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Session No.	Session Information	Contact Information
Wednesday, March 10, 2004		
W1	Welcome 10:00 - 10:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James E. Dyer, Conference Chairman and Director (D)/Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)/NRC • William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC 	Location: Presidential Ballroom
W2	Plenary Session: Presentation / Q&A Session 10:45 - 11:45 am <i>NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz</i>	Location: Presidential Ballroom
W3	Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends 11:45 am - 12:15 pm James E. Dyer, D/NRR/NRC	Location: Presidential Ballroom
LUNCH 12:15 - 1:45 pm		
W4	Plenary Session: Grid Stability / Next Steps 1:45 - 3:00 pm Location: Presidential Ballroom Panel Chair: Samuel J. Collins Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs/ Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO)/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornelius F. Holden, Jr., Project Directorate (PD) /Division of Licensing Project Management (DLPM)/NRR/NRC • Jeffrey Lyash, Senior Vice President (VP)/Energy Delivery/Progress Energy • William J. Museler, President and Chief Executive Officer/New York Independent System Operator • David R. Nevius, Senior VP/North American Electric Reliability Council 	Session Coordinator: John P. Boska JPB1@nrc.gov 301-415-2901
BREAK 3:00 - 3:30 pm		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of four concurrent sessions) 3:30 - 5:15 pm		

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W5	<p>Reactor Oversight Process 3:30 - 5:15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Presidential Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Cynthia A. Carpenter Deputy Director (DD)/ Division of Inspection Program Management (DIPM)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce S. Mallett, Regional Administrator (RA)/Region IV (RIV)/NRC • Stuart A. Richards, Chief (C)/Inspection Program Branch/DIPM/NRR/NRC • David Garchow, VPEngineering and Technical Support for PSEG Nuclear, LLC • Michael Parker, PE, Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Nuclear Facility Safety/Illinois Emergency Management Agency • Anthony R. Pietrangelo, Senior Director/Risk Regulation/Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) <p>Theme: "ROP: What's Working and What's Not"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Daniel J. Merzke DXM2@nrc.gov 301-415-3777</p>
W6	<p>Licensing Issues 3:30 - 5:15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Federal A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Ledyard "Tad" B. Marsh D/DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael R. Johnson, DD/Division of Systems and Safety Analysis (DSSA)/NRR/NRC • William H. Ruland, PD III/DLPM/NRR/NRC • James Fiscaro, Manager/Nuclear Assessments and Issues/Duke Energy Corporation • Keith R. Jury, D/Licensing Licensing and Regulatory Affairs/Exelon Corporation • Michael Schoppman, Senior Project Manager (PM)/Operations Support/NEI <p>Theme: "Addressing Licensing Challenges"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Margie Kotzalas MXK5@nrc.gov 301-415-2737</p>
W7	<p>New Reactors / Advanced Reactors 3:30 - 5:15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: South American A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: James E. Lyons Program Director (PD), New Research and Test Reactors/ Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs (DRIP)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ann Ashley, Team Leader, Construction Inspection Program, Inspection Program Branch, DIPM/NRR/NRC • Joseph M. Sebrosky, Senior PM/New Reactors Section/DRIP/ NRR/NRC • Russell J. Bell, Senior PM/NEI • Eugene S. Grecheck, VP Nuclear Support Services/Dominion Energy, Inc. • Thomas P. Miller, Acting Associate Director for Nuclear Power Systems/Office of Nuclear Energy, Science, and Technology/U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) <p>Theme: "Preparing for Review of Combined License Applications"</p> <p>Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRC activities to prepare for receipt and review of COL applications. • DOE initiatives in support of COL application submittals. • Industry activities and plans focused on COL issue resolution. • Progress on and issues with preparing for COL reviews from potential applicant's perspective. 	<p>Session Coordinator: Michael L. Scott MLS3@nrc.gov 301-415-1421</p>

