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WM2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Sessions will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center – West Building unless noted otherwise.

All Buses for Off-Site Events & Tours will load from the Hyatt Regency Phoenix – Monroe Street exit.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Guest/Attendee Tour – *Grand Canyon**Roy G. Post Foundation Fundraising Golf Tournament* – *Raven Golf Course*Registration Open – *Lower Level*Individual PAC Meetings by Track – *Hyatt Regency Phoenix*PAC Meeting and Dinner – *Hyatt Regency Phoenix*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. WMS Board of Directors Meeting - Hyatt Regency Phoenix Manager Skills Training Workshop – Projects, Safety and Risks* – Level One, 106C 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Guest/Attendee Tour - Desert Hike* 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Project Transition Workshop - You've Won the Contract, Now What?* - Level One, 106B 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration Open - Lower Level First Time Attendee/PAC Orientation - Level One, 101B 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. International PAC Meeting - Level One, 102A Student Assistant Training - Level One, 101C 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Exhibit Hall Open - Lower Level, Exhibit Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Speaker's Breakfast - Level Three, 301A 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Open - Lower Level 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ASME Radwaste System Committee Meeting - Hyatt Regency Phoenix 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Guest Program Continental Breakfast* - Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Sundance Room 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Opening Plenary Session - Level Three, 301BC 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open - Lower Level Guest/Attende Tour – Old Town Scottsdale Lunch and Shopping Day* Technical Sessions 2 – 30 – Level One 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Keynote Luncheon - Level Three, 301BC 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Student Poster Competition Session 31 - Lower Level, Exhibit Hall 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break - Lower Level, Exhibit Hall 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. International Welcome Reception - Lower Level, Exhibit Hall Students and Young Professionals Networking Reception - Level One, 106C 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Reception - Level One, 102BC Guest/Attendee Tour - Phoenix by Night Walking Tour*

Speaker's Breakfast - Level Three, 301A

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Open - Lower Level Guest Program Continental Breakfast* - Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Sundance Room 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Technical Sessions 32 - 64 - Level One 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open - Lower Level 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Honors and Awards Luncheon - Level Three, 301BC 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break - Lower Level, Exhibit Hall 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Best of Canada Reception - Lower Level, Exhibit Hall Women of Waste Management (WoWM) Panel & Networking Reception - Level Two, 212BC 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Guest/Attendee Tour - Phoenix Suns vs. Minnesota Timberwolves Basketball Game*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Speaker's Breakfast - Level Three, 301A 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Open - Lower Level 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Guest Program Continental Breakfast* - Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Sundance Room 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Technical Sessions 65 - 100 - Level One Exhibit Hall Open - Lower Level 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Guest/Attendee Tour - Cooking Class at Les Gourmette* 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break - Level One Foyer 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Networking Reception & Dinner - Rawhide* (Buses begin loading at 6:00 p.m.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. US NRC Public Meeting – Changes to NRC's Uniform LLW Manifest Guidance – presented by US NRC – Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, Room - Phoenix A

^{* -} Separate Registration Fees; Schedule Subject to Change.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 39th Annual Waste Management Conference, WM2013.

Widely regarded as the premier international conference for the management of radioactive materials and related topics, WM2013 will convene at the Phoenix Convention Center (PCC) from February 24 - 28, 2013.

With over two thousand scientists, engineers and managers in attendance from various international organizations, we have made it our mission to build a conference that explores best practices from around the world.

In recognition of the growing drive towards new reactor construction and the need to demonstrate that nuclear waste management is well developed, we have adopted the theme:

International Collaboration and Continuous Improvement

The technical program is comprehensive with over 500 papers and 124 technical sessions and panels which are complemented by an extensive exhibition. This year's conference promises to have several exciting topics. We are especially proud to have Canada as our featured country to detail recent developments and ambitious plans for the future, as well as four US DOE featured sites; Idaho, West Valley, NY and Lexington, KY Office (Portsmouth, OH and Paducah, KY sites).

There will be opportunities for networking in the formal and informal activities and social events organized by both the conference and participating companies.

On Thursday, February 28, WM2013 is proud to again present the topical session entitled **Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) on America's Nuclear Future Report – One Year Later, US and International Developments.** The BRC, which filed their charter with Congress the week before WM2010, has conducted a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle, including all alternatives for the storage, processing and disposal of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel and nuclear waste.

The WM2013 conference will be timely in discussing the report and the recommendations of the BRC.

On Friday March 1, the US NRC will conduct a public meeting immediately following the annual WM2013, Conference. The meeting will be held from 8:00am – 5:00pm at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, Phoenix A Room. The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss potential changes to the Agency's low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) manifest guidance in NUREG/BR-0402, Revision 2, "Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest".

