PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title:	NRC Workshop on the Risk Informed Used of Commercial Civil/Structural Codes and Standards for Nuclear Structures
Date(s) and Time(s):	December 16, 2026, 12:30 PM to 04:30 PM December 17, 2026, 12:30 PM to 04:30 PM
Location:	Webinar
Category:	This is an Observation Meeting. This is a meeting in which attendees will have an opportunity to observe the NRC performing its regulatory function or discussing regulatory issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed following the business portion of the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this meeting.
Purpose:	The NRC will host a public virtual workshop with selected representatives from the nuclear industry, researchers and other stakeholders on the risk-informed use of commercial civil/structural engineering codes and standards for safety-related and safety-significant structures. This NRC workshop will feature brief presentations and panel discussions over two half-day sessions. The focus will be on the following areas: (1) key attributes of codes and standards for safety significant structures including discussion of applicable commercial and nuclear practices (e.g., ACI, AISC, ASCE); (2) risk-informed, performance-based (RIPB) selection and application of codes; (3) performance and assessment of modular steel-concrete composite structures; and (4) graded QA/QC including design, construction monitoring and inspection. This public workshop will help inform NRC's technical positions regarding the use of the proposed codes and standards to further support consistent and risk-informed regulatory framework. The workshop will also support efficient and predictable licensing reviews while maintaining reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety.
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12:30pm-12:50pm	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC
12:50pm-4:10pm	Presentations and Panel Discussions	NRC/External Stakeholders
4:10pm-4:25pm	Public Comments	
4:25pm-4:30pm	Closing Remarks	NRC