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W8	<p>International Issues 3:30 - 5:15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Pan American Room</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: R. William Borchardt DD/NRR/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Co-Chair: Janice Dunn-Lee D/Office of International Programs/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K. S. Choi, Special Advisor to the President of Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS) on Public Communication and Policy/Korea • André-Claude Lacoste, Director General/General Directorate for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (DGSNR)/France • Christer Viktorsson, MSc/D/Office for Reactor Safety and DD General/Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate/Sweden • Michael Weightman, HM Deputy Chief/Inspector of Nuclear Installations/Health & Safety Directorate/UKNII/United Kingdom <p>Theme: "Approaches and Challenges in Communication"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Michael C. Cullingford MCC@nrc.gov 301-415-1276</p>
WEDNESDAY RECESS 5:15 pm		



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of five concurrent sessions) 8:00 - 9:30 am

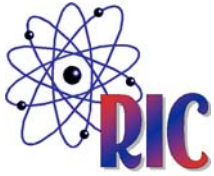
T1	<p>Safeguards / Security 8:00 - 9:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Presidential Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: William F. Kane Deputy Executive Director for Homeland Protection and Preparedness/OEDO/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Co-Chair: Roy P. Zimmerman D/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn M. Tracy, D/Division of Nuclear Security/NSIR/NRC • Danielle Brian, Executive Director/Project on Government Oversight • David A. Christian, CNO/Dominion • Thomas Lockwood, Homeland Security Advisor/Office of Governor/State of Maryland • Paul Nicholas, Acting Senior Director for Critical Infrastructure Protection/ Homeland Security Council <p>Theme: "Perspective on Security Initiatives - Past, Present, & Future"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Travis L. Tate TLT@nrc.gov 301-415-8474</p>
T2	<p>Communications 8:00 - 9:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: James E. Dyer D/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. Jan Strasma, Public Affairs Officer/Region III (RIII)/NRC • David Lochbaum, Nuclear Safety Engineer/Union of Concerned Scientists • J. Scott Peterson, VP Communications/NEI • Cecil Settles, Section Head/Nuclear Facility Inspection Section/Illinois Emergency Management Agency <p>Theme: "Communicating the Proper Safety Perspective"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Eric J. Benner EJB1@nrc.gov 301-415-1171</p>

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T3	<p>Risk Informed Activities 8:00 - 9:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Federal A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Michael R. Johnson DD/DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick W. Baranowsky, C/Operating Experience and Risk Assessment Branch/Division of Risk Analysis and Applications (DRAA)/Office of Nuclear Reactor Research (RES)/NRC • Michael D. Tschiltz, C/Probabilistic Safety Branch/DSSA/NRR/NRC • Michael Knapik, Chief Editor/McGraw-Hill's <i>Inside NRC</i> • Biff Bradley, Senior PM/NEI • Douglas True, VP/Safety and Reliability/ERIN Engineering <p>Theme: "A Phased Approach to Improving PRA Quality"</p> <p>Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Communication 	<p>Session Coordinator: Stewart L. Magruder, Jr. SLM1@nrc.gov 301-415-3139</p>
T4	<p>Operating Experience 8:00 - 9:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: South American A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Bruce A. Boger D/DIPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Ader, D/DRAA/RES/NRC • Terry Reis, C/Reactor Operating Experience/DIPM/NRR/NRC • Javier Reig, Head/Nuclear Safety Division/OECD Nuclear Energy Agency • Jerry Roberts, D/Nuclear Safety Assurance/Entergy <p>Theme: "Communicating Operating Experience"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: I. Jerry Dozier JXD@nrc.gov 301-415-1014</p>
T5	<p>Safety Conscious Work Environment 8:00 - 9:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Pan American Room</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: David B. Matthews D/DRIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Co-Chair: Frank J. Congel D/Office of Enforcement (OE)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas D. Hilton, Senior Enforcement Specialist/OE/NRC • Lisamarie L. Jarriel, Agency Allegations Advisor/OE/NRC • Chuck Dugger, VP/Nuclear Operations/NEI • Christer Viktorsson, MSc/D/Office for Reactor Safety and DD General/Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate/Sweden 	<p>Session Coordinator: Sally A. Adams SAA2@nrc.gov 301-415-0209</p>
BREAK 9:30 - 10:00 am		
T6	<p>Plenary Session: TMI 10:00 - 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Presidential Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: William D. Travers EDO/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nils J. Diaz, NRC Chairman • Harold Denton, Nuclear Safety Consultant • Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr., President and Chief Operating Officer/Exelon Corporation • The Honorable Richard Thornburgh, Former Attorney General 	<p>Session Coordinator: John R. Jolicoeur JRJ1@nrc.gov 301-415-1724</p>
T7	<p>Plenary Session: Presentation / Q&A Session 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Presidential Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.</i></p>	

