

# Jeff Combs

## Chairman and Owner

Jeff Combs is owner and Chairman of UxC, LLC (UxC) and is a leading expert in the nuclear fuel market, with over 40 years of experience providing economic analysis and forecasting for the front-end of the nuclear fuel cycle. He has extensive and varied expertise, providing strategic consulting to major commercial companies in the nuclear fuel industry, advising governments and international organizations on market and policy issues, and serving as an expert witness in various legal proceedings. Under his management, UxC has grown to become the world's pre-eminent nuclear fuel consulting and price information company. In 2007, UxC teamed with CME/NYMEX to introduce the world's first uranium futures contract. More recently, UxC has increased the scope of its services to include assessment of reactor technologies and consulting on used fuel management.

Prior to joining UxC in 1994, Mr. Combs was Senior Economist at Science Applications International Corporation, where he developed the *U-PRICE* model of the uranium market and was managing editor of the Nuclear Fuel Market Quarterly. Mr. Combs started his career as the principal economist associated with nuclear fuel market matters for the U.S. government with the Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessor, the Energy Research and Development Administration.

In 1973 Mr. Combs earned a bachelor's degree in Economics at the University of Virginia, where he also completed his doctoral course work in economics in 1975. He is a charter member of the International Association of Energy Economics and is a member of the American Nuclear Society.

During his career, Mr. Combs has presented a number of papers at a variety of nuclear industry and energy economics conferences throughout the world. In addition, he has had his work published in academic and public policy journals. Because of his extensive background in nuclear fuel market matters, Mr. Combs has been interviewed and widely quoted in the media, including such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Moscow Times*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *Energy Risk*, and *Nuclear Industry*, and has appeared on various radio and television programs.

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