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Mr. Robert Keating, Chair  
Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
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SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF TO  
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS SECTION III  
COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Keating:

I would like to nominate several U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to be the authorized NRC representatives or alternates on various American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) committees, subgroups, and working groups under the ASME Section III Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components. Enclosure 1 lists the NRC staff nominated as authorized NRC representatives or alternates. Those nominees that do not yet have the ASME PF-1 and PAF forms on file, have been instructed to submit those forms directly to ASME upon issuance of this letter.

If not yet granted, we request that individuals listed in Enclosures 1 be given access to C&S Connect. The NRC acknowledges that, for those identified members or alternates participating on voting committees, only one of those individuals is permitted to vote on a given ballot.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities," dated January 27, 2016, the participation on a committee of an NRC-authorized representative does not connote agency agreement with, or endorsement of, decisions reached by the committee, or of standards approved and published as a result of the committee's efforts. Agency representatives participating on consensus standards developing groups will, to the extent possible, ascertain the views of the agency on matters of interest and will express views that are consistent with established agency views.

However, the NRC's endorsement of these standards, if desired by the NRC, would be part of a separate activity such as incorporation by reference into rulemaking or endorsement in an NRC regulatory guide.

Correspondence to these nominated individuals should be addressed to:

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Contact information for the nominated individuals is provided in Enclosure 2.

Thank you very much for providing the NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committees.

Sincerely,

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Louise Lund, NRC Standards Executive  
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosures:

1. Proposed NRC Membership Revisions to the ASME Section III Committee.
2. Contact Information

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## Enclosure 1: Proposed NRC Membership Revisions to the ASME Section III Committee

Organization	Previous NRC Staff Assignments			Changes to NRC Staff Assignments			
	Name	Rep	Alt	Name	Status (1)	Rep	Alt
Section III Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components	Kamal Manoly Chakrapani Basavaraju	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Administrative Session	Kamal Manoly	✓		NO CHANGE	NC	✓	--
Special Committee on Interpretation	Kamal Manoly Kerri Kavanagh	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Section III Executive Committee	Kamal Manoly Kerri Kavanagh	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Subgroup Component Design	Kamal Manoly Chakrapani Basavaraju	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Subgroup on Design Methods	Kaihwa Hsu Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	Kaihwa Hsu <del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> Yuken Wong	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓
Working Group on Fatigue Strength	Kaihwa Hsu Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	Kaihwa Hsu <del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> Yuken Wong	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓
Working Group on Design Methodology	Chakrapani Basavaraju Kaihwa Hsu	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Working Group on Environmental Fatigue Evaluation Methods	Kaihwa Hsu Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	Kaihwa Hsu <del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> Kamal Manoly	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓
Special Working Group on Computational Modeling	Michael Breach Yuken Wong (CM)	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Task Group on Alternate Requirements	--	--	--	Kamal Manoly Ian Tseng	N N	✓ --	-- ✓
Working Group on Probabilistic Methods in Design	Kamal Manoly	✓		Kamal Manoly Ian Tseng	NC N	✓ --	-- ✓
Subgroup on Component Design	Kamal Manoly Chakrapani Basavaraju	✓ ✓		NO CHANGE	NC NC	✓ ✓	-- --
Working Group on Vessels	Chakrapani Basavaraju Jason Huang	✓	✓	Chakrapani Basavaraju <del>Jason Huang</del> Michael Breach	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓
Working Group on Piping	Chakrapani Basavaraju Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	Chakrapani Basavaraju <del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> Kaihwa Hsu	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓
Working Group on Pumps	Yuken Wong Ian Tseng	✓	✓	Yuken Wong <del>Ian Tseng</del> Nachiketh Chandran	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓
Working Group on Valves	Ian Tseng Yuken Wong	✓	✓	<del>Ian Tseng</del> <del>Yuken Wong</del> Nicholas Hansing Nachiketh Chandran	R R N N	-- -- ✓ --	-- -- -- ✓
Working Group on Supports	Alexander Tsirigotis George Thomas	✓	✓	<del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> George Thomas Robert Roche-Rivera	R C CM	-- ✓ --	-- -- --

