

# **NRC 2005 Regulatory Information Conference**

## **Safeguards/Security**

### **Session B2**

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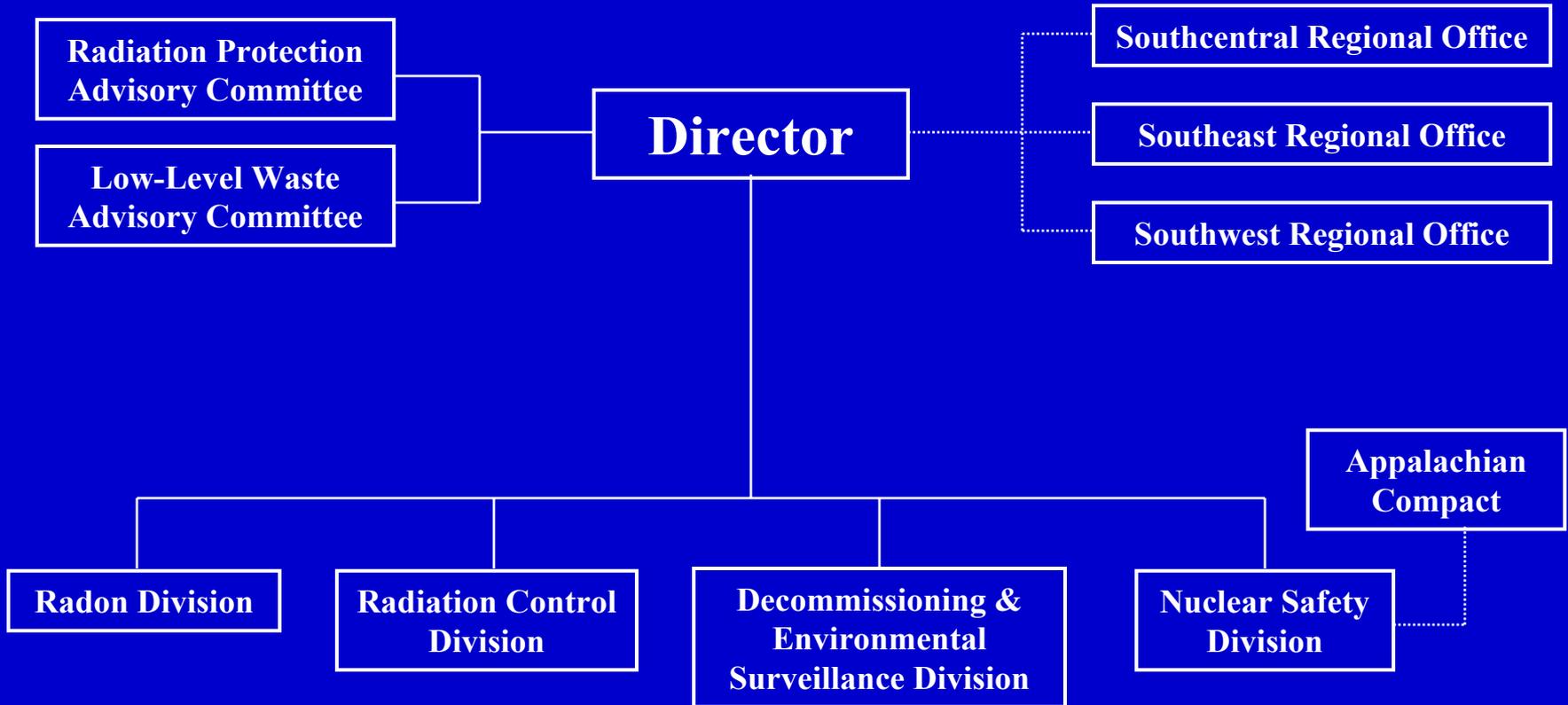
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# Discussion Topics

- **Overview of PA Bureau of Radiation Protection (BRP)**
- **Overview of BRP Post-9/11 Security Activities**
- **BRP Issues and Concerns**
- **BRP Key Messages**

# PA Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Radiation Protection

## Simplified Organization Chart



# **Overview of BRP Post-9/11 Security Activities**

- **Provided recommendations to the Governor's Task Force on Security**
- **Developed a Security Communications Protocol, in coordination with PEMA and the PA nuclear utilities**
- **Developed a security readiness checklist**
- **Developed a plan for continuity of operations**

- **Established requirements for the escort of HRCQ RAM transportation**
- **Developed the PA Radiological Assistance Program (PaRAP)**
- **Reviewed and forwarded NRC security advisories and orders for nuclear plants and other licensees**
- **Conducted on-site review of DBT security enhancements at PA nuclear power plants**

- **Continue to acquire equipment and vehicles to enhance radiological emergency response capabilities**
- **Continue to provide training to local emergency responders and law enforcement agencies**
- **Continue to improve data transfer capabilities from PA nuclear power plants to state EOC and RAC**
- **Continue to make improvements to the BRP E-Plan**

# **BRP Issues and Concerns**

- **Consistency in sharing information on materials licensees – Agreement vs. non-Agreement States**
- **Access to ADAMS via a secure password protection interface**
- **Federal participation in integrated response activities with various state and local governments**

- **Sharing information with states on NRC evaluation of security plans and ROP security findings**
- **Sharing information with states on NRC vulnerability assessment and consequence analysis**
- **Nuclear power plant security and law enforcement agency interface**
- **Communications among federal agencies (i.e., DHS and NRC)**

# **BRP Key Messages**

- **States are active partners in security matters**
- **Effective and timely information-sharing provides for adequate preparedness and response**
- **Resolve common issues or concerns through ongoing communication and cooperation**