

December 17, 2012

Mr. Biff Bradley, Director
Risk Assessment
Nuclear Generation Division
Nuclear Energy Institute
1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20004-1217

Dear Mr. Bradley:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite a representative of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to participate as a speaker at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) 25th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 12-14, 2013, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

This 3-day annual conference is co-sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, and brings together more than 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing interested parties from government, industry, international agencies, other interested parties and members of the public. The RIC provides an open forum for stakeholders to learn, share, and discuss information on significant and timely nuclear regulatory activities, processes, and emergent issues.

We request an AREVA NP representative participate as a panelist on a technical session entitled, "Topical Reports: Perspectives on Their Use and Benefits to the NRC and Stakeholders," chaired by the NRC's Sher Bahadur, NRR. The session is scheduled for Thursday March 14, 2013, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The session will give participants an opportunity to learn about the use of topical reports and the benefits they can provide when used in the licensing process. This session will follow a discussion format and will include the perspectives of NRC project management and technical review staff, industry representatives, vendors, and public interest group representatives. It will also highlight recent updates to the NRC topical report review process. Your participation and the presentations of other panel members will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

Stephen Philpott will be the Coordinator for this session, and can be reached at 301-415-2365 or via e-mail at Stephen.Philpott@nrc.gov.

We hope you are able to accept this invitation, and if you will be participating, request that you complete and return the enclosed Speaker Information and Confirmation form, Biographical Information form, and signed External Speaker Agreement form to Steve Philpott by December 21, 2012, to ensure inclusion in the final printed program.

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Also enclosed is a tentative program overview, for your information. Additional RIC news and conference related information, including online registration, can be found at the RIC website by visiting: www.nrc.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at the RIC.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Sher Bahadur, Deputy Director
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Speaker Information and Confirmation form
2. Speaker Biographical form
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4. Tentative Program Overview

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SPEAKER INFORMATION and CONFIRMATION

Session Information (Session Chair or Coordinator to Complete):

Session Title, Date, and Time:

Topical Reports: Perspectives on Their Use and Benefits to the NRC and Stakeholders

Thursday, March 14, 2013, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Sher Bahadur, Deputy Director, NRR/DPR

**Session Coordinator: Stephen Philpott, Project Manager, NRR/DPR
301-415-2365, Stephen.Philpott@nrc.gov**

Speaker Confirmation Information (Speaker to Complete):

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT to ensure the information provided is legible. The information you provide below will be included in the online conference program and printed conference program.

- **FULL NAME (as shown in printed program):**
- **FULL POSITION TITLE:**
- **FULL ORGANIZATION NAME (no abbreviations, please):**
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:**
 - **BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS:**
 - **BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER:**
 - **BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS:**
- **SPEAKER PRESENTATION TITLE:**

Please Return Completed Confirmation and External Speaker Agreement to Your Session Coordinator by December 21, 2012



Please provide a short bio in MSWord format to be used for your introduction at the conference and for posting on the RIC website.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please Return Completed Biographical Information to Your Session Coordinator by December 21, 2012



EXTERNAL SPEAKER AGREEMENT – SIGNATURE REQUIRED

EXTERNAL SPEAKERS ONLY

Speaker information and presentations included in RIC conference materials and on the RIC public website are made available to the general public in advance of the conference and on site at the conference facility.

In order to grant NRC permission to make your information public in RIC conference materials and on the RIC public website, please sign Agreement #1 below and return to Your Session Coordinator by **December 17, 2012**.

If you do NOT grant NRC permission to make your information public, please sign Agreement #2 below and return to your Session Coordinator by **December 17, 2012**.

AGREEMENT #1 (Agree your information can be made public)

I accept the invitation to be a speaker at the RIC and grant NRC permission to:

- *Photograph, videotape, audiotape and post my presentation slides on the public website (Internet); and*
- *Use the aforementioned images in educational and information activities without compensation.*

Please Sign Speaker Agreement Below (signature required):

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

AGREEMENT #2 (Do NOT agree your information can be made public)

I accept the invitation to be a speaker at the RIC, but, I do NOT grant NRC permission to have my information made public. I will inform my Session Coordinator of my request.

Please Sign Speaker Agreement Below (signature required):

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW SKELETON
As of 10/17/2012**

*****IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS TENTATIVE. THE TIMES ARE TENTATIVE. THE INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

STANDARD:

Length	2 ½ days
Start Time	8:30 a.m. all three days
End Time	TBD
Total Sessions	TBD (35 – 42 sessions)
Session Length	1.5 hours all 3 days
Lunch Length	1.5 hours Tue/Wed
Lunch Start	TBD
Break Length	30 minutes all 3 days
Regional	Regions I – IV combined session; day TBD

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

7:30 am	8:30 am	Meet and Greet Networking Opportunity – Technical Posters and Tabletops on Display	Various Poster Presenters
8:30 am	10:00 am	Opening Session Welcome and Introductory Remarks Keynote Speaker EDO Remarks	Eric Leeds, NRR Director or Brian Sheron, RES Director Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman R. W. Borchardt Executive Director for Operations
10:00 am	10:30 am	Networking Break	Break
10:30 am	11:15 am	Commissioner Plenary	
11:15 am	12:00 pm	Commissioner Plenary	
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch
1:30 pm	3:00 pm	Technical Sessions	Various Speakers
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	Networking Break	
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	Technical Sessions	Various Speakers

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

8:30 am	9:15 am	Commissioner Plenary	
9:15 am	10:00 am	Commissioner Plenary	
10:00 am	10:30 am	Networking Break	Break
10:30 am	12:00 pm	Special Plenary Session	Eric Leeds, Chair
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch
1:30 pm	3:00 pm	Technical Sessions	Various Speakers
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	Networking Break	Break
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	Technical Sessions	Various Speakers

Thursday, March 14, 2013

8:30 am	10:00 am	Technical Sessions	Various Speakers
10:00 am	10:30 am	Networking Break	Break
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