All are welcome to attend, including waste generators, processors, disposal facility operators, States, LLW Compacts, advocacy groups and members of the public. Although this workshop is not a part of the WM2013 Conference, it is being held the day after the conference ends to facilitate attendance and participation by members of the waste industry who utilize the waste shipping manifest regularly.

The aim of the WM Board and the Program Advisory Committee is to host an interesting, stimulating and informative program. If you have ideas on how to improve the conference, please let us know.

I would like to thank the WM team for their efforts and our sponsors for their contributions that enhance what we can accomplish. Thanks also to our attendees and exhibitors who make the conference so exciting.

We are a non-profit organization with the aim of promoting education and opportunity and your participation helps us to further these objectives.

I hope you have a very profitable time.

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Future Panel/Workshop	\$1,250
PAC Members – Full Technical	\$1,250
2 Day Tech – Mon/Tues or Tues/Wed	\$1,100
1 Day Tech – Mon, Tues or Wed/Thurs	\$875
Full-Time Student – Full Technical	\$50
Exhibit Hall Only Registration	
Exhibit Hall Only – Sun - Wed	\$620
1 Day Only Exhibit Hall Pass – Mon <i>or</i> Tues	\$400
Professional Development Workshops	
Sunday Manager Skills Training Workshop	\$125
Sunday Project Transition Workshop	\$125
The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Panel/Workshop	
Full Technical Registrants	Included
Other Conference Registrants	\$125
Workshop & Reception Only	\$225
Guest Program and Add-on Tickets	
Guest Program Registration	\$115
Lunch Ticket – Mon <i>or</i> Tues	\$40 each
Lunch Ticket - Mon & Tues Save \$10	\$70
Rawhide Wednesday Evening Event	\$90

Registration Categories

Full Technical Registration includes four days of the conference, receptions, the Monday Keynote Lunch, Tuesday Awards Lunch, Wednesday Exhibit Hall lunch, Thursday lunch and workshops and online proceedings. *Please note the Wednesday evening event at Rawhide is a separate fee.*

Two Day Technical Registration includes two days of the conference, receptions, lunches and the online proceedings. You may register for Monday and Tuesday or Tuesday and Wednesday. If registering for Monday and Tuesday, the Sunday Evening Welcome Reception is also included. If registering for Tuesday and Wednesday, the Thursday sessions, workshops and lunch are included. *Please note the Wednesday evening event at Rawhide is a separate fee*

One Day Technical Registration includes one day of the conference, reception, lunch and the online proceedings. If registering for Wednesday, the Thursday sessions, workshops and lunch are also included. *Please note the Wednesday evening event at Rawhide is a separate fee.*

Student Registration - see Full Technical Registration description. This category is open only to full-time students, 35 years of age or younger.

Speakers/Panelists/Session Co-Chairs - please note that all attendees must register in one of the listed categories. Speakers, Panelists, or Session Co-Chairs must have a Technical Registration badge.

Full Week Exhibit Hall Only Registration – includes access to Exhibit Hall only, including refreshment breaks and receptions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Access only to technical sessions as specially noted in program schedule - see page 11 for sessions open to Exhibitors.

One Day Only Exhibit Hall –includes access to the Exhibit Hall for that day including the refreshment breaks and evening reception. If registering for the Monday One Day Exhibit Hall Only, the Sunday Evening Welcome Reception is included. If registering for the Tuesday One Day Exhibit Hall Only, access to the Exhibit Hall Wednesday morning is also included.

Guest Registration – includes Exhibit Hall access to the social events on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings and Continental Breakfast Monday through Thursday at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix hotel.

Guests are defined as spouses and significant others and are **NOT BUSINESS ASSOCIATES!** Co-workers or associates in the industry do not apply. Please note no one under the age of 18 years old is permitted to attend the conference or Exhibit Hall.

Exhibitors: Conference registration fees are in addition to exhibitor booth fees. Most booth fees include complimentary registration badges, please reference the Exhibitor Prospectus located on the website at www.wmsym.org.

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The deadline for substitution requests or cancellation for the WM2013 Conference was February 15, 2013. Refunds will not be granted after that date; nor will they be given to no-shows after the conference.

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Please stop by the Registration Desk to collect your registration ribbons which include Presenter, Session Co-Chair, PAC Member, countries and more.

Along with ribbons, you can also collect your Registration Bags that are being sponsored by **CH2M HILL** which will contain a variety of supplies sponsored by **MHF Services** and **Kurion**.