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Working Group on Core Support Structures	Yuken Wong Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	Yuken Wong	NC	✓	--
				<del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del>	R	--	--
				Kaihwa Hsu	N	--	✓
Working group on Pressure Relief	Ian Tseng Yuken Wong	✓	✓	<del>Ian Tseng</del>	R	--	--
				Nicholas Hansing	N	✓	--
				Yuken Wong	NC	--	✓
Working Group on Design of Division 3 Containment Systems	Jason Piotter Christopher Sydnor	✓	✓	<del>Jason Piotter</del>	R	--	--
				Christopher Sydnor	C	✓	--
				Patrick Koch	N	--	✓
Working Group on HDPE Design of Components	Kamal Manoly Margaret Audrain	✓	✓	Kamal Manoly	NC	✓	--
				<del>Margaret Audrain</del>	R	--	--
				Bruce Lin	N	--	✓
Subgroup on Materials, Fabrication, and Examination	Allen Hiser	✓		<del>Allen Hiser</del>	R	--	--
				Robert Davis	N	✓	--
				John Wise	N	--	✓
Working Group HDPE Materials	Patrick Raynaud	✓		<del>Patrick Raynaud</del>	R	--	--
				Bruce Lin	N	✓	--
Working Group on Advanced Manufacturing	Allen Hiser David Pratt	✓	✓	<del>Allen Hiser</del>	R	--	--
				<del>David Pratt</del>	R	--	--
				John Wise	N	✓	--
				Robert Davis	N	--	✓
Subgroup on General Requirements	Kerri Kavanagh	✓		Kerri Kavanagh	NC	✓	--
				Yamir Diaz-Castillo	N	--	✓
Working Group on General Requirements	--	--	--	Yamir Diaz-Castillo Yiu Law	N N	✓ --	-- ✓
Special Working Group on General Requirements Consolidation	Raju Patel Yamir Diaz-Castillo	✓	✓	<del>Raju Patel</del>	R	--	--
				Yamir Diaz-Castillo	R	--	--
Working Group on General Requirements for Graphite and Ceramic Composite Core Components and Assemblies	Yamir Diaz-Castillo Bruce Lin	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC	✓ --	-- ✓
Subgroup -Division 2 Joint ACI-ASME	George Thomas Ata Istar Madhumita Sircar (CM)	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC NC	✓ -- --	-- ✓ --
Working Group on Design	George Thomas Ata Istar Madhumita Sircar (CM)	✓	✓	NO CHANGE	NC NC NC	✓ -- --	-- ✓ --
Task Group on Steel-Plate Composite Containment Vessel	--	--	--	Jose Pires	N	✓	--
Subgroup-Division 3 on Containment Systems for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Material (NUPACK)	Jason Piotter Christopher Sydnor	✓	✓	<del>Jason Piotter</del>	R	--	--
				Christopher Sydnor	C	✓	--
				Patrick Koch	N	--	✓
Subgroup on Fusion Energy Devices	Juan Uribe	✓		<del>Juan Uribe</del>	R	--	--
				Andrew Proffitt	N	✓	--
				Amy Hull	N	--	✓
Special Working Group on Fusion Stakeholders	Juan Uribe	✓		<del>Juan Uribe</del>	R	--	--
				Andrew Proffitt	N	✓	--
				Shah Malik	N	--	✓

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Working Group on General Requirements	--	--	--	Duncan White	N	✓	--
Subgroup-Division 5 on High Temperature Reactors	Alexander Tsirigotis Wendy Reed	✓	✓	<del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> Wendy Reed William Jessup Austin Young	R R N N	-- -- ✓ --	-- -- -- ✓
Task Group on Division 5 Advanced Manufacturing (AM) Components	--	--	--	David Rudland Ryann Bass	N N	✓ --	-- ✓
Special Working Group on High Temperature Reactor Stakeholders	Alexander Tsirigotis Wendy Reed	✓	✓	<del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> <del>Wendy Reed</del> Jeffrey Poehler Ryann Bass	R R N N	-- -- ✓ --	-- -- -- ✓
Working Group on Allowable Stress Criteria	Jeffrey Poehler Mark Yoo	✓	✓	Jeffrey Poehler Ryann Bass <del>Mark Yoo</del>	NC N R	✓ -- --	-- ✓ --
Working Group on High Temperature Flaw Evaluation	Jeffrey Poehler Mark Yoo	✓	✓	Jeffrey Poehler Joseph Bass <del>Mark Yoo</del>	NC N R	✓ -- --	-- ✓ --
Working Group on Analysis Methods	Alexander Tsirigotis Mark Yoo	✓	✓	<del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> <del>Mark Yoo</del> William Jessup Joseph Bass	R R N N	-- -- ✓ --	-- -- -- ✓
Working Group on Creep-Fatigue and Negligible Creep	Jeffrey Poehler Mark Yoo	✓	✓	<del>Jeffrey Poehler</del> <del>Mark Yoo</del> Joseph Bass Ryann Bass	R R N N	-- -- ✓ --	-- -- -- ✓
Working Group on Nonmetallic Design and Materials	Alexander Chereskin Mark Yoo	✓	✓	Alexander Chereskin Joseph Bass <del>Mark Yoo</del>	NC N R	✓ -- --	-- ✓ --
Special Working Group on New Plant Construction Issues	John Honcharik	✓		NO CHANGE	NC	✓	--
Special Working Group on Regulatory Interface	John Honcharik	✓		NO CHANGE	NC	✓	--
Special Working Group on HDPE Stakeholders	Kamal Manoly Patrick Raynaud	✓	✓	Kamal Manoly <del>Patrick Raynaud</del> Bruce Lin	NC R N	✓ -- --	-- -- ✓

(1) Status – C – change in appointment status, CM – contributing member, N – new appointment, R – remove from group, NC – no change

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