



RIC 2010

**Lessons Learned From Sixty Years of
Radioactive Waste Management and
The Path Forward for the NRC**

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Overview of Panel Presentations

- J. Samuel Walker, NRC Historian: The Road to Yucca Mountain
- Robert J. Budnitz, Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Moving the Radioactive Waste Program Forward in the 1970s
- James Curtiss, Principal, Curtiss Law: Establishing the Statutory Framework in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act
- Patrick Schwab, Fuel Cycle Research and Development/DOE: Fuel Cycle Research and Development
- Jack Davis, High Level Waste Repository Safety/NMSS/NRC: Integrated Strategy for Spent Nuclear Fuel Management

The Road to Yucca Mountain

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF RADIOACTIVE
WASTE POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES**

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Discussion

- What lessons have we learned?
- What are we still learning?
- How can these lessons enhance NRC's regulatory program?



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