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WMS Staff will be glad to help with any special needs (i.e., physical, dietary restrictions) as best we can onsite. Please ask for Allison Finston at the Registration Desk for assistance.

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For onsite hotel assistance, visit Sherry Chavez at the Aquila Travel Desk in the Registration area, Lower Level of the PCC during registration hours. You may also reach her by phone at 800-595-6257 or email at sherry@aquilatravel.com.

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The airport also has a free shuttle to the METRO light rail station at 44th and Washington Streets using the PHX Airport Shuttle. Be sure to look for the silver and black bus that displays METRO Light Rail & Airport Terminals. From the 44th Street/Washington METRO station, passengers can cross Washington Street heading south and board the airport shuttle bus. The airport shuttle buses travel to all three terminals and parallels METRO's service schedule.

Phoenix - Mesa Gateway Airport

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www.valleymetro.org

The METRO light rail system features state-of-the art vehicles that include oversized air conditioning units, tinted windows, and door entries level with station platforms for easy, no-step boarding.

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Metro stations near the PCC: Van Buren and Central Avenues; Washington and Central Avenues; and 3rd Street and Jefferson.

Metro station near the Hilton Suites: Thomas and Central Avenues.

Metro station near the Radisson Phoenix Airport North: 44th Street and Washington.

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SuperShuttle Shared-Ride Van Service To and From Airport

Advanced reservations are required for WM2013 discounted rates through www.supershuttle.com. Enter online discount code: **SPET2** to receive \$2.00 off one-way or \$4.00 off a round trip.

\$12 per person/one way when booked online. All major credit cards and cash are accepted; pay online or directly to the SuperShuttle driver. Personal checks are not accepted on board.

Advance reservations are required for your return to the airport. Call +1 602-244-9000 at least 24 hours in advance of your departure time. A reservation agent will suggest a pick up time from your hotel.

Taxis

Three taxi companies have contracted with Sky Harbor Airport to provide service; you may choose any taxi you wish from the waiting line.

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Lunches

Monday and Tuesday lunches are ticketed, sit-down events with programs, the Wednesday lunch will be a casual boxed lunch in the Exhibit Hall and the Thursday lunch will be a casual, buffet-style lunch on Level One in the foyer area. These lunches are included with a full technical or individual day registration fees.

Please note that the lunch on Wednesday in the Exhibit Hall will be available to exhibitors as well as attendees.

Meal tickets are required for the lunches. Please remember to bring your ticket for entry into the lunch. If you have previously requested a special meal such as vegetarian option, you will receive an additional meal ticket to give to your server. Food orders cannot be changed as meal counts are guaranteed in advance. Please remember meal tickets are non-refundable. Meals are not guaranteed to anyone arriving more than 20 minutes late to meal functions.

Monday's Keynote Luncheon is **sponsored by Waste Control Specialists, LLC**.

During the Wednesday lunch in the Exhibit Hall, **sponsored by Perma-Fix**, winners of Exhibitors' individual booth drawings will be announced. Be sure to attend as some of these drawings require attendance to win.

Should you be interested, a list of local restaurants is available at the Registration desk. The PCC also has a food court featuring Crust, City Central Coffee and others in the North Building.

Refreshment Breaks

Refreshment breaks will be served in the morning and afternoon Monday through Wednesday in the Exhibit Hall. Coffee service only will be served Monday through Thursday near the meeting rooms, on the First Level of the PCC in the morning and afternoon.

Monday refreshment breaks are sponsored by **Waste Control Specialists LLC** in the morning and **Siempelkamp Nuclear Technology, Inc**. in the afternoon.

Tuesday refreshment breaks are sponsored by both Federal Engineers and Constructors (FE&C) and EnergySolutions in the morning and Spectra Tech Inc. and EnergySolutions in the afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, the refreshment break will be sponsored by **Nuclear Engineering**International.

Conference Proceedings

The conference proceedings are included with a full technical registration. *Approximately May 2013*, the conference proceedings will be available <u>online</u> for all technical registrants. If you would like a CD-Rom and mailed to you, there will be a \$10 handling fee.

Cyber Cafés

Cyber Cafés are located in the Lower Level of the PCC in the Exhibit Hall as well as on Level One near the meeting rooms. Attendees will be able to access the Internet and print. Presenters may use the computers to upload their presentations without assistance online through www.wmsym.org. The Cyber Cafés are sponsored by **AREVA**.

Lost and Found

Please visit the Registration Desk for any lost and found items during the conference at the PCC.

First Aid

If first aid assistance is needed, please notify any WMS, PCC Security or hotel staff member.

