

January 4, 2016

Dr. Edwin Lyman
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Dear Dr. Lyman:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you 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, "*Fukushima Dai-ichi: U.S. Road to Closure.*" This session will give participants an opportunity to learn about actions taken in the U.S. in response to the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, including challenges, next steps, and the perspectives of NRC stakeholders. In addition, the session will include a discussion of actions taken and planned to support transition to long-term oversight of these safety enhancements. Your presentation will help promote 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.

In the event that you are not available to participate, please notify Mr. Milton Valentín, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at 301-415-2864 or at Milton.Valentin@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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William M. Dean, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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2. Biographical Information Form
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