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Risk Management Training & Education

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History of Training/Educating RM/PRA Engineers

- IPE/IPEEE – NUREG/CR-2300
 - consultant training courses
- PRA Certifications - experience sharing
- RG 1.174/1.176 – INPO ACAD 98-004
- Risk-Informed Applications – self study, mentoring, qualification cards, OJT
- PRA Quality – RM/PRA Engineer Quality

Sources of RM/PRA Engineer Training & Education

- Textbooks and Reports
- Published PRAs
- Conference Proceedings
- Standards and Reg. Guides
- Utility in-house Training Programs
- Consultant Training Programs
- NRC SRA & RI training courses
- University Courses

Mandate for Risk Management Training & Education

- RG 1.174, Section 2.5, Quality Assurance: “Use personnel qualified for the analysis”
- RG 1.200, Section 2.2, Industry Peer Review Program: “The team qualifications determine the credibility and adequacy of the peer reviewers ... Each member of the peer review team must have technical expertise in the PRA elements he or she reviews ...”
- ASME PRA Standard, Section 6.2.3: “The peer reviewer shall also be knowledgeable (by direct experience) of the specific methodology, code, tool, or approach ... that was used in the PRA Element assigned for review.”

EPRI Project: Development Of PRA Qualification Guidance And Curriculum

- Survey Existing Practices – utilities, vendors/consultants, NRC/labs, universities
- Inventory – references, procedures, lesson plans, qual cards, training/education courses
- Define – technical topics and curriculum for RM/PRA engineer training/education
- Identify – gaps, training/education needs, techniques