

# Nuclear Industry Assessment Committee Overview



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## Presentation Overview

- Brief history of NIAC
- Organization structure
- Audit Activity
- NIAC / NUPIC approaches



## History

- Founded in 1994 by 11 Charter members
- Patterned after the NUPIC concept subject to some interesting challenges
  - Needed to address the anti-trust (collusion) aspects of competitors sharing audits
  - Sharing arrangement resulted in an innovative ratio technique to address assessment assignments
- Amended charter / checklists in 2003 /2004
  - Include DOE complex suppliers
  - Include Transportation and Storage 10CFR71 / 10CFR72
- Current membership is at 85 members



## Organization Structure

- Executive Officers
- Steering Committee
- Compliance Committee
- General Membership



## Organization Structure

- **Executive Officers**
  - Chairman Ed Stankiewicz Joseph Oat Corporation
  - Vice-Chair Rosalie Nava Crane Nuclear Inc.
  - Secretary John De Kline Enertech
  - Treasurer John Salasky Axion Technical Services
- **Responsible for general direction of NIAC activities as identified by the Steering Committee**



## Organization Structure

- **Steering Committee**
  - Executive Officers
  - Up to 8 additional elected members
- **Control and issuance of NIAC documents (meeting minutes / procedures / audit plans and schedules)**
- **Administration of NIAC funds**
- **Identify matters subject to approval of the General membership**
  - Issues of noncompliance
  - Membership fee and dues structure
  - Changes to NIAC operating procedures or NIAC charter



## Organization Structure

- Compliance Committee
  - Three person committee
  - Led by an elected chair person
- Identify noncompliance issues for Steering Committee or General Membership action
- Charter issues
  - Attendance at annual meeting / performance of scheduled audits
  - Performance of scheduled assessments
- Assessment of member performance (self assessment)



## Organization Structure

- General Membership
  - Currently 85 members
- Attend annual membership meeting (November)
- Plan / perform assigned assessments
- Conduct assessments as a safety-related service
- Maintain Lead Auditor qualifications (ASME NQA-1 / ANSI 45.2.23)
- Obtaining supplier authorization to perform as a NIAC audit and share results
- Provide audit plans / reports and follow-up information to sharing members



## NIAC / NUPIC

- Similar approaches and goals
- Audit performance
  - Equitable sharing arrangement
  - NUPIC performs joint assessments
  - NIAC charter prohibits joint assessments
  - Members evaluate / accept assessments under their individual QA programs