Each meeting room at the PCC has a Security Monitor System that is a direct link to the Security department for emergencies.

The PCC is also equipped with Automated External Defibrillators (AED) throughout the building. An AED is a device about the size of a laptop computer that analyzes the heart's rhythm for any abnormalities and, if necessary, directs the rescuer to deliver an electrical shock to the victim. This shock, called defibrillation, may help the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm of its own.

Smoke Free Arizona Act

The Phoenix Convention Center is a smoke-free facility complying with the Smoke-Free Arizona Act. The Smoke-Free Arizona Act restricts smoking in public places and workplaces including but not limited to bars, restaurants, stadiums, reception areas, theatres and designated non-smoking hotel rooms. Should you wish to smoke, please look for the designated smoking areas outside of the building.

Translation Services

Should you need translation assistance during the conference, please ask for Allison Finston at the Registration Desk for assistance. WMS PAC Members who are multi-lingual have volunteered to assist others as needed. Please note that all WM2013 sessions are presented in English.

"INSIGHT" Daily Newsletter

Insight, the WM Symposia daily conference newsletter, reports on technical topics addressed during the sessions, exhibitor and sponsor information, industry and important daily conference news and announcements.

The first issue, Sunday/Monday, will be provided in the attendee registration bags. Be sure to pick up your Tuesday and Wednesday copies at the Registration Desk, Exhibit Hall and near the meeting rooms on the First Level of the PCC.

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Charging Stations

Attendees will have the convenience of charging their Smartphones, iPads and laptops at the WMS Charging Stations throughout the conference. Each station will include a security attendant, allowing attendees to leave their devices to charge and return at a later time.

NEW THIS YEAR - WM2013 Mobile App Sponsored by Canberra Industries Inc -AREVA Group



www.wmsym.org/MobileApp

To download the WM2013 Mobile Application, please follow these instructions:

Scan the QR code with your iPad, iPhone, Android phone or tablet, or your Blackberry Playbook. The QR code will open the WM2013 Mobile App through your device browser. For those who do not have a scanner to scan the QR code, simply type the URL listed above into your device's browser. The first download will require a Wi-Fi or network connection; however you can come back anytime to use the Mobile App without a connection in the future. Be sure to setup a bookmark icon on your device's home page in to easily return to the Mobile App before and during the conference.

Be sure to check back often to get the most recent and up-to-date conference information.

Twitter and Facebook Updates

WM2013 will be online with updates throughout the conference. On Facebook, you can find the conference at **WM Symposia**. And if you tweet, please post to our hash tag of **#wmsym2013** so we can see all your Twitter comments.

Daily Exhibitor Meeting

Each morning, Exhibitors will have the opportunity to meet with Allison Finston, Exhibits Manager, right inside the Exhibit Hall door to give any feedback, concerns or suggestions.

An Exhibitor feedback form is included in the Exhibitor Welcome Packet distributed to booths prior to the show opening. Please be sure to complete the form and bring it to the one of the meetings:

Monday, February 27 – 8:00 AM Tuesday, February 28 - 8:30 AM Wednesday, February 29 - 8:30 AM

Speaker and Co-Chair Check-In

WMS asks that all Presenters (oral, panelist and poster) and Session Co-Chairs check-in at Registration on the Lower Level of the PCC. For presenter changes or other questions on your session, the Speaker and Co-Chair Check-In room is located on Level One of the PCC Room 101A.

Speaker's Lounge

Starting on Monday morning, February 25, coffee will be available throughout the day for all presenters in the Speaker and Co-Chair Check-In, Room 101A.



Speaker and Co-Chair Breakfast

All Presenters, Session Co-Chairs and Student Assistants are required to attend the Speaker and Co-Chair Breakfast on the day of their session. Each session will have an assigned table where Session Co-chairs can discuss and organize their sessions. The breakfast will be held at 7:00 am in 301A on the Third Level of the PCC on Monday through Thursday. It is optional for Poster Presenters.

Please note: A conference name badge is required for entry. If you do not have a name badge, please visit the registration desk on the Lower Level of the Convention Center.

Speakers who have not checked in at Registration before the breakfast begins will have their presentation shown as canceled at the session room entrance or poster space.

The Monday Speaker Breakfast will be sponsored by **CH2M HILL, Inc.** and the Tuesday Speaker Breakfast will be sponsored by **Savannah River National Laboratory.**

PowerPoint Presentations

WMS encourages presenters to upload their presentations <u>before</u> the conference on the web at <u>www.wmsym.org</u> using their own login and password. Presentations should be in .PPTX format and any videos be inserted into the presentation using PowerPoint 2010 or later.

