

## NRC International Activities

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### What Has Changed

- Bilateral, Multilateral, and Conventions
- Assistance
- Exports
- Interagency Coordination
- International Council

## Nuclear Security Exchange

- Arrangements for the Exchange of Information
- Unclassified Safeguards Information

### Bilateral Cooperation

- License Renewal
- Davis-Besse Event
- New Reactor Design Certification
- Waste Disposal
- Nuclear Safety Research
- MOX Fuel Fabrication & Enrichment Licensing

### International Visits

- 122 Visits
  - -28 Commission-level Visits
  - -94 Staff-level Visits
- 32 Countries, IAEA, NEA

# International Assignments

- 9 Assignees from 7 Countries
- Pending Requests from Canada, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, United Kingdom
- Possible NRC Assignments to France, Spain and the United Kingdom

### Multilateral Activities

- IAEA
  - Nuclear Terrorism
  - Breakout of Zero Real Growth
  - -Committee Roles

### IAEA Committees

Committee	Name
CSS	W. Travers
WASSC	J. Greeves
RASSC	C. Paperiello
TRANSSC	E. W. Brach
INSAG	A. Thadani
NUSSC	S. Newberry

## IAEA Safety Missions

Mission Type	Countries
OSART	France
IRRT	Lithuania,
	Ukraine,
	Armenia
IPPAS	None

### NEA

- Reactor Safety Research
- Reactor Regulation
- Waste Management
- Radiological Protection
- Fuel Cycle Safety

# International Conventions and Agreements

- Nuclear Safety
- Spent Fuel & Waste Management
- Physical Protection
- Additional Safeguards Protocol

### Bilateral Assistance Activities

- FSU
  - Safety
  - Safeguards
- OTHER COUNTRIES

### **Export Activities**

- 108 Licensing Actions
  - -2 HEU Cases Referred to Commission
- 12 Reviews of DOE Technology Transfer & Subsequent Arrangement Proposals

# Exports - New Challenges

- HEU Transportation
- Source Control

## **Interagency Coordination**

- Urgency for Decision-Making and Cooperation
- Integration into National Infrastructure

### International Council

### **IC** Leadership

- Commission Expectations
- Commission Memos & Notes
- Briefings
- Trip Reports
- Operating Plan

### **New Role**

Homeland Security Issues

### Challenges

- Increasing and Complex
   Interaction with Foreign Entities
- Meeting New Challenges with Current Resources
- US and Foreign Consensus on International Standards

#### **List of Abbreviations**

CSS Commission on Safety Standards

DOE Department of Energy
FSU Former Soviet Union
HEU Highly-Enriched Uranium

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

IC International Council

IGSCC-SC Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking – Steering Committee

INSAG International Nuclear Safety Advisory Group

IPPAS International Physical Protection Advisory Service IRRT International Regulatory Review Team (IAEA)

MOX Mixed Oxide (fuel)

NEA Nuclear Energy Agency (OECD)

NUSSC Nuclear Safety Standards Committee

OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSART Operational Safety Review Team

RASSC Radiation Safety Standards Committee

TRANSSC Transportation Safety Standards Committee

WASSC Waste Safety Standards Committee