

RIC 2004

(Session W1)



Welcome

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

16th Annual Regulatory Information Conference

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2004 16th Annual Regulatory Information Conference

- **2004 Theme: “Promoting Openness Through Effective Communication”**
- **Definition of Success for RIC 2004:**
 - **Meaningful exchange of information between all stakeholders concerning challenges that shape our programs and policies**
 - **Enhancing and promoting a better understanding among stakeholders of regulatory issues**

RIC 2004 – Today's Agenda

- **Registration (Upper Lobby)**
- **Speaker (Presidential Ballroom)**
 - **NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz**
- **Plenary Sessions (Presidential Ballroom)**
 - **Regulatory Trends**
 - **Grid Stability – Next Steps**
- **Breakout Sessions (various locations)**
 - **Reactor Oversight Process**
 - **Licensing Issues**
 - **New Reactors & Advanced Reactors**
 - **International Issues**

RIC 2004 – Thursday's Agenda

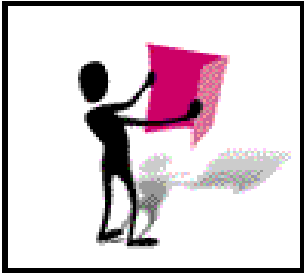
- **Speakers (Presidential Ballroom)**
 - **Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr. (11:00 am – 12:00 pm)**
 - **Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield (1:45 – 2:45 pm)**
- **Plenary: (Presidential Ballroom)**
 - **Three Mile Island (10:00 – 11:00 am)**
- **NEI Luncheon; 12:15 - 1:15 pm**
 - **Guest Speaker: Mark Shields, CNN Columnist and Commentator**

RIC 2004 – Thursday's Agenda, continued

- **Breakout Sessions (Various Locations)**
 - **Safeguards / Security**
 - **Communications**
 - **Risk-Informed Activities**
 - **Operating Experience Assessments**
 - **Safety Conscious Work Environment**
 - **Emergency Preparedness**
 - **Emergent Technical Topics**
 - **License Renewal**
 - **Spent Fuel / Transportation / Disposal**
 - **Fire Protection**

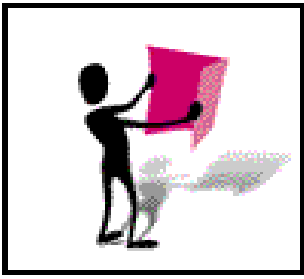
RIC 2004 – Friday's Agenda

- **Regional Breakout Sessions (8:00 -10:00 am)**
 - **Region 1 Breakout (Hub Miller, RA)**
 - **Region 2 Breakout (Luis Reyes, RA)**
 - **Region 3 Breakout (Jim Caldwell, RA)**
 - **Region 4 Breakout (Bruce Mallett, RA)**
- **Plenary Sessions:**
 - **Inter Regional**
 - **Session Feedback and Conference Closing**



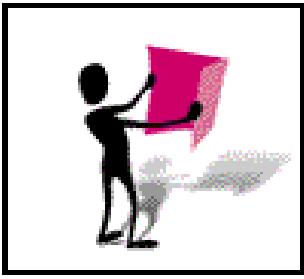
RIC Reminders

- **DO NOT bring luggage to the conference floor. Items may be checked in the hotel lobby at the Concierge.**
- **Take personal items with you when you leave a session.**
- **Always wear your conference name badge while at the conference.**
- **DO NOT “pass” your conference badge to anyone.**
- **Dispose of your badge when leaving the conference in the badge deposit boxes located at the exits.**



RIC Reminders

- **Report suspicious or unusual activity to individuals with “INFORMATION” or “STAFF” ribbons or dial ‘O’ on the house phone and ask for Security.**
- **Beepers/Cellphones - please turn them off when sessions are in progress.**
- **Stairways in Presidential and Congressional Rooms must be kept clear in case of an emergency.**
- **RIC Message Center is located in the Continental Room across the foyer from the Presidential Ballroom.**



RIC Reminders

- **Check for messages periodically at the RIC Message Board at the entrance to Foyer 1 on the Capital Terrace.**
- **NEI luncheon tickets can be picked up at the desk located on the Capital Terrace just outside the Congressional Room near the Foyer 1 entrance.**
- **Feedback on the RIC is always welcome! Please be sure to complete our RIC survey forms – Form 659, “NRC Public Meeting Feedback” and the overall conference feedback form. Copies of both forms will also be available at the RIC Message Center.**