

# RIC 2006

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### Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Session   Time   Room	Session Information	Contact Information
<b>P1</b> <b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b> <b>Room D &amp; E</b>	<b>Conference Opening and Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Dyer, Director (D)/Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)/Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)</li> <li>• Carl J. Paperiello, D/Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)/NRC</li> <li>• Luis A. Reyes, Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC</li> </ul>	<b>Session Coordinators (SCs):</b> Tilda Y. Liu 301-415-1315 email: <a href="mailto:TYL1@nrc.gov">TYL1@nrc.gov</a>  C. E. (Gene) Carpenter 301-415-7333 email: <a href="mailto:CEC@nrc.gov">CEC@nrc.gov</a>
<b>P2</b> <b>9:30 - 10:30 am</b> <b>Room D &amp; E</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Presentation   Q&amp;A Session</b> <i>NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz</i>	<b>SC:</b> Richard P. Croteau 301-415-1750 email: <a href="mailto:RXC2@nrc.gov">RXC2@nrc.gov</a>
<b>BREAK 10:30 - 11:00 am</b>		
<b>P3</b> <b>11:00 - 11:30 am</b> <b>Room D &amp; E</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends   Q&amp;A Session</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Dyer, D/NRR/NRC</li> </ul>	<b>SC:</b> Tilda Y. Liu 301-415-1315 email: <a href="mailto:TYL1@nrc.gov">TYL1@nrc.gov</a>
<b>P4</b> <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b> <b>Room D &amp; E</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Presentation   Q&amp;A Session</b> <i>NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.</i>	<b>SC:</b> Heather M. Astwood 301-415-1810 email: <a href="mailto:HMA@nrc.gov">HMA@nrc.gov</a>
<b>LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 2:00 pm</b> ( NO FORMAL LUNCHEON PLANNED )		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #1: 2:00 - 3:30 pm</b> <b>Notes: 1st letter = session day - T=Tuesday, W=Wednesday, and Th=Thursday The number (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) = the session set. The next letter(s) (BC, D, E, F, and GH) = the room</b>		
<b>T1BC</b>  <b>Tuesday</b> <b>2:00 - 3:30 pm</b>  <b>Room B &amp; C</b>	<b>FUELS - Cladding Behavior for Regulatory Applications</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cladding Criteria for 50.46</li> <li>- Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation</li> <li>- Reactivity Insertion Accidents</li> </ul> <b>Chair:</b> Farouk Eltawila, D/Division of Risk Assessment and Special Projects (DRASP)/RES/NRC  <b>Co-Chair:</b> Frank M. Akstulewicz, Jr., Branch Chief (BC)/Nuclear Performance and Code Review Branch (SNPB)/Division of Safety Systems (DSS)/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Clifford, Senior Reactor Engineer/SNPB/DSS/NRR/NRC</li> <li>• Robert Einziger, Senior Materials Engineer/Structural and Materials Section/Technical Review Directorate/Spent Fuel Project Office (SPFO)/Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC</li> <li>• Albert J. Machiels, Senior Program Manager (PM)/Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)</li> <li>• Ralph Meyer, Senior Technical Advisor/Materials Engineering (ME)/Fuel, Aging, and Inspection Technology Branch (FAITB)/Division of Fuel, Engineering, and Radiological Research (DFERR)/RES/NRC</li> <li>• Rosa Yang, Technical Executive/EPRI</li> </ul>	<b>SC:</b> Michelle E. Flanagan 301-415-6461 email: <a href="mailto:MEF@nrc.gov">MEF@nrc.gov</a>

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<b>T1E</b>  Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm  Room E	<b>LICENSING ISSUES</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Power Uprates</li><li>- Alternate Source Term</li><li>- NOEDs</li><li>- Licensing</li></ul> <b>Chair:</b> Catherine Haney, D/Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL)/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pamela B. Cowan, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Director/Exelon Nuclear</li><li>• James J. Fiscaro, General Manager/Nuclear, Duke Power</li><li>• John F. McCann, Licensing Director/Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.</li><li>• Michael D. Tschiltz, Deputy Director (DD)/DRA/NRR/NRC</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> Travis L. Tate 301-415-8474 email: <a href="mailto:TLT@nrc.gov">TLT@nrc.gov</a>
<b>T1F</b>  Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm  Room F	<b>LICENSE RENEWAL</b>  <b>Session Sub-topic:</b> License Renewal for Future Applicants  <b>Chair:</b> Frank P. Gillespie, D/Division of License Renewal (DLR)/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kenneth Chang, BC/License Renewal Branch C/DLR/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Rani Franovich, BC/Environmental Branch B/DLR/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Patricia Lougheed, Lead License Renewal Inspector/Engineering Branch 2/Division of Reactor Safety (DRS)/Region III (RIII)/NRC</li><li>• Louise Lund, BC/License Renewal Branch A/DLR/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Garry G. Young, Manager/Project Management License Renewal Services/Entergy Nuclear</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> Stephen T. Hoffman 301-415-3245 email: <a href="mailto:STH@nrc.gov">STH@nrc.gov</a>

