

# RIC 2006

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Session   Time   Room	Session Information	Contact Information
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #5: 8:00 - 9:30 am</b>		
<b>Th5BC</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday</b> <b>8:00 - 9:30 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room B &amp; C</b></p>	<p><b>MATERIALS DEGRADATION</b></p> <p><b>Session Sub-topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EPRI's R&amp;D Programs on Materials Degradation in LWRs</li> <li>- A Technical Basis for Revision of the PTS Rule (10CFR50.61)</li> <li>- Overview of Non-Destructive Testing Research</li> <li>- Studies on Irradiation Assisted Stress Corrosion Cracking of Austenitic Stainless Steels in LWR Environments</li> <li>- Materials Research Needs in the Foreseeable Future</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Proactive Materials Degradation Management"</i> <i>"A Risk-Informed Re-evaluation of the Pressurized Thermal Shock Rule"</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Jennifer L. Uhle, DD for ME/DFERR/RES/NRC  <b>Co-Chair:</b> William H. Bateman, DD/DCI/NRR/NRC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Omesh Chopra, Senior Metallurgist/Argonne National Laboratory</li> <li>• Karen Gott, Coordinator Material and Chemistry Research/Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate (SKI)</li> <li>• Robin L. Jones, Technical Executive/Materials Science &amp; Technology/EPRI</li> <li>• Mark T. EricksonKirk, Senior Materials Engineer/Component Integrity Branch/ME/DFERR/RES/NRC</li> <li>• Wallace E. Norris, Senior Materials Engineer/FAITB/ME/DFERR/RES/NRC</li> </ul>	<p><b>SC:</b>  Samantha Crane  301-415-5888  email: <a href="mailto:SXC3@nrc.gov">SXC3@nrc.gov</a></p>
<b>Th5D</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday</b> <b>8:00 - 9:30 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room D</b></p>	<p><b>DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION &amp; CONTROL</b>  <i>Diversity and Defense-in-Depth for Digital Systems</i></p> <p><b>Session Sub-topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current Regulatory Concerns</li> <li>- International Perspective</li> <li>- U.S. Domestic Industry Perspective and Initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Michael E. Mayfield, D/DE/NRR/NRC  <b>Co-Chair:</b> Michele G. Evans, DD/ERA/DFERR/RES/NRC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T. Preston Gillespie, Jr., Reactor and Electrical Systems Engineering Manager/Oconee Nuclear Station</li> <li>• Allen G. Howe, BC/Instrumentation and Controls Branch/DE/NRR/NRC</li> <li>• Jukka Laaksonen, Director General/Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority/Finland</li> <li>• Raymond C. Torok, Senior Project Manager/Instrumentation and Control/EPRI</li> </ul>	<p><b>SC:</b>  Paul J. Rebstock, Jr.  301-415-3295  email: <a href="mailto:PJR1@nrc.gov">PJR1@nrc.gov</a></p>

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<b>Th5E</b>  Thursday 8:00 - 9:30 am  Room E	<b>ROP Inspection Program Update</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Inspection Program Realignment</li><li>- PI and Baseline Relationship</li><li>- Engineering Inspection Revision</li><li>- Performance Deficiencies</li></ul> <b>Chair:</b> Stuart A. Richards, DD/DIRS/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Russell Gibbs, BC/IRIB/DIRS/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Cynthia Pederson, D/DRS/RIII/NRC</li><li>• Tony Pietrangelo, Senior Director/Risk Regulation/NEI</li><li>• Jerry C. Roberts, D/Nuclear Safety Assurance/Cooper Nuclear Station/Nebraska Public Power District/Entergy</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> F. Paul Bonnett 301-415-4107 email: <a href="mailto:FPB@nrc.gov">FPB@nrc.gov</a>
<b>Th5F</b>  Thursday 8:00 - 9:30 am  Room F	<b>CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION PROGRAM (CIP) &amp; INSPECTION, TESTS, ANALYSES, AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (ITAAC)</b>  <i>ITAAC Closeout: Where the Licensing and Construction Inspection Program Come Together</i>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ITAAC-CIP Overview</li><li>- ITAAC Closeout</li><li>- The Role of ITAAC and the QA Program</li></ul> <b>Chair:</b> Michael J. Case, D/DIRS/NRR/NRC <b>Co-Chair:</b> William D. Beckner, DD/DNRL/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mary Ann M. Ashley, Team Leader/CIP/IRIB/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Joseph Colaccino, Senior PM/NRBA/DNRL/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Ben J. George, Manager Nuclear Licensing/Southern Nuclear Operating Company</li><li>• Peter S. Hastings, Licensing Manager/Nuclear Projects/Duke Energy</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> John E. Thorp 301-415-6584 email: <a href="mailto:JET3@nrc.gov">JET3@nrc.gov</a>
<b>Th5GH</b>  Thursday 8:00 - 9:30 am  Room G & H	<b>SECURITY</b> <b>Security Program Update and Path Forward</b>  <b>Session Sub-topic:</b> Security initiatives and challenges on the short term horizon  <b>Chair:</b> Cornelius F. Holden, Jr., DD/DORL/NRR/NRC <b>Co-Chair:</b> Roy P. Zimmerman, D/NSIR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daniel H. Dorman, D/Division of Security Operations/NSIR/NRC</li><li>• Eugene Martin, Manager/Nuclear Security/Nuclear Generation Group/Progress Energy</li><li>• Roland Mertz, Acting D/Homeland Security/Office of the Governor/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</li><li>• Morgan Rafferty, Board Member/San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace</li><li>• Robert B. Stephan, Assistant Secretary/Office of Infrastructure Protection/U.S. Department of Homeland Security</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> Carol A. Harris 301-415-7368 email: <a href="mailto:CAH4@nrc.gov">CAH4@nrc.gov</a>

