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Uranium expert speaks at Mesa State

**Natural Resources in the West seminar
Monday, Nov. 17, 4-5:30pm,
Mesa State College Science Building, Room 110
Free and open to the public**

Will uranium play a role in meeting our electrical power production needs in an era of global climate change? What role does western Colorado play in the uranium business?

After an introduction to how uranium forms in the earth as deposits and the location and characteristics of uranium deposits in the United States, Tony Kovschak will speak about the history of uranium in western Colorado and Grand Junction's historic role as the hub of the world-wide exploration effort for uranium. He will also discuss the uranium business cycle and the fear factor associated with uranium as well as climate change-related issues.

Kovschak has about 30 years experience in the uranium industry and currently works as the manager of exploration for Homeland Uranium, working in Niger, Peru and the US. He is co-author of a book on uranium of the Colorado Plateau. With a B.S. and M.S. in geology from the University of Texas at Arlington, he has worked in the four-corners region, Wyoming, Texas, New Mexico and Alaska, and world-wide in Mongolia, Siberia, Jordan, Karoo Basin of the Republic of South Africa, recently in Niger in the Sahara.

Seminars are FREE and open to the public and are sponsored by the MSC Lectures and Forums Committee. No registration necessary.

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