



## International Approaches to Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management – Key Issues and Challenges

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## Opening Remarks

- International approaches to low-level radioactive waste (LLW) management compared with the U.S. approach
- Session will address
  - Waste classification schemes
  - Waste disposal safety criteria
  - Predisposal management
  - LLW generated from nuclear power plants and decommissioning
  - LLW disposal options
  - Issues and challenges
- Session will include presentations by the NRC staff, EPA, a U.S. State, an industry representative, the IAEA, and a representative from France.
- Good practices and challenges on LLW management will be highlighted

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## Agenda

- Introductions
- General Meeting Game Rules
- Boby Abu Eid – NRC’s Perspective on Commercial Low Level Waste Management
- Daniel J. Schultheisz – Disposal of Low-Activity Radioactive Waste Resulting from a Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD)
- Andrew Orrell – IAEA Activities for the Safety of Low-Level Waste Management
- Rod Baltzer – The WCS Approach
- Nicolas Solente – Low-Level and Very Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management in France
- Panel Discussion
- Larry Camper - Closing Remarks

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**Closing Remarks**

- Key Observations
- U.S. Policy Considerations
- Future Activities

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