

TH26 USNRC Safety Culture

It is the Commission's policy that a strong safety culture is an essential element for individuals, both internal to the NRC and external, performing or overseeing regulated activities. On October 16, 2009, the Commission directed the USNRC staff in SRM (SECY-09-0075) to publish the draft safety culture policy statement for public comment. The Commission stressed the importance it places on engaging a broad range of stakeholders to ensure that the final policy statement benefits from consideration of a spectrum of views and provides the necessary foundation for safety culture applicable to the entire USNRC-regulated industry. The goal of this session is to provide an update on the USNRC's initiative regarding the development of a draft final safety culture policy statement for the Commission to review; an update on internal safety culture at the USNRC; and finally, an update on industry initiatives related to safety culture.

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Speakers/Panelists:

Status of the NRC's Initiative Regarding the Draft Final Safety Culture Policy Statement

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Safety Culture and the Reactor Oversight Process

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Michael Cheok, Deputy Division Director, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, NRC/NRR

NRC's Internal Safety Culture Program

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Laura Gerke, Senior Safety Culture Program Manager, NRC/NRR

Safety Culture is Personal: Bad Leaders = Bad Culture

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Gregory Smith, Chief Operating Officer/Chief Nuclear Officer, LES, LLC

Fostering a Strong Nuclear Safety Culture

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Industry Safety Culture Trends

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