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Session Time Room	Session Information	Contact Information
P5 8:00 - 8:30 am Room D & E	Plenary Session: RES Q&A Session • Carl J. Paperiello, D/RES/NRC	SC: C. E. (Gene) Carpenter 301-415-7333 email: CEC@nrc.gov
P6 8:30 - 9:30 am Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield</i>	SC: David L. Skeen 301-415-1850 email: DLS@NRC.gov

BREAK 9:30 - 10:00 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #3: 10:00 - 11:30 am

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

W3BC Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am Room B & C	RISK-INFORMED REGULATORY STRUCTURE FOR FUTURE REACTORS Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NRC Technology Neutral Framework (TNF) - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Related Codes & Standards - DOE Framework - Rulemaking & Implementation Chair: Charles E. Ader, Assistant D/DRASP/RES/NRC Co-Chair: Michael D. Tschiltz, DD/DRA/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth R. Balkey, VP/The ASME Nuclear Codes and Standards/Consulting Engineer/Westinghouse Electric Company • Mary T. Drouin, Senior Program Advisor/Risk Application and Special Projects Branch/Probabilistic Risk and Applications Support Branch (PRA)/DRASP/RES/NRC • Mark R. Holbrook, Advisory Engineer/Nuclear Regulatory Support Programs/Idaho National Laboratory • Eileen M. McKenna, BC/Financial, Policy and Rulemaking Branch/DPR/NRR/NRC 	SC: Todd A. Hilsmeier 301-415-6788 email: TAH1@nrc.gov
W3BRK Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am Brookside Room (Lower Level)	YUCCA MOUNTAIN Session Sub-topic: Spent Fuel Disposal Chair: Jack Strosnider, D/NMSS/NRC Co-Chair: Cynthia A. Carpenter, D/Program Management, Policy Development, and Planning Staff (PMAS)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Golan, Principal DD/Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management/DOE • Steven Kraft, D/Waste Management/NEI • Martin Malsch, Partner/Egan, Fitzpatrick, Malsch & Cynkar PLLC • Bill W. Reamer, D/Division of High Level Waste Repository Safety/NMSS/NRC 	SC: Steven L. Baggett 301-415-8584 email: SLB@nrc.gov

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<p>W3D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room D</p>	<p>GSI 191</p> <p>Chair: Brian W. Sheron, Associate Director for Engineering and Safety Systems (ADES)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John C. Butler, Senior Project Manger/NEI • Maurice E. Dingler, Technical Staff Engineer/Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation • Paul A. Klein, Senior Materials Engineer/Steam Generator Tube Integrity and Chemical Engineering Branch/Division of Component Engineering (DCI)/NRR/NRC • Thomas O. Martin, D/DSS/NRR/NRC • Robert L. Tregoning, Group Leader/GSI-191 Research Activities/Deputy Directorate for Engineering Research Applications/DFERR/RES/NRC 	<p>SC: Sean E. Peters 301-415-1842 email: SEP@nrc.gov</p>
<p>W3F</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room F</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES - New Reactor Design Reviews</p> <p>Session Sub-topic: Licensing of Advanced Reactors</p> <p>Chair: R. William Borchardt, DD/NSIR/NRC Co-Chair: Janice Dunn Lee, D/Office of International Programs/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guy Clapisson, Senior Manager/Power Reactors/National Nuclear Regulator/South Africa • Jukka Laaksonen, Director General/Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority/Finland • André-Claude Lacoste, Director General/DGSNR/France • Andrey Malyshev, First Deputy Chairman/Environmental, Industrial, and Nuclear Regulatory Authority of Russia/Russia 	<p>SCs: Kirk Foggie 301-415-2238 email: KXF@nrc.gov</p> <p>Michael C. Cullingford 301-415-1276 email: MCC@nrc.gov</p>
<p>W3GH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room G & H</p>	<p>SAFETY CULTURE INITIATIVES & IMPLICATIONS</p> <p>Safety Culture Web Page: www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html</p> <p>Chair: Ho K. Nieh, Jr., DD/DPR/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Michael R. Johnson, D/OE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce A. Boger, Associate Director for Operating Reactor Oversight and Licensing (ADRO)/NRR/NRC • Michael T. Coyle, VP Operations/NEI • Sonja B. Haber, President/Human Performance Analysis Corporation • David Lochbaum, D/Nuclear Safety Project/Union of Concerned Scientists 	<p>SCs: Sara M. Bernal 301-415-1027 email: SMB5@nr.gov</p> <p>Isabelle Schoenfeld 301-415-3280 email: ISS@nrc.gov</p>

BREAK 11:30 - 11:45 am

LUNCH BREAK 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
(NEI LUNCHEON OR LUNCH BREAK)

