



March 20, 2017

Kristine L. Sviniki, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Sviniki:

On behalf of AGA's Board of Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting, I would like to congratulate the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for preparing its 2016 Performance and Accountability Report (PAR). We are honored to acknowledge NRC's efforts by awarding the AGA's prestigious *Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting*.

The Certificate of Excellence recognizes outstanding accountability reporting and is the highest form of recognition in Federal government management reporting. NRC has received the *Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting* for sixteen consecutive years.

Among the exemplary elements, we noted in this year's report are again the graphic depicting NRC's five regulatory functions, the content of the section titled Future Challenges, the Message from the Chief Financial Officer, and the Combined Schedule of Spending.

We also noted that over the years, NRC has responded to and adopted many CEAR recommendations. However, some of NRC's responses to certain repeat recommendations appear to be cursory or perfunctory. Recognizing that the intent of the recommendations might be unclear, a meeting to explore any uncertain recommendations could be helpful and assure NRC will continue to receive the Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting

The recommendations prepared for NRC have been provided this year directly to NRC's Maureen Wylie and Mary Muessle. Also, since the reports are an agency product with portions provided by the Inspector General, the recommendations for these portions should be shared with the Office of Inspector General to improve the PAR's accountability and transparency. The Inspector General's actions to address these recommendations should be included in the response accompanying the transmittal of next year's report to the CEAR program.

Again, we are proud to award NRC the recognition its hard work deserves. Hopefully, with sustained leadership and commitment, NRC's Performance and Accountability Report will continue to serve as a model to other agencies for excellent reporting.

AGA will present the framed *Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting* and the *Award for Excellence in Accountability Reporting* to the persons responsible for preparing the reports at an awards ceremony to be held Wednesday evening, May 24th at the J. W. Marriott Hotel.



We hope you and your team can join us for this special recognition. More information about this special event will be transmitted shortly. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 703.684.6931 x 211.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Ebberts, MS, PMP
Chief Executive Officer

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From: Muessle, Mary
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Subject: FW: RE: AGA FY16 CEAR Award: Congratulations
Attachments: NRC-Letter-FY2016 AGA CEAR.pdf

FYI. There is a letter to former Chairman Burns that is being corrected and mailed today.

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Subject: [External_Sender] RE: AGA FY16 CEAR Award: Congratulations

Hi Maureen,

Thank you very much for the correction. I have revised the letter. Please see attached. This letter will be mailed to Chairman Sviniki today. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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Subject: RE: AGA FY16 CEAR Award: Congratulations

FYI, NRC has a new Chairman, Kristine L. Sviniki. If you decide to resend, my name is also spelled wrong in the body of the letter its Wylie with a W, not an E.

Thanks,

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Importance: High

Hi Maureen and Mary,

Congratulations! The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission prepared an excellent 2016 Performance and Accountability Report which won the AGA's prestigious *Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Report!* Please accept the letter from AGA's Executive Director, Ann Ebberts, attached.

AGA will present the award on Wednesday, May 24 at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC. I will follow-up with invitation to RSVP soon. Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

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