

**Canadian Nuclear Association Conference Report**  
**Tuesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 17, 2025**  
**Roger's Centre**  
**Ottawa**

Mayor Craig, Councillors Cavanagh and Williams, and our CAO (J. Bellchamber-Glazier) and Nuclear coordinator (C. Leslie) represented the Municipality of Kincardine at the conference.

Between the planned program and our opportunities to advocate for the municipality with many nuclear and government partners, our days were filled with new information and conversation.

The Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC) had its annual meeting at the conference. We heard from Pierre Tremblay, chair of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), from Ivette Vera-Perez, president and CEO of the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI), and from various members of CANHC. A lot of the discussion centred around the growth of the nuclear industry, the role played by host municipalities, and the value of host community agreements.

We attended / participated in the Canadian Nuclear Isotope Coalition (CNIC) awards, an Ontario Power Generation (OPG) dinner, a Canada Deuterium Uranium (CANDU) reception, a meeting with senior leaders from Atkins-Realis, a Bruce Power reception, learned about the practical applications of combining 4-D and virtual twinning (very technical), listened to panels discussing workforce development, rural nuclear economic development (hosted by Councillor Williams), and had a very interesting analysis of election poll results from the head of Abacus (David Coletto). These, and many more presentations, filled our days.

Busy schedule, long drive, valuable time.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Craig