering
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Panelists

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Questions & Answers (Q&A)

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