PLEASE NOTE: PRESENTATIONS MUST BE UPLOADED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO PRESENTATION TIME

Presenters who have not uploaded their presentation by this deadline will have their presentation shown as canceled at the session room entrance, unless prior arrangements have been made with WMS staff and they have received an email confirmation.

A/V Presentation Support

If presenters need assistance with uploading or inserting videos into their PowerPoint presentations, A/V staff will be available in Room 101A at the specified times for their session number. Please see the table below by using your session number to locate the date and time assistance is available to you.

Sessions	Date	Time
1 - 31	Sun. Feb. 26	3 – 7 PM
32 - 49	Mon. Feb. 27	11 AM - 1 PM
50 - 64		2 – 5 PM
65 - 80	Tues. Feb. 28	9 AM – 1 PM
81 - 100		2 – 5 PM
101 - 124	Wed. Feb. 29	9 AM - 1 PM

Additional A/V Technical Support

Presenters who require additional assistance to finish their presentations may schedule a 15 minute one-on-one technical support appointment in Room 101A on Level One of the PCC. This service is only provided if staff time is available. Should additional time be requested, a fee may be charged.

Presenters who have presentations with videos are encouraged to schedule a 15 minute session to ensure their video files work properly with the provided audio visual equipment.

Conference Support Service Center

The UPS Store located in the PCC will provide copy services and is staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Saturday from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

For anyone needing copy work/posters prepared in advance of your arrival at the conference, please contact The UPS Store, 125 N 2nd Street, Suite 110, Phoenix, AZ 85004. P: +1 602-251-0135. E: store5750@theupsstore.com.



The Roy G. Post Foundation is a charitable trust dedicated to the education for the safe management of nuclear materials, honoring Dr. Roy G. Post and his substantial contributions in the field.

Funds are raised through the *Official Roy G. Post Benefit Golf Tournament* held annually on the

Saturday preceding the WMS Conference. The
tremendous support of the WMS community allows
the Post Foundation to achieve their charitable goals.



The charitable giving is directed toward scholarships for students throughout the world pursuing an education in nuclear waste management and provides assistance for students to attend the conference each year.

In addition, the Post Foundation sponsors the Student Poster Competition held on Monday afternoon during the conference. The student winner of that competition is awarded \$500 cash.

WM Symposia and the Post Foundation offer students housing assistance, onsite technical session positions and a Student & Young Professionals Reception on Monday night.

If you are interested in supporting the Post Foundation's mission, donations are accepted at the Registration Desk during the conference. Also, raffle tickets for the daily exhibit hall drawings are available for sale.

For more information on the Post Foundation, please visit www.roygpost.org.

SPECIAL MEETINGS, TRAINING AND EVENTS

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Program Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM

This pre-conference meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. A separate invitation was sent to all PAC volunteers and their guests on the event details. For additional information, contact Gary Benda, PAC Chair at GBenda@wmarizona.org.

Sunday, February 24, 2013

Manager Skills Training Workshop –
Projects, Safety and Risks
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Room 106C

This workshop is intended as a condensed but intense training aimed at new managers and to enhance the management skills of experienced scientists, engineering managers and project managers. The topics covered will include managing projects for successful outcome, tools of the trade, managing safety, and managing risks. The workshop agenda is of interest to professionals working in nuclear projects, remediation projects, radioactive waste management, and decommissioning. The primary instructor for the workshop is **Dr. Jas Devgun**. He will be assisted by distinguished industry leaders as guest lecturers.

Participants will receive a certificate of training completion and a complete set of workshop notes. Professional training credits will be available from IHMM. Professional development hours may also be available from ASME and other organizations.

This workshop includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. A separate registration fee of \$125 onsite will apply.

Project Transition Workshop - You've Won the Contract, Now What? Using Configuration Management and Commercial Grade Dedication Programs to Improve the Transition Experience 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM Room 106B

This workshop reviews project transition activities, and incorporates configuration management (CM) and commercial grade dedication (CGD) processes to improve the transition experience. The CM process addresses Item 1: Program-Based Issues by establishing a triangular equilibrium connecting a facility's design basis, physical configuration and documentation. The CGD process addresses Item 2: Workforce-Based Issues by linking design basis requirements, engineering, quality, procurement and stores operations for incoming items not found in the original design basis.

The CM and CGD processes can be used as part of a due diligence review enabling the transition team to understand the operating environment and resolve program and workforce barriers that may not be discovered until after the transition period.

The instructor for the workshop is **James M. Hylko**. Participants will receive a certificate of training completion, a complete set of workshop notes and professional training credit.

