



United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Protecting People and the Environment

NRC Small Business Meet & Greet Session

**Thursday,
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9:30am-1:30pm

Washington Rockville Hilton

1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852



About The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Congress established the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on January 19, 1975, as an independent agency to regulate commercial and institutional uses of nuclear energy. The NRC's purpose is defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended. These acts provide the foundation for regulating the Nation's civilian use of nuclear materials. NRC leadership consists of a five-member Commission. The President nominates members to serve 5-year terms with the consent of the U.S. Senate and designates one member as Chairman.

To fulfill the NRC's responsibility to protect the public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment, the agency performs three principal regulatory functions. The NRC (1) establishes standards and regulations, (2) issues licenses for nuclear facilities and users of nuclear materials, and (3) inspects facilities and other uses of nuclear materials to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Contracting With The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Making Our Business Your Business

The NRC supports small business public policies and is committed to increasing contracting opportunities for small businesses, including those small businesses owned by:

- Disadvantaged (SDB) concerns
- Women (WOSB)
- Veterans (VOSB)
- Service-Disabled Veterans (SDVOSB)
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) concerns

In fiscal year 2007, the NRC procured more than \$150 million in products and services. Acquisitions ranged from basic office supplies and administrative support services to construction and engineering, to management and inspection to research and development, all in support of agency mission objectives. The NRC awarded nearly 45 percent of those contract dollars to small businesses, 14 percent to small disadvantaged businesses, 9.2 percent to woman-owned small businesses, 1.6 percent to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, and 4.8 percent to HUBZone concerns.



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Welcome	Ms. Diana V. Strong <i>Small Business Program Manager Office of Small Business & Civil Rights</i>
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Closing Remarks	Ms. Diana V. Strong <i>Small Business Program Manager Office of Small Business & Civil Rights</i>
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Diana V. Strong

Diana currently serves the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as the agency's Small Business Program Manager. She directs a robust agency-wide program, ensuring that maximum practical prime and subcontract opportunities are made available for small business, including small businesses owned by the disadvantaged, women, veterans, service-disabled veterans, and concerns located in Historically Underutilized Business Zones.



Diana served as a Legislative Fellow during the 109th Congress in support of the U.S. House of Representative Committee on Small Business. She has worked for the Departments of Treasury and Navy, the Small Business Administration, and the National Institutes of Health, overseeing multi-billion dollar acquisition programs in a small business advocacy role and as a contracting official.

Over the last two decades, she has worked in Federal acquisition and small business programs as a contracting and small business operations official, policy and program analyst, writer, speaker and teacher. Her work experience encompasses all forms of acquisition operations, small business program direction, and management. From conception and design of operational structures and web based tools and systems through policy and regulatory development to program delivery, she planned and directed programs designed to increase participation of small businesses in Federal contracting. On behalf of Federal agencies, she advised the business community on marketing to the Federal government and other varied business development initiatives. As an expert acquisition and small business speaker and teacher, she addressed and engaged audiences ranging from Federal officials to entrepreneurs, to local community leaders, to Congressional audiences.

Diana earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD and a Master of Science degree in Federal Acquisition and Grants Management from the American University, Washington, DC.

Donald A. King

Donald A. King is a Branch Chief for Contract Management Branch Number Four in the Division of Contracts, Office of Administration.

Mr. King joined the NRC in 1991 as a Contract Administrator. Since that time he has served as Contract Close-Out Project Officer, Contract Specialist, Senior Contract Specialist, Senior Contract Specialist (Team Leader) and several rotational assignments as Branch Chief.

Prior to joining the NRC, Mr. King served in the U.S. Army from 1971 until his retirement at the rank of Major in 1991.

Mr. King received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Norfolk State University, a Masters degree in Guidance in Counseling from Hampton University, and a Masters degree in Contracts and Acquisition Management from Florida Tech (formerly Florida Institute of Technology).



PATRICK M. MADDEN

Patrick M. Madden serves as the Deputy Director for Infrastructure and Policy, Division of New Reactor Licensing, in the Office of New Reactors. In his current position, Mr. Madden provides management oversight for the planning and scheduling of the NRC's technical reviews associated with licensing of new reactors. Mr. Madden is also responsible for the executing of and the oversight of the contracting activities for the new reactor program.

