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Nuclear Promise X Opens Office in Whitby

Whitby, Ontario – The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) is proud to celebrate the hard work of Nuclear Promise X (NPX) on the grand virtual opening. Despite COVID-19, NPX managed to open a third office in April 2021, expand their growing business to three locations, the first two offices are in Kincardine and the third location in Whitby. During this time NPX has added 100 jobs to Ontario and helped provide clean, reliable energy using robotics, digital transformation, machine learning and innovative project management.

NPX was a nuclear innovation start-up company three years ago with a mission to make nuclear energy more cost effective by integrating new technology into how nuclear power plants are operated, maintained and refurbished. NPX specializes in reducing outage timelines, solving complex problems on capital projects, improving operational efficiency, digitalizing processes, and helping plants automate through new engineering processes and machine learning. In addition to their innovative nuclear insights, NPX has been a vocal champion of fostering reconciliation and fighting for racial justice in the nuclear industry and wider society.

The virtual office tour and digital scavenger hunt was widely attended by the local community leaders including MP Ryan Turnbull, MPP Lorne Coe, the Mayor of Whitby Don Mitchell, along with Whitby Council Members JoAnne Drumm, Maleeha Shahid and Deidre Newman. Representatives from Ontario Power Generation, Bruce Power and OCNI were also in attendance to provide congratulatory remarks.

Quotes:

"We founded NPX three years ago with a strong belief that nuclear power has a key role to play in solving the climate crisis. Our team is so excited to be officially opening our new office in Whitby. Durham Region is home to a strong nuclear community and is a great place for innovation and new community initiatives."

- Bharath Nangia, Chief Innovation Catalyst, NPX

"OCNI is proud to participate in the opening of the new Nuclear Promise X office in Whitby. We are happy to recognize NPX for its continued leadership in innovation in the Canadian nuclear industry and for its significant contributions to the local communities in which NPX operates."

- Dr. Ron Oberth, President and CEO, OCNI

"I would like to congratulate NPX on the opening of their second office in Whitby. The Government of Canada is fully committed to fighting climate change and getting to net zero by 2050 and is committed to working with innovative energy solutions and companies like NPX to fulfill these goals. I am delighted to have NPX added to our impressive array of local businesses who are doing important work across the country and around the world."

- Ryan Turnbull, MP for Whitby

"I want to congratulate NPX on the opening of their new Whitby office and I am excited by the demonstrated innovation and modernization NPX provides in Whitby. Nuclear energy is key to addressing climate concerns and the optimal integration of NPX's technologies when taken together will allow the Town of Whitby and Region of Durham to continue to build strong and resilient local economies while we recover from COVID-19 in our communities. Welcome and thank you so much for picking Whitby as your new business location."

- Lorne Coe, MPP for Whitby

"We are excited to welcome NPX to Whitby. I look forward to visiting NPX's new home in-person once things open. Nuclear energy is key to combatting climate change moving forward which is exactly what NPX continues to help improve and make it better. Looking forward to learning more as NPX moves forward and congratulations on your opening."

- Don Mitchell, Mayor of Whitby



NPX VIRTUAL OPENING

Photos on left column: Margaret McBeath, Director of Corporate Strategy NPX. Bharath Nangia, President and CEO NPX. MP Ryan Turnbull, Whitby. Centre Photo: MP Lorne Coe, Whitby. Bottom Right Photo: Mayor Don Mitchell, Whitby. Top Right Photo: Ron Oberth, President and CEO of OCNI presents Special Recognition Award to NPX



NPX Innovation is working on fighting the climate crisis and has committed to making nuclear more cost-effective by integrating modern tools and technologies into the way in which nuclear power plants are operated. NPX helps pilot projects, reduce outage timelines, solve complex problems on capital projects, improve operational efficiency, digitalize processes, and help plants automate through new engineering processes and machine learning.

Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) is an association of more than 220 Canadian suppliers to the nuclear industry that employ more than 15,000 highly skilled and specialized engineers, technologists, and trades people. OCNI companies design reactors, manufacture major equipment and components, and provide engineering services and support to CANDU nuclear power plants in Canada as well as to CANDU and Light Water Reactor (LWR) plants in offshore markets.

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