This workshop includes lunch and refreshments. A separate registration rate of \$125 onsite will apply.

First Time Attendee Session & Program Advisory Committee (PAC) Orientation 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Room 101B

WMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to education and opportunity in waste management. It was founded to provide a forum for discussing and seeking cost-effective and environmentally responsible solutions to the safe management and disposition of radioactive waste and radioactive materials. Join us for this open session to learn more about WM Symposia, how to volunteer for our Program Advisory Committee, and the WM2013 and WM2014 conferences.



Student Assistant Training Session 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Room 101C

Calling all Student Assistants! Be sure to attend this mandatory training session. We'll cover the basics of your job duties as a Session Assistant including the important details such as how to fill out your timecard. There will also be time to meet other students to kick off your WM2013 conference experience. For more information on participating as a Student Assistant, please contact LeighAnn Spadola at papers@wmarizona.org.

Sunday, February 24 - Continued

International Program Advisory Committee (IPAC) Meeting 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Room 102A

This pre-conference meeting will be held at Phoenix Convention Center. A separate invitation was sent to all IPAC volunteers on the meeting details, but the meeting is open to all. For additional information, contact Gary Benda, PAC Chair at GBenda@wmarizona.org.



WM2013 Conference Welcome Reception 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lower Level Exhibit Hall

Come meet new and old friends while browsing the WM2013 exhibits. The Registration Desk is open from 1:00 PM on, so stop by and pick up your badge any time before the reception starts in the Exhibit Hall on the Lower Level of the PCC. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. This event is **sponsored by FLUOR**.

Monday, February 25, 2013

ASME Radwaste Systems Committee Meeting 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

The annual meeting of the ASME Radwaste Systems Committee will be held on Monday morning at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, beginning with a Continental Breakfast.

Any questions, please contact Andy Armbrust at aarmbrust@ecologyservices.com.



Facebook: WM Symposia

WM2013 Plenary Session 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Room 301BC

The WM2013 Plenary Session will feature world leaders speaking on the pressing issues being faced by Waste Management in 2013 and beyond.

A Continental Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:00 AM before the program begins on the Third Level of the PCC – **sponsored by CH2M HILL.**

Panelists include:

William C. Ostendorff, Commissioner, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC); **Jonathan Will**, Director General of Electricity Resources, Natural Resources Canada and **David G. Huizenga**, Senior Advisor, US DOE - EM.



William C. Ostendorff is currently serving his second term as a Commissioner of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Commissioner Ostendorff has had a distinguished career as an engineer, legal counsel, policy advisor and naval officer. Before joining the NRC, he served as the Director of the Committee on Science, Engineering and Public

Policy and as Director of the Board on Global Science and Technology at the National Academies.

Mr. Ostendorff also served as Principal Deputy Administrator at the National Nuclear Security Administration. He was a member of the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. There, he served as counsel and staff director for the Strategic Forces Subcommittee with oversight responsibilities for the Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Defense Activities as well as the Department of Defense's space, missile defense and intelligence programs.

He was an Officer in the United States Navy, retiring with the grade of Captain. During his naval career, he commanded an attack submarine, an attack submarine squadron and served as Director of the Division of Mathematics and Science at the United States Naval Academy.

Monday, February 25 - Continued

Jonathan Will is Director General of Electricity Resources at Natural Resources Canada, where he is responsible for policy concerning electricity, nuclear energy and radioactive waste management. He has held this position since the beginning of 2010.



Prior to this position, Mr. Will worked for

three years as Director of Operations at the Privy Council Office, the department that supports the Prime Minister. Here he was responsible for policies concerning climate change and other environmental issues, energy, including nuclear, and other natural resources issues.

Jonathan has held other positions of increasing importance in the Government of Canada since 1994: at Finance Canada, Agriculture Canada and the Privy Council Office.



David G. Huizenga is the Senior Advisor for Environmental Management for the US Department of Energy. He is responsible for the management and oversight of the world's largest environmental remediation program.

Since July 2011, when President Obama designated him as the

Acting Assistant Secretary for EM; Mr. Huizenga has reorganized EM to provide more effective assistance from EM Headquarters to the cleanup activities that are executed in the field at EM sites across the nation. Under Mr. Huizenga's leadership, EM has also commenced a major replanning initiative to update the EM baseline and prioritize cleanup activities within the funding constraints realized in the EM program.

A nationally and internationally recognized expert in nonproliferation and nuclear waste management issues, Mr. Huizenga has over 25 years of leadership, management, and technical experience in a wide variety of programs across the Department of Energy.

