

RIC 2006

Program and Schedule

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Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Session Time Room	Session Information	Contact Information
P1 9:00 - 9:30 am Room D & E	Conference Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Dyer, Director (D)/Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)/Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) • Carl J. Paperiello, D/Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)/NRC • Luis A. Reyes, Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC 	Session Coordinators (SCs): Tilda Y. Liu 301-415-1315 email: TYL1@nrc.gov C. E. (Gene) Carpenter 301-415-7333 email: CEC@nrc.gov
P2 9:30 - 10:30 am Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz</i>	SC: Richard P. Croteau 301-415-1750 email: RXC2@nrc.gov
BREAK 10:30 - 11:00 am		
P3 11:00 - 11:30 am Room D & E	Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends Q&A Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Dyer, D/NRR/NRC 	SC: Tilda Y. Liu 301-415-1315 email: TYL1@nrc.gov
P4 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Room D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation Q&A Session <i>NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.</i>	SC: Heather M. Astwood 301-415-1810 email: HMA@nrc.gov
LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 2:00 pm (NO FORMAL LUNCHEON PLANNED)		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #1: 2:00 - 3:30 pm 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		
T1BC Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room B & C	FUELS - Cladding Behavior for Regulatory Applications Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cladding Criteria for 50.46 - Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation - Reactivity Insertion Accidents Chair: Farouk Eltawila, D/Division of Risk Assessment and Special Projects (DRASP)/RES/NRC Co-Chair: Frank M. Akstulewicz, Jr., Branch Chief (BC)/Nuclear Performance and Code Review Branch (SNPB)/Division of Safety Systems (DSS)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Clifford, Senior Reactor Engineer/SNPB/DSS/NRR/NRC • 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 • Albert J. Machiels, Senior Program Manager (PM)/Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) • 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 • Rosa Yang, Technical Executive/EPRI 	SC: Michelle E. Flanagan 301-415-6461 email: MEF@nrc.gov

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T1D Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room D	FIRE PROTECTION <i>Risk-Informed and Performance-Based</i> Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NRC Activities in Support of NFPA 805 Implementation- Fire Protection - A Brave New World?- Progress Energy Transition to NFPA 805 Chair: James E. Lyons, D/Division of Risk Assessment (DRA)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe W. Donahue, Vice President (VP)/Nuclear Engineering and Services Department/Progress Energy• Alex Marion, Senior Director of Engineering/Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)• Sunil D. Weerakkody, BC/Fire Protection Branch/DRA/NRR/NRC	SC: Paul W. Lain 301-415-2346 email: PWL@nrc.gov
T1E Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room E	LICENSING ISSUES Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Power Uprates- Alternate Source Term- NOEDs- Licensing Chair: Catherine Haney, D/Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pamela B. Cowan, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Director/Exelon Nuclear• James J. Fiscaro, General Manager/Nuclear, Duke Power• John F. McCann, Licensing Director/Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.• Michael D. Tschiltz, Deputy Director (DD)/DRA/NRR/NRC	SC: Travis L. Tate 301-415-8474 email: TLT@nrc.gov
T1F Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room F	LICENSE RENEWAL Session Sub-topic: License Renewal for Future Applicants Chair: Frank P. Gillespie, D/Division of License Renewal (DLR)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenneth Chang, BC/License Renewal Branch C/DLR/NRR/NRC• Rani Franovich, BC/Environmental Branch B/DLR/NRR/NRC• Patricia Lougheed, Lead License Renewal Inspector/Engineering Branch 2/Division of Reactor Safety (DRS)/Region III (RIII)/NRC• Louise Lund, BC/License Renewal Branch A/DLR/NRR/NRC• Garry G. Young, Manager/Project Management License Renewal Services/Entergy Nuclear	SC: Stephen T. Hoffman 301-415-3245 email: STH@nrc.gov

