

December 22, 2015

Kevin Walsh, Site Vice President
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Dear Mr. Walsh:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you or one of your staff to participate as a speaker at NRC's 28th Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 8-10, 2016, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, the RIC brings together nearly 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing interested parties from government, industry, international agencies, other interested stakeholders, 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 your participation as a panelist during the session entitled, "Perspectives on New Nuclear Construction in the US." The session will give participants an opportunity to learn of the construction and regulatory oversight of new reactors in the US. This session will provide insight of the progress of new US reactors highlighted with videos and pictures. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

We hope you are available to accept this invitation. To confirm your participation, we request that you complete and sign the enclosed forms, and return them electronically to the Session Coordinator listed below by **January 8, 2016**.

In the event that you are not available to participate, please notify Mike Webb, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at 301-415-1347 or Michael.Webb@nrc.gov.

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Lastly, you can find RIC-related news and up-to-date conference information by navigating from the NRC's official public web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/>.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Session Chair

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