

# Safety Culture

## An Industry Perspective

### Safety Culture Initiatives & Implications

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*An organization's values and behaviors—modeled by its leaders and internalized by its members—that serve to make nuclear safety the overriding priority.*

*Principles for a Strong Nuclear Safety Culture  
November 2004*

# What Are Our Roles?

- Industry
  - Establish and maintain a healthy nuclear safety culture at each station
  - Periodically assess nuclear safety culture health
- NRC
  - Oversight of licensee actions to ensure a strong nuclear safety culture

# Industry Initiatives Post Davis-Besse

- INPO SOER 02-4
  - Site-specific Safety Culture assessments
  - Training on Davis-Besse lessons-learned
  - Reviews for long-standing, unresolved issues
- Issued *Principles for a Strong Nuclear Safety Culture* - November 2004
- Revised INPO Evaluation Process
  - Cross-functional
  - Assess Safety Culture

# Summary

- The industry is committed to ensuring a strong nuclear safety culture, as demonstrated by its self-initiated actions.
- The industry and NRC have achieved significant improvements
- NRC oversight of safety culture must be consistent with ROP
- Making everything “safety culture” distracts licensees and NRC from promoting true safety culture attributes.