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<b>T1GH</b>  Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm  Room G & H	<b>RULEMAKING</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulatory Philosophy of Rulemaking</li><li>- Public Advocates' Views about the Rulemaking Process and Regulatory Stability</li><li>- Lessons Learned from the Part 26 Rulemaking Transparency in the Rulemaking Process</li><li>- E-Rule Benefits and the Public Interests</li><li>- Petition Case Study - Considering whether we want someone to discuss an emergency planning petition as an example of the transparency and safety culture interests</li></ul> <b>Chair:</b> Christopher I. Grimes, D/Division of Policy and Rulemaking (DPR)/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jim Davis, D/Operations/NEI</li><li>• Gary M. Holahan, Associate Director for Risk Assessment and New Projects (ADRA)/NRR/NRC</li><li>• Michael T. Lesar, BC/Rules and Directive Branch/Division of Administrative Services/Office of Administration/NRC</li><li>• Jim Riccio, Nuclear Policy Analyst/Greenpeace</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> Michael A. Dusaniwskyj 301-415-1260 email: <a href="mailto:MAD1@nrc.gov">MAD1@nrc.gov</a>
<b>BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 pm</b>		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #2: 4:00 - 5:30 pm</b>		
<b>T2BC</b>  Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm  Room B & C	<b>SEVERE ACCIDENT RESEARCH</b>  <b>Session Sub-topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applications in Advanced Reactor Design</li><li>- Regulatory Applications</li><li>- Risk Informed Regulations</li><li>- Industry Perspective</li></ul> <b>Chair:</b> Sher Bahadur, Assistant D/DFERR/RES/NRC <b>Co-Chair:</b> James E. Lyons, D/DRA/NRR/NRC  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sudhamay Basu, Nuclear Engineer (RES Coordinator)/Safety Margins Branch (SMB)/New Reactors and Computational Analysis (NRCA)/DRASP/RES/NRC</li><li>• Robert Henry, Senior VP/Nuclear Group/Fauske &amp; Associates, LLC (FAI)</li><li>• Thomas Kress, Member/Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards/NRC</li><li>• Michel Vidard, Senior PM/Service d'Etudes et Projets Thermiques et Nucléaires (Service of Studies and Thermal and Nuclear Projects) (EDF-SEPTEN)/ Electricité de France</li><li>• Richard Wachowiak, Engineering Lead in Probabilistic Risk Assessment/ General Electric Energy</li></ul>	<b>SC:</b> Daniel C. Forsyth 301-415-5674 email: <a href="mailto:DCF1@nrc.gov">DCF1@nrc.gov</a>

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<p><b>T2E</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Room E</b></p>	<p><b>USE OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE (Regulator/Operator/Licensee)</b></p> <p><b>Session Sub-topic:</b> Use and application of current operating experience from the perspectives of several stakeholders (Regulator, Industry, Foreign Regulator)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Patrick L. Hiland, DD/Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS)/NRR/NRC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vincent Coulehan, Manager of Operating Experience/Entergy Nuclear Northeast</li> <li>• Barry Kaufer, Deputy Head/Nuclear Safety Division/Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)</li> <li>• John Kauffman, Senior Reactor Systems Engineer/Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch/DRASP/RES/NRC</li> <li>• Mary Jane Ross-Lee, BC/Operating Experience Branch/DIRS/NRR/NRC</li> <li>• Mark Satorius, DD/Division of Reactor Projects (DRP)/RIII/NRC</li> </ul>	<p><b>SC:</b> Brett A. Rini 301-415-3931 email: <a href="mailto:BAR3@nrc.gov">BAR3@nrc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>T2F</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Room F</b></p>	<p><b>ALLEGATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Session Sub-topic:</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Eugene V. Imbro, DD/Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC</p> <p><b>Co-Chair:</b> Lisamarie Jarriel, Agency Allegations Advisor/Office of Enforcement (OE)/NRC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samuel J. Collins, Regional Administrator (RA)/Region I (RI)/NRC</li> <li>• J. Bradley Fewell, Lead Counsel/Exelon Nuclear</li> <li>• Billie Pirner Garde, Attorney at Law/Clifford &amp; Garde</li> <li>• Nick Hilton, Senior Enforcement Specialist/OE/NRC</li> <li>• Rocco Scanza, D/Institute on Conflict Resolution at Cornell University</li> </ul>	<p><b>SC:</b> Russell J. Arrighi 301-415-0205 email: <a href="mailto:RJA1@nrc.gov">RJA1@nrc.gov</a></p>

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**TUESDAY RECESS 5:30 pm**