

# **WELCOME**

**RIC 2005**

**SESSION NUMBER - P1**

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# 2005

## Regulatory Information Conference

- Some Significant Changes in Conference
  - Integrating more Research Issues
  - Track Approach to Scheduling Sessions
  - New Location
- Definition of Success for RIC 2005:
  - Meaningful exchange of information between all stakeholders concerning challenges that shape our programs and policies
  - Enhancing and promoting a better understanding among stakeholders of regulatory issues

# RIC 2005 – Today's Agenda

- Registration (Room H)
- Speakers (Rooms D & E)
  - NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz
  - NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield
- Plenary Session (Rooms D & E)
  - Regulatory Trends
- Breakout Sessions (1<sup>st</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - Risk Informing ECCS Requirements
  - Spent Fuel Management
  - Grid Reliability
  - Reactor Oversight Process/Inspection Program
  - Materials Issues
  - Power Uprates

# RIC 2005 – Today's Agenda, cont'd

- Breakout Sessions (2<sup>nd</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - New Reactor Licensing Issues
  - Safeguards/Security
  - PWR Sump
  - Operating Experience
  - Research Activities PRA
  - Licensing Issues

# RIC 2005 – Wednesday's Agenda

- Speaker (Rooms D & E)
  - NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan Jr.
- Breakout Sessions (3<sup>rd</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - 10 CFR 50.69
  - Objective Measures of Safety Culture
  - Research Activities Material Degradation
  - Reactor Oversight Process/Performance Indicators
  - Research Activities New Reactors
  - Emergency Preparedness
- **NEI Luncheon**

# **RIC 2005 – Wednesday's Agenda, cont'd**

- **Breakout Sessions (4<sup>th</sup> Set, Various Locations)**
  - International Use of Operating Experience
  - State Interface in Emergency Response
  - Fire Protection
  - Reactor Oversight Process/Cross-Cutting Issues
  - Risk-Informed
  - Davis Besse Lessons Learned
- **Speakers (Rooms D & E)**
  - NRC Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko
  - NRC Commissioner Peter B. Lyons
- **Plenary Session (Rooms D & E)**
  - 2-Day Wrap Up

# RIC 2005 – Thursday's Agenda

- Regional Breakout Sessions (Various Locations)
  - Region 1 Breakout (Sam Collins, RA)
  - Region 2 Breakout (Bill Travers, RA)
  - Region 3 Breakout (Jim Caldwell, RA)
  - Region 4 Breakout (Bruce Mallett, RA)
- Plenary Session (Rooms D & E)
  - Inter-Regional Issues
- RIC 2005 Closing (11:00 am)



# RIC Reminders

- **Plenary sessions, handouts, and Q&As on NRC webpage.**
- **NRC staff available as room monitors for each session.**
- **There will be Q&A portions in each RIC session.**
- **DO NOT bring luggage to the conference floor. Items may be checked with the hotel front desk.**





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- **Report suspicious or unusual activity to security staff or individuals with “INFORMATION” or “STAFF” ribbons.**
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