**BREAK 9:30 - 10:00 am**

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<b>REGIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #6: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>		
<b>RG1BC</b>  Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Rooms B & C	<b>Region I Breakout</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-Cutting Issues</li> <li>- Operability Determinations</li> <li>- Outage/Shutdown Risk</li> <li>- Communications Issues</li> </ul> <b>Chair:</b> Samuel J. Collins, RA/RI/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruce A. Boger, ADRO/NRR/NRC</li> <li>• Michael R. Kansler, President/Entergy Nuclear Northeast</li> </ul>	<b>SC:</b> Kevin A. Mangan 610-337-5335 email: <a href="mailto:KAM1@nrc.gov">KAM1@nrc.gov</a>
<b>RG2D</b>  Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Room D	<b>Region II Breakout</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-Cutting Issues</li> <li>- Operability Determinations</li> <li>- Outage/Shutdown Risk</li> <li>- Communications Issues</li> </ul> <b>Chair:</b> William D. Travers, RA/RII/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashok Bhatnagar, Senior VP/Nuclear Operations/Tennessee Valley Authority</li> <li>• Stuart A. Richards, DD/DIRS/NRR/NRC</li> </ul>	<b>SC:</b> Malcolm T. Widmann 404-562-4550 email: <a href="mailto:MTW@nrc.gov">MTW@nrc.gov</a>
<b>RG3E</b>  Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Room E	<b>Region III Breakout</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cross-Cutting Issues</li> <li>- Operability Determinations</li> <li>- Outage/Shutdown Risk</li> <li>- Communications Issues</li> </ul> <b>Chair:</b> James L. Caldwell, RA/RIII/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. William Borchardt, DD/NSIR/NRC</li> <li>• Mano K. Nazar, Senior VP/Chief Nuclear Officer/American Electric Power</li> </ul>	<b>SC:</b> Allan R. Barker 630-829-9679 email: <a href="mailto:ARB3@nrc.gov">ARB3@nrc.gov</a>

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<p><b>RG4GH</b></p> <p>Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Rooms G &amp; H</p>	<p><b>Region IV Breakout</b></p> <p><b>Session Sub-topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cross-Cutting Issues</li><li>- Operability Determinations and Use of RIS 2005-20</li><li>- Outage/Shutdown Risk</li><li>- Regional Consistency</li><li>- Engineering Inspections</li><li>- Communications Issues</li></ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Bruce S. Mallett, RA/RIV/NRC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael J. Case, D/DIRS/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Joseph V. Parrish, CEO/Energy Northwest</li></ul>	<p><b>SC:</b> David N. Graves 817-8608147 email: <a href="mailto:DN@nrc.gov">DN@nrc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>BREAK 12:00 - 12:30 pm</b></p>		
<p><b>P9</b></p> <p>12:30 - 1:00 pm Room D</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session: Inter-Regional   Q&amp;A   Conference Wrap-Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jim Dyer, D/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Carl J. Paperiello, D/RES/NRC</li></ul>	<p><b>SCs:</b> Robert J. Jasinski 301-415-1542 email: <a href="mailto:RJJ1@nrc.gov">RJJ1@nrc.gov</a></p> <p>C. E. (Gene) Carpenter 301-415-7333 email: <a href="mailto:CEC@nrc.gov">CEC@nrc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>CONFERENCE RECESS 1:00 pm</b></p>		