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BREAK 12:00 - 12:15 pm		
T8	NEI Luncheon 12:15 - 1:15 pm Guest Speaker: <i>Mark Shields</i> <i>CNN Columnist and Commentator</i>	Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms
BREAK 1:15 - 1:45 pm		
T9	Plenary Session: Presentation / Q&A Session 1:45 - 2:45 pm <i>NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield</i>	Location: Presidential Ballroom
BREAK 2:45 - 3:15 pm		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of five concurrent sessions) 3:15 - 4:45 pm		
T10	Communications & Emergency Preparedness 3:15 - 4:45 pm Location: Presidential Ballroom Panel Chair: John W. Craig Associate Director for Inspection and Programs (ADIP)/ NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan M. Frant, DD/Division of Incident Response/NSIR/NRC • Michael S. Beeman, Chief of External Affairs/Federal Emergency Management Agency/Region II • Mark S. Lemke, Emergency Planning (EP) Manager/Diablo Canyon Power Plant • William F. Renz, D/Nuclear Protection Services & EP/Dominion Generation • Michael C. Sinclair, Radiological EP Coordinator/Illinois Emergency Management Agency • Walter E. Wright, D/Linn County Emergency Management/Linn Country Iowa Theme: "Communication and Emergency Preparedness"	Facilitator: Francis X. "Chip" Cameron FXC@nrc.gov 301-415-1642 Session Coordinator: Robert E. Moody REM2@nrc.gov 301-415-1737
T11	Emergent Technical Topics 3:15 - 4:45 pm Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms Panel Chair: Brian W. Sheron Associate Director for Project Licensing and Technical Analysis (ADPT)/ NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne D. Lanning, D/DRS/RI/NRC • Christopher Crane, President & Chief Nuclear Officer (CNO)/Exelon Nuclear • Thomas J. Jordan, VP/Engineering and Technical Services/ South Texas Project (STP) Nuclear Operating Company • Alexander Marion, Senior Director/Engineering/NEI Subtopics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials Degradation Issues • Emergency Core Cooling Sump Issues 	Session Coordinators: Tanya M. Mensah TME@nrc.gov 301-415-3610 Stacey L. Rosenberg SLR1@nrc.gov 301-415-1733

