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NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION IN THE NEXT GENERATION: U.S. & Russian High School Students Study Nuclear Renaissance: Benefits vs. Risks

More than 70 students, teachers, and parents from 10 U.S. high schools and 10 schools in Russia's closed nuclear cities will present their research on the topic "Nuclear Renaissance: Benefits versus Risks." The conference culminates a year-long program designed to increase student awareness of nonproliferation issues and enhance critical thinking skills. An expert from the National Laboratory also will give a keynote speech. This topic has been extremely timely given increasing international reliance on nuclear energy due to growing concerns about global warming, climate change, and environmental degradation as a result of greenhouse gas emissions. This theme focuses on peaceful use of nuclear energy and its implications for nuclear nonproliferation.

When: **Thursday, April 17, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
Friday, April 18, 9:00 AM – 2:40 PM

Where: **Best Western Beach Resort Hotel,**
Monterey California (831-394-3321)
2600 Sand Dunes Dr., Monterey, CA 93940

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