

Special Joint Session HPS/NRC on Safety Culture
Health Physics Society Annual Meeting
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 30, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Purpose of Session:

- Explain to stakeholders NRC's mission and objective to develop a safety culture policy statement that all licensee's can see themselves implementing to improve safety at the facilities that the NRC and the agreement states regulate
- Obtain feedback from stakeholders regarding the February 2010 workshop safety culture definition and traits
- Obtain an understanding of the challenges in adoption/use of the definition and traits (this would include the aspects of the definition and traits that resonate or are useful to their type of organizations)

Session speakers & topics:

- Opening Remarks/Welcome – **(Dick Toohey/Lance Rakovan) – 5 min**
- What is Safety Culture? Theory, Research, Challenges **(Catherine Thompson/NRC) – 15 min**
- NRC's Safety Culture Initiative **(Jose Ibarra/NRC) – 15 min**
- NRC Workshop on Nuclear Safety Culture **(Dick Toohey/HPS) – 15 min**
- A Collaborative Effort to Develop Safety Culture Terminology **(Dave Solorio/NRC) – 10 min**
- Q&As – facilitated discussion **(Lance Rakovan/NRC) - 20 min**

Break 10 minutes

- Radiation Safety Officer Views on NRC's Safety Culture Initiative **(Dr. Kevin Nelson/RSO @ Mayo Clinic – Jacksonville) - 10min**
- What Safety Culture means in my arena **(Scott Kirk/Material Licensee @ Waste Control Specialists) – 10 min**
- International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) work **(Dick Toohey/HPS) – 10min**
- Q&As – facilitated discussion **(Lance Rakovan/NRC) – 30**