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## **Lightbridge to Participate in a Panel Discussion at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies Round Table Event Entitled: “Saudi Arabia’s Nuclear Energy Program and its Nuclear Cooperation Agreement with the US”**

RESTON, Va. , June 27, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Lightbridge Corporation](#) (NASDAQ:LTBR), a nuclear fuel developer, today announced that Jonathan Baggett, Vice President of Program Management and Deputy Nuclear Quality Assurance Manager, will participate in a panel discussion entitled “Suppliers Perspective” at 1:15 PM, ET on Thursday, June 28 at The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, in Washington, DC. Mr. Baggett will focus on lessons learned from the United Arab Emirates' nuclear power program. The event is focused on prospects for a Saudi nuclear energy program and a possible nuclear cooperation agreement with the United States.

The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) is the largest nongovernmental organization in the United States solely dedicated to research and training on nonproliferation issues and strives to battle the spread of weapons of mass destruction. The full-day event will examine the motivations for such a program, nonproliferation, security and safety considerations, regional perceptions, suppliers' perspectives, and the pertinent questions Congress should consider if it faces a nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia.

### **About Lightbridge Corporation**

Lightbridge (NASDAQ:LTBR) is a nuclear fuel technology development company based in Reston, Virginia, USA. The Company develops proprietary next generation nuclear fuel technologies for current and future reactors, which significantly enhances the economics and safety of nuclear power, operating about 1000° C cooler than standard fuel. In January 2018, Lightbridge and Framatome, Inc. formed a 50-50 joint venture, Enfission, LLC, to develop, license, manufacture, and sell nuclear fuel assemblies based on Lightbridge-designed metallic fuel technology and other advanced nuclear fuel intellectual property. Enfission has the exclusive rights to this technology and is responsible for the development of manufacturing processes and fuel assembly designs for pressurized water reactors (PWRs), boiling water reactors (BWRs), water-cooled small modular reactors, and water-cooled research reactors developed around this intellectual property. PWRs and BWRs constitute the most widely used reactor types in the world. Four large electric utilities that generate about half the nuclear power in the US already advise Lightbridge on fuel development and deployment. In addition to distributions from Enfission based on the parties' ownership interest in the joint venture, Lightbridge anticipates receiving future licensing revenues in

connection with sales by Enfission of nuclear fuel incorporating its intellectual property. Lightbridge also provides comprehensive advisory services for established and emerging nuclear programs based on a philosophy of transparency, non-proliferation, safety and operational excellence. For more information please visit: [www.ltbridge.com](http://www.ltbridge.com).

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## **Forward Looking Statements**

*With the exception of historical matters, the matters discussed in this news release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the Company's joint venture operating agreement and other binding agreements with Framatome, the expected cooperation between Framatome and the Company, the ability of commercial nuclear utilities to generate more electricity from their nuclear power plants using Lightbridge fuel, and that the economic and safety benefits of our fuel will encourage greater use of nuclear power. These statements are based on current expectations on the date of this news release and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ significantly from such estimates. The risks include, but are not limited to, the degree of market adoption of the Company's product and service offerings; market competition; dependence on strategic partners; demand for fuel for nuclear reactors; the Company's ability to manage its business effectively in a rapidly evolving market; as well as other factors described in Lightbridge's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Lightbridge does not assume any obligation to update or revise any such forward-looking statements, whether as the result of new developments or otherwise. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

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