Mr. Huizenga is well-known and respected for being a consensus builder and team player both within the US government and in the international community.

In recognition of his international credentials, Mr. Huizenga served four years as the US Senior Technical Advisor on the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Radioactive Waste Advisory Committee.

WM2013 Keynote Monday Luncheon 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM Room 301BC

The Monday Keynote Luncheon ticket is included with the purchase of a full technical registration. For exhibitors and attendees who do not have full technical registrations, tickets can be purchased on-site for an additional cost of \$40.00 per ticket.



Dr. Peter B. Lyons was confirmed by the Senate as the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy on April 14, 2011. Dr. Lyons was appointed to his previous role as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Nuclear Energy in September, 2009. As Assistant Secretary, Dr. Lyons is responsible for all programs and

activities of the Office of Nuclear Energy.

Dr. Lyons' luncheon presentation will be on "Current Issues in DOE's Nuclear Energy Programs". Dr. Lyons is also a returning panelist for the Thursday afternoon Session 118, The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Report – One Year Later, US and International Developments.

The Honorable Peter B. Lyons was sworn in as a Commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on January 25, 2005 and served until his term ended on June 30, 2009. At the NRC, Dr. Lyons focused on the safety of operating reactors and on the importance of learning from operating experience, even as new reactor licensing and possible construction emerged.

He emphasized that NRC and its licensees remain strong and vigilant components of the Nation's integrated defenses against terrorism, and was a consistent voice for improving partnerships with international regulatory agencies. He emphasized active and forward-looking research programs to support sound regulatory decisions, address current issues and anticipate future ones. He was also a strong proponent of science and technology education, recruiting for diversity, employee training and development programs, and an open and collaborative working environment.

Monday, February 25 - Continued

From 1969 to 1996, Dr. Lyons worked in progressively more responsible positions at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. During that time he served as Director for Industrial Partnerships, Deputy Associate Director for Energy and Environment, and Deputy Associate Director-Defense Research and Applications.

While at Los Alamos, he spent over a decade supporting nuclear test diagnostics. Before becoming a Commissioner, Dr. Lyons served as Science Advisor on the staff of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources where he focused on military and civilian uses of nuclear technology, national science policy, and nuclear non-proliferation. Dr. Lyons has published more than 100 technical papers, holds three patents related to fiber optics and plasma diagnostics, and served as chairman of the NATO Nuclear Effects Task Group for five years.

International Welcome Reception 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lower Level Exhibit Hall

Please join us for the **International Welcome Reception** in the Exhibit Hall. We are appreciative of our international delegates for their participation and contributions that make WM2013 a truly worldwide event. Traveling to Phoenix from nearly 40 countries, our attendees represent many ongoing and emerging markets. In keeping with WMS' mission of education and opportunity, participation of a number of these global delegates is sponsored by the IAEA and WMS.

Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. This event is **sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Company.**

Student and Young Professionals Networking Reception 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Room 106C



All students, young professionals and conference attendees looking to meet and mingle with the next generation are welcome at the **Student and Young Professionals Networking Reception**, just after the close of the International Welcome Reception. Here's your chance to meet our student attendees and find out more about the next generation of WM professionals.

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Reception 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Room 102BC

Please join WMS and the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History as they welcome local middle school science and math teachers to inform, excite and encourage them to participate in 2013 National Nuclear Science Week. A short discussion on the background and history of the museum as well as National Science Week will follow by a short reception and opportunity to network.

National Nuclear Science Week will be celebrated October 21 – 25, 2013 throughout the US with a week-long observation focused on local, regional and national interest on all aspects of nuclear science. Here's a great opportunity to learn more about the museum, public education of nuclear science and network with the next generation of the nuclear industry. Open to all WM2013 attendees!

For more information, visit www.nuclearscienceweek.org

Phoenix by Night Walking Tour - Blending the Old and New 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Please join us and explore some of the diverse, historical and cultural aspects of downtown Phoenix. Starting from the Hyatt, this newly created walking tour route will be led by the Downtown Phoenix Ambassadors and will visit several fascinating points of interest all within one square mile of the PCC such as the Hotel Palomar, St. Mary's Church, CityScape, The Westin Downtown and many more.

We will enjoy complimentary appetizers at a couple of our stops while listening to the stories of Phoenix from its time as an old west town to current day. We highly recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes for this tour.

The tour will be limited to the first 60 people and a nominal fee of \$15.00 will be charged.

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Honors & Awards Luncheon 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Room 301CD

Join us at the Tuesday Honors & Awards Luncheon to honor the best presentations from the WM2012 conference, 2013 award winners and scholarship recipients. The luncheon is included with the purchase of a full technical registration.

