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## NRC Opens Online Registration for 2020 Regulatory Information Conference

Online registration is now open for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 32nd annual Regulatory Information Conference, to be held March 10-12 in North Bethesda, Md.

The NRC offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and Nuclear Regulatory Research will jointly host the annual RIC, which is free and open to the public. Registration is required to attend. The conference agenda and online registration links are available on the [NRC website](#). The deadline for online registration is Feb. 25.

The conference draws approximately 2,500 attendees, including industry executives, representatives from state governments, non-governmental organizations, individual community members, and representatives from foreign countries. The conference is an opportunity for attendees to hear about issues related to the safety and security of commercial nuclear facilities and current regulatory activities. The theme for the 2020 RIC is "The Future is Now."

The program will open with remarks from NRC Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki and Executive Director for Operations Margaret M. Doane, who will also take questions. Additional program highlights will include remarks from NRC Commissioners Jeff Baran, Annie Caputo and David A. Wright.

Technical sessions will focus on significant domestic and international issues, such as innovative research activities, cybersecurity, risk-informed analysis, advanced and small modular reactors, decommissioning, nuclear fuel cycle storage and transportation, recent reactor material issues and the reactor oversight process. Early registration is encouraged; however, onsite registration will also be available during the conference.

The conference will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Road. For more information regarding registration hours, badge protocol, security and parking guidance, visit the [NRC website](#).