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T1GH Tuesday 2:00 - 3:30 pm Room G & H	RULEMAKING Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regulatory Philosophy of Rulemaking- Public Advocates' Views about the Rulemaking Process and Regulatory Stability- Lessons Learned from the Part 26 Rulemaking Transparency in the Rulemaking Process- E-Rule Benefits and the Public Interests- Petition Case Study - Considering whether we want someone to discuss an emergency planning petition as an example of the transparency and safety culture interests Chair: Christopher I. Grimes, D/Division of Policy and Rulemaking (DPR)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Davis, D/Operations/NEI• Gary M. Holahan, Associate Director for Risk Assessment and New Projects (ADRA)/NRR/NRC• Michael T. Lesar, BC/Rules and Directive Branch/Division of Administrative Services/Office of Administration/NRC• Jim Riccio, Nuclear Policy Analyst/Greenpeace	SC: Michael A. Dusaniwskyj 301-415-1260 email: MAD1@nrc.gov

BREAK 3:30 - 4:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #2: 4:00 - 5:30 pm		
T2BC Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room B & C	SEVERE ACCIDENT RESEARCH Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Applications in Advanced Reactor Design- Regulatory Applications- Risk Informed Regulations- Industry Perspective Chair: Sher Bahadur, Assistant D/DFERR/RES/NRC Co-Chair: James E. Lyons, D/DRA/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sudhamay Basu, Nuclear Engineer (RES Coordinator)/Safety Margins Branch (SMB)/New Reactors and Computational Analysis (NRCA)/DRASP/RES/NRC• Robert Henry, Senior VP/Nuclear Group/Fauske & Associates, LLC (FAI)• Thomas Kress, Member/Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards/NRC• 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• Richard Wachowiak, Engineering Lead in Probabilistic Risk Assessment/ General Electric Energy	SC: Daniel C. Forsyth 301-415-5674 email: DCF1@nrc.gov

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T2D Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room D	NEW REACTOR LICENSING, PREPARING FOR COMBINED LICENSE REVIEWS Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Energy Bill and Standby Support for COL Applicants - Industry Perspective on New Reactor Licensing Issues - Licensing Infrastructure: Regulatory Guidance for COL Applications and SRP Update - Design Centered Approach to COL Application Reviews Chair: David B. Matthews, D/Division of New Reactor Licensing (DNRL)/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: José A. Calvo, DD/DNRL/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Colaccino, Senior Project Manager/New Reactor Licensing Branch (NRBA)/DNRL/NRC • Joseph D. Hegner, Licensing Lead/North Anna COL Project/Dominion • Phillip Ray, Senior PM/New Reactor Infrastructure Planning Branch/DNRL/NRC • Rebecca Smith-Kevern, Acting Associate Director (AD) for Nuclear Power Technology/Safety and Security/Office of Nuclear Energy/Science, and Technology/U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) 	SC: Eric R. Oesterle 301-415-1365 email: ERO1@nrc.gov
T2E Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room E	USE OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE (Regulator/Operator/Licensee) Session Sub-topic: Use and application of current operating experience from the perspectives of several stakeholders (Regulator, Industry, Foreign Regulator) Chair: Patrick L. Hiland, DD/Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Coulehan, Manager of Operating Experience/Entergy Nuclear Northeast • Barry Kaufer, Deputy Head/Nuclear Safety Division/Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) • John Kauffman, Senior Reactor Systems Engineer/Operating Experience and Generic Issues Branch/DRASP/RES/NRC • Mary Jane Ross-Lee, BC/Operating Experience Branch/DIRS/NRR/NRC • Mark Satorius, DD/Division of Reactor Projects (DRP)/RIII/NRC 	SC: Brett A. Rini 301-415-3931 email: BAR3@nrc.gov
T2F Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room F	ALLEGATIONS Session Sub-topic: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Chair: Eugene V. Imbro, DD/Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Lisamarie Jarriel, Agency Allegations Advisor/Office of Enforcement (OE)/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel J. Collins, Regional Administrator (RA)/Region I (RI)/NRC • J. Bradley Fewell, Lead Counsel/Exelon Nuclear • Billie Pirner Garde, Attorney at Law/Clifford & Garde • Nick Hilton, Senior Enforcement Specialist/OE/NRC • Rocco Scanza, D/Institute on Conflict Resolution at Cornell University 	SC: Russell J. Arrighi 301-415-0205 email: RJA1@nrc.gov

