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# **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Michael Layton  
Director, Division of Spent Fuel  
Management**

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## What we hope to accomplish

- **Opportunity for stakeholders to share experiences, ask questions, and provide insights on improving regulatory processes – more time for open discussion in this year's agenda**
- **Achieve constructive dialogue and obtain input while we communicate NRC understanding of technical and regulatory issues**
- **Promote openness as well as regulatory effectiveness, predictability, and stability**



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**“Focusing on the NRC Mission While Adapting  
to Change and Preparing for the Future”**



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## Keynote Speaker

**Marc Dapas**

**Director**

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards**

