



## Conexus welcomes new CNL voting member Dennis Carr and board member John Osborne

*Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL), a longstanding Conexus Nuclear Inc. member has appointed a new voting member and board representative*

**TORONTO – January 26, 2026** – Conexus’ five-member Board of Directors has a new representative.

John Osborne, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories’ Vice-President, Central Technical Authority and Chief Nuclear Officer with (CNL) has joined the Conexus Board, succeeding the outgoing CNL board member Dr. Stephen Bushby. John brings more than 25 years of operational and leadership experience across Canada’s nuclear sector.

In this role at CNL, John oversees all nuclear operations, regulatory compliance, engineering, safeguards programs and safety culture. With a career spanning 15 years in the Royal Canadian Navy and over two decades at CNL, he has held senior roles in maintenance, radiation protection, emergency preparedness and nuclear operations, and later supported major site revitalization efforts as AECL Vice-President for Capital Programs, Operations & Security.

Throughout his career, John has strengthened operational excellence, safety performance and organizational capability across complex environments.

“Collaboration multiplies value for the entire fleet,” said John. “I’m honoured to join the Conexus Board and support members as we continue advancing nuclear leadership across Canada and globally.”

Conexus also welcomes CNL President & CEO Dennis Carr as the organization’s newest Voting Member.

Dennis leads more than 4,000 employees delivering CNL’s science and environmental missions across Canada. With more than four decades of experience in the nuclear sector, Dennis has held executive roles including Chief Operating Officer and, most recently, President and CEO at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, leading large-scale operations and national laboratory programs.

The Conexus Board is comprised of representatives from OPG, Bruce Power, New Brunswick Power, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and Societatea Nationala Nuclearelectrica (SNN), Romania. The board provides oversight and due diligence in a number of areas including business direction, mission and strategy; a number of management systems and human resource oversights as well as corporate risk, member relationships and communications

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### About Conexus

We are Conexus Nuclear Inc. (Conexus), a Canadian not-for-profit corporation funded by our 11 members in six countries worldwide to achieve excellence through collaboration for CANDU and advanced nuclear technologies. We have a proud, 40+ year legacy as a reliable partner and thought leader for the CANDU industry.

Conexus' vision is to be the world's most successful and trusted nuclear collaboration hub – accelerating innovation, enabling growth and driving industry excellence.

To achieve this vision, Conexus brings the industry together to solve the most challenging technical problems, realize opportunities, share expertise and operating experience, and support robust regulatory acceptance. We do this through collaboration, which enhances safety and reliability, strengthens human performance, reduces environmental impacts and minimizes risk and cost.

Conexus is based in Toronto, Canada. We are a lean, diverse team of industry and subject matter experts with an international network of nuclear researchers, decision makers, operators and utilities, suppliers, industry associations and partners

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