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T12	<p>License Renewal 3:15 - 4:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Federal A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Frank P. Gillespie DD/DRIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Co-Chair: C. Randy Hutchinson, Senior VP Business Development/NEI License Renewal Working Group Chairman/Entergy Nuclear</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. T. Kuo, PD/License Renewal and Environmental Impacts (RLEP)/DRIP/NRR/NRC • K. Steven West, Section Chief/RLEP Section B/DRIP/NRR/NRC • Frederick W. Polaski, License Renewal Manager/Exelon Nuclear • Garry G. Young, Manager/License Renewal Services/Entergy Nuclear 	<p>Session Coordinator: Stephen T. Hoffman STH@nrc.gov 301-415-3245</p>
T13	<p>Spent Fuel / Transportation / Disposal 3:15 - 4:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: South American A Room</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NRR Sponsor: Christopher I. Grimes DD/Division of Engineering/ NRR/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: C. William Reamer DD/Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin J. Virgilio, D/NMSS/NRC • Margaret S.Y. Chu, D/Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management/DOE • Louis B. Long, VP Technical Support/Southern Nuclear Operating Company & Chair/NEI Spent Nuclear Fuel Working Group • Martin G. Malsch, Esq., Partner/Egan, Fitzpatrick, Malsch & Cynkar, PLLC <p>Theme: "Programmatic Aspects of Spent Fuel Transportation and Disposal"</p> <p>Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yucca Mountain, importance of the project to the industry, importance of industry experience to the project • Status of NRC's Regulatory Program for a potential geologic repository 	<p>Session Coordinator: Latif S. Hamdan LSH@nrc.gov 301-415-6639</p>

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T14	<p>Fire Protection 3:15 - 4:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: South American B Room</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Suzanne C. Black D/DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dwight D. Chamberlain, D/DRS/RIV/NRC • J. S. Hyslop, Senior Risk and Reliability Engineer/Probabilistic Risk Analysis Branch/DRAA/RES/NRC • Alexander R. Klein, Sr. Fire Protection Engineer/Plant Systems Branch/DSSA/NRR/NRC • Joseph P. Grimes, D/Engineering/Exelon Nuclear • Dennis W. Henneke, Sr. PRA Engineer/Duke Power Company and Chairman, American Nuclear Society/Fire PRA Standard Writing Group <p>Theme: <i>“Cooperative Effort Amongst All Stakeholders”</i></p> <p>Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Protection Communication • Research Interactions • Regional Fire Protection Interface • ANS Fire PRA Standard 	<p>Session Coordinator: Alexander R. Klein ARK1@nrc.gov 301-415-3477</p>
THURSDAY RECESS 4:45 pm		



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F1	<p>Region III Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Presidential Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: James L. Caldwell RA/RIII/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian W. Sheron, ADPT/NRR/NRC • John Paul Cowan, Executive VP & CNO/Nuclear Management Company 	<p>Session Coordinator: Michael E. Parker MEP@nrc.gov 630-829-9679</p>
F2	<p>Region IV Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Bruce S. Mallett RA/RIV/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. William Borchardt, DD/NRR/NRC • James J. Sheppard, President and Chief Executive Officer/STP Nuclear Operating Company 	<p>Session Coordinator: William B. Jones WBJ@nrc.gov 817-860-8147</p>
F3	<p>Region I Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Federal A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Hubert J. Miller RA/RI/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James E. Dyer, D/NRR/NRC • Bill Levis, VP/Mid Atlantic Operations/Exelon Nuclear 	<p>Session Coordinator: Christopher G. Cahill CGC@nrc.gov 610-337-5108</p> <p>Co-Session Coordinator: David M. Kern DMK@nrc.gov 717-948-1165</p>
F4	<p>Region II Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: South American A/B Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Luis A. Reyes RA/Region II (RII)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John W. Craig, ADIP/NRR/NRC • Ashok Bhatnagar, Site VP/Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant 	<p>Session Coordinator: Joel T. Munday JTM@nrc.gov 404-562-4560</p>
BREAK 10:00 - 10:30 am		

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F5	<p>Plenary Session: Inter-Regional 10:30 - 11:15 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Presidential Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: James E. Dyer D/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hubert J. Miller, RA/RI/NRC • Luis A. Reyes, RA/RII/NRC • James L. Caldwell, RA/RIII/NRC • Bruce S. Mallett, RA/RIV/NRC 	<p>Session Coordinator: Eric J. Benner EJB1@nrc.gov 301-415-1171</p>
F6	<p>Plenary Session: Session Feedback and Conference Closing Location: Presidential Ballroom 11:15 - 11:45 am</p>	
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