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<p>T2GH</p> <p>Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Room G & H</p>	<p>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS <i>Lessons Learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita</i></p> <p>Session Sub-topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emergency Preparedness Program Update- Path Forward <p>Chair: Michael J. Case, D/DIRS/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Eric J. Leeds, D/Division of Preparedness and Response/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael S. Beeman, D/National Preparedness Division/Acting Chief of External Affairs/Federal Emergency Management Agency Region II• Robert Neal Fudge, Preparedness Division Chief/Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness• Linda L. Howell, BC/Response Coordination Branch/Region IV (RIV)/NRC• Joe Venable, VP/Operations - Waterford 3/Entergy Operations	<p>SC: Yen-Ju Chen 301-415-5615 email: YJC@nrc.gov</p>

TUESDAY RECESS 5:30 pm

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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

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W3BC Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am Room B & C	RISK-INFORMED REGULATORY STRUCTURE FOR FUTURE REACTORS Session Sub-topics: - 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: • 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: • 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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W3D Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am Room D	GSI 191 Chair: Brian W. Sheron, Associate Director for Engineering and Safety Systems (ADES)/NRR/NRC Panelists: <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 			SC: Sean E. Peters 301-415-1842 email: SEP@nrc.gov
W3F Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am Room F	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES - New Reactor Design Reviews Session Sub-topic: Licensing of Advanced Reactors Chair: R. William Borchardt, DD/NSIR/NRC Co-Chair: Janice Dunn Lee, D/Office of International Programs/NRC Panelists: <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 			SCs: Kirk Foggie 301-415-2238 email: KXF@nrc.gov Michael C. Cullingford 301-415-1276 email: MCC@nrc.gov
W3GH Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am Room G & H	SAFETY CULTURE INITIATIVES & IMPLICATIONS Safety Culture Web Page: www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html Chair: Ho K. Nieh, Jr., DD/DPR/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Michael R. Johnson, D/OE Panelists: <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 			SCs: Sara M. Bernal 301-415-1027 email: SMB5@nr.gov Isabelle Schoenfeld 301-415-3280 email: ISS@nrc.gov

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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<p>W4E</p> <p>Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Room E</p>	<p>ROP <i>Assessment Program Update</i></p> <p>Session Sub-topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross Cutting Issues - Significance Determination Process <p>Chair: Bruce A. Boger, ADRO/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <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 	<p>SC: Lois M. James 301-415-1112 email: LMJ@nrc.gov</p>
<p>W4F</p> <p>Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Room F</p>	<p>CURRENT SEISMIC ISSUES & ASSOCIATED RESEARCH</p> <p>Session Sub-topics:</p> <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 <p>Chair: Richard J. Barrett, Assistant D/DRASP/RES/NRC Co-Chair: Eugene V. Imbro, DD/DE/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <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 	<p>SC: Anthony H. Hsia 301-415-6933 email: AHH@nrc.gov</p>

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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

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

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

BREAK 9:30 - 10:00 am

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

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RG4GH Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Rooms G & H	Region IV Breakout Session Sub-topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cross-Cutting Issues- Operability Determinations and Use of RIS 2005-20- Outage/Shutdown Risk- Regional Consistency- Engineering Inspections- Communications Issues Chair: Bruce S. Mallett, RA/RIV/NRC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael J. Case, D/DIRS/NRR/NRC• Joseph V. Parrish, CEO/Energy Northwest	SC: David N. Graves 817-8608147 email: DNG@nrc.gov

BREAK 12:00 - 12:30 pm

P9 12:30 - 1:00 pm Room D	Plenary Session: Inter-Regional Q&A Conference Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Dyer, D/NRR/NRC• Carl J. Paperiello, D/RES/NRC	SCs: Robert J. Jasinski 301-415-1542 email: RJJ1@nrc.gov C. E. (Gene) Carpenter 301-415-7333 email: CEC@nrc.gov
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CONFERENCE RECESS 1:00 pm