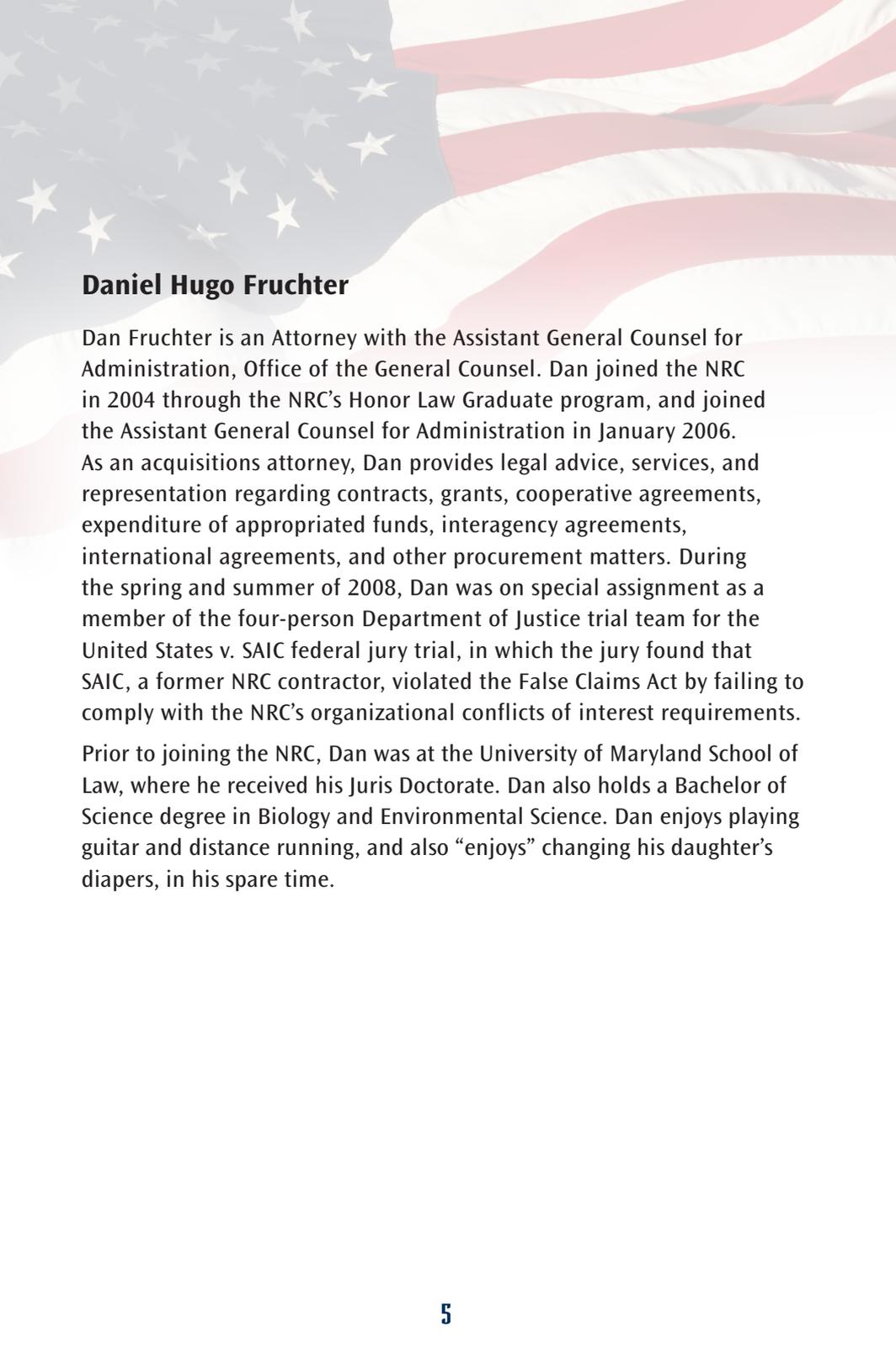


Mr. Madden joined the NRC in 1984 and served as a Reactor Inspector and Project Engineer in the NRC Region II, Office in Atlanta Georgia. While in the Region II office, Mr. Madden was responsible for the inspection and regulatory oversight of nuclear power plant fire protection programs.

In 1990, he transferred to NRC headquarters and served as a senior fire protection engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. In this capacity, Mr. Madden was responsible for the review and evaluations of nuclear power plant fire protection programs. In 2001, Mr. Madden was selected to serve as the Chief of the Research and Test Reactors Section. In this capacity, Mr. Madden was responsible for the management and implementation of the Agency's regulatory oversight program for the 48 NRC-licensed research and test reactors.

In 2005, Mr. Madden served as the Chief of the New Reactor Planning Branch. Mr. Madden was responsible for managing the initial development of the Design-Centered Review Approach and determining the resources needed to support the implementation of the newly formed Office of New Reactors.

Mr. Madden received a B.S. degree in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University, 1976.

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Daniel Hugo Fruchter

Dan Fruchter is an Attorney with the Assistant General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel. Dan joined the NRC in 2004 through the NRC’s Honor Law Graduate program, and joined the Assistant General Counsel for Administration in January 2006. As an acquisitions attorney, Dan provides legal advice, services, and representation regarding contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, expenditure of appropriated funds, interagency agreements, international agreements, and other procurement matters. During the spring and summer of 2008, Dan was on special assignment as a member of the four-person Department of Justice trial team for the United States v. SAIC federal jury trial, in which the jury found that SAIC, a former NRC contractor, violated the False Claims Act by failing to comply with the NRC’s organizational conflicts of interest requirements. Prior to joining the NRC, Dan was at the University of Maryland School of Law, where he received his Juris Doctorate. Dan also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Environmental Science. Dan enjoys playing guitar and distance running, and also “enjoys” changing his daughter’s diapers, in his spare time.

Directions to The Hilton Hotel via Public Transportation

Metrorail

From downtown Washington, DC, take the Red Line (toward Shady Grove) to the Twinbrook Metro station. The Hilton Hotel is located across the street.

Routes and schedules can be obtained by calling Metro at 202-637-7000 or by visiting Metro's Web site at www.wmata.com. There you can view a map of the Metro system.

Amtrak

The most practical way for out-of-town visitors to reach the Hilton Hotel by train is to travel by Amtrak to Union Station in downtown Washington, DC, and then take Metrorail to the Twinbrook Metro Station.

Amtrak can be reached at 1-800-USA-RAIL. You may also visit their Web site at www.amtrak.com.

Note: If you are unable or opt not to take public transportation, free parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis at The Hilton Hotel.

Parking

The Hilton Hotel will provide free parking for the NRC's Meet & Greet Session at the designated parking lots located at the back of the hotel and the hotel's underground parking garage. For parking validation, please go to the front desk and mention the NRC's Meet & Greet Session for free validation.

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