[Note: NEI Luncheon requires a separate registration – <https://register.nei.org/Public/RIC06registrationform.asp>]

BREAK 1:15 - 2:15 pm

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P7 2:15 - 3:15 pm Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko</i>	SC: Josh Batkin 301-415-1820 email: JCB3@nrc.gov
P8 3:15 - 4:15 pm Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Commissioner Peter B. Lyons</i>	SC: Josie M. Piccone 301-415-8430 email: JMP1@nrc.gov

BREAK 4:15 - 4:30 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #4: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

W4BC Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm Room B & C	ADVANCED REACTORS - GEN IV <i>Research and Licensing Strategies for the NGNP</i> Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NRC Advanced Reactor Program - DOE/INL NGNP - HTGR Technology - Energy Policy Act - Joint Licensing Strategy Chair: James G. Danna, BC/New and Advanced Reactors Branch/NRCA/DRASP/RES/NRC Co-Chair: Laura A. Dudes, BC/NRBA/DNRL/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trevor Cook, NGNP PM/DOE • Andrew Kadak, Professor/Massachusetts Institute of Technology • Larry Parme, GT-MHR Licensing Manager/General Atomics • Stuart Rubin, Senior Technical Advisor/Advanced Reactor Program Manager/NRCA/DRASP/RES/NRC • Edward G. Wallace, Senior General Manager US Programs/PBMR Pty Ltd. 	SC: Kent B. Welter 301-415-5740 email: KBW@nrc.gov
W4D Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm Room D	RISK-INFORMED ACTIVITIES - <i>Status and Direction</i> Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry and NRC Perspectives on 50.46a - Standards Development - Progress, Benefits and Issues - 50.69 - Lessons Learned - Update on the Training Needs for Risk Analysts Chair: Gary M. Holahan, ADRA/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William E. Burchill, Department Head/Department of Nuclear Engineering/Texas A&M University • Robert Lutz, Fellow Engineer/Risk and Reliability Assessment/Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC • Tony Pietrangelo, Senior Director of Risk Regulation/NEI • Gerry Sowers, PRA Section Leader/Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station • Michael D. Tschiltz, DD/DRA/NRR/NRC 	SC: Michele N. Laur 301-415-3719 email: MNL1@nrc.gov

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W4E Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm Room E	ROP Assessment Program Update Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cross Cutting Issues- Significance Determination Process Chair: Bruce A. Boger, ADRO/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel H. Dorman, D/Division of Security Operations/NSIR/NRC• Steve Floyd, VP Regulatory Affairs/NEI• Russell Gibbs, BC/Reactor Inspection Branch (IRIB)/DIRS/NRR/NRC• Ronald A. Jones, Senior VP/Nuclear Operations/Duke Energy• Anton Vogel, DD/DRP/RIV/NRC	SC: Lois M. James 301-415-1112 email: LMJ@nrc.gov
W4F Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm Room F	CURRENT SEISMIC ISSUES & ASSOCIATED RESEARCH Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NRC's Seismic Issues Technical Advisory Group (SITAG) Activities- Update of Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment (PSHA)- Performance-based Approach in Seismic Design Analysis- Tsunami and Its Effects- NRC Perspective on Seismic Issues Chair: Richard J. Barrett, Assistant D/DRASP/RES/NRC Co-Chair: Eugene V. Imbro, DD/DE/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goutam Bagchi, Senior Advisor/DE/NRR/NRC• Lloyd S. Cluff, D/Geosciences Department/Pacific Gas and Electric Company• Robert P. Kennedy, President/RPK Structural Mechanics Consulting Inc.• Andrew J. Murphy, Senior Advisor/Engineering Research Applications (ERA)/DFERR/RES/NRC• Carl J. Stepp, Principal/Earthquake Hazards Solutions	SC: Anthony H. Hsia 301-415-6933 email: AHH@nrc.gov

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<p>W4GH</p> <p>Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Room G & H</p>	<p>SPENT FUEL MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Session Sub-topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spent Fuel Management- Spent Fuel Transportation- NAS Transportation Study <p>Chair: E. William Brach, D/SPFO/NMSS/NRC Co-Chair: Cynthia A. Carpenter, D/PMAS/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Crowley, Executive Director/Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board/National Academy of Sciences• Robert Halstead, High-level Radioactive Waste Transportation Advisor/State of Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects• Steven Kraft, D/Waste Management/NEI• Gary Lanthrum, D/Office of National Transportation/Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management/DOE• John Parkyn, Chairman of the Board and CEO/Private Fuel Storage LLC	<p>SC: Steven L. Baggett 301-415-8584 email: SLB@nrc.gov</p>

WEDNESDAY RECESS 6:00 pm