For exhibitors and attendees who do not have a full technical registration, tickets can be purchased onsite for an additional cost of \$40.00 per ticket.

Best of Canada Reception 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Lower Level Exhibit Hall

Experience the **Best of Canada** at our evening reception in the Exhibit Hall. Our featured country for 2013 is Canada, so be sure to attend the panels and sessions taking place on Monday and Tuesday.



Tonight's reception, **sponsored by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited,** will feature some favorites from the Great White North. Enjoy items such as Atlantic Salmon Pinwheels, Tourtière Mini Beef Pies, Molson Beer, Beaver Tails and Nanaimo Bars! This is sure to be an evening enjoyed by all.

Women of Waste Management Networking Reception - Megatrends & Networking: Game Changers for Today's Professional Women 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Room 212BC

Megatrends are the tremendous forces in societal development that are impacting our lives every day and shaping what our environment will be in 10-15 years and beyond. Many forward-looking companies and organizations track and use megatrends in developing their business and marketing strategies to help them be more competitive in the future. Network organizing – or networking – has now risen to be considered one of the top 12 megatrends toward 2020. Networking isn't just socializing. It's building a framework of relationships among people with diverse experience yet linked by a chain of common interests. Network organizing is a megatrend because "networking" has become a central term that permeates our way of thinking - not just in communications, but in establishing better infrastructures, hastening globalization and increasing prosperity.

Sponsored by Fluor for the fourth year, this year's event brings together four women leaders from diverse backgrounds (government, small business, R&D, international agency) who will share their ideas on game-changing trends from their personal

perspectives. Join us for a stimulating discussion and an evening that will give you new insights to successful leadership in the future.

Four women leaders will share their views:

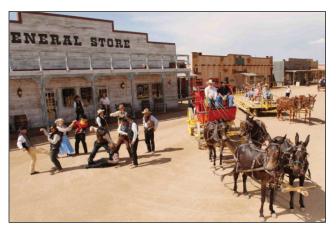
- Alice Williams, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (US DOE)
- Roxie Schescke, President, Indian Eyes
- Joan Miller, VP & GM, Decommissioning & Waste, AECL Nuclear Laboratories
- Beth Sellers, Deputy Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Refreshments will be offered throughout the event with informal seating to foster conversation and encourage sharing ideas. The 30-minute panel session will be followed by a moderated 10-minute Q&A period. A 45-minute networking opportunity with the speakers and industry colleagues is an integral part of the evening. **This event is open to men and women - all WM2013 attendees are welcome!**

As with last year's event, in lieu of "logoed" items as giveaways, Fluor will make a \$25 donation to a woman-focused organization, Women for Wounded Warriors (www.womenforwoundedwarriors.com) on behalf of every person who attends the event. We are also pleased that Terri McNally and Lisa Hanlon, cofounders of the organization will join us for the evening (schedule permitting).

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Rawhide Networking Event 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Rawhide Western Town and Steakhouse*



Hey Y'all! Come on out to experience the real Wild West! Join us for an evening of networking, dinner and cowboys at Rawhide Western Town and Steakhouse.

The event includes transportation, two drink tickets and all the food and fun you desire.

*Please note that this event is no longer included in a technical registration fee. You may purchase tickets onsite at the registration desk for \$90.

Wednesday, February 27 - Cont.

Buses will pick up at the Monroe Street Exit at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix at 6:00 PM and the event will begin at 6:30 PM.

Now ya'll don't forget, the Wild West is a bit dusty and can get mighty chilly after that sun goes down. Please be sure to bring a light jacket and wear comfortable, close-toed shoes.

*If you have allergies to horses, animal hair or ranch related items, we suggest that you do not participate in the Rawhide event.

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Panel Session 101
Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and Lessons
Learned - EFCOG Workshop (Part 1 of 2)
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102B

Panel Session 117
Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and NDAA
Section 3116 Lessons Learned - EFCOG
Workshop (Part 2 of 2)
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102B

This all-day "Lessons Learned" workshop is jointly sponsored by EFCOG and WM2013. The session will explore the regulatory processes for disposal of waste incidental to reprocessing, review and approval of WIR Citations and Evaluations (US DOE O 435.1), review and approval of the Secretarial Waste Determinations in consultation with the US NRC under §3116 of the FY2005 National Defense Authorization Act, and subsequent closure of the HLW storage tanks. The interactions of the regulators' functions with the NRC's consultation/monitoring responsibilities under §3116 will be discussed.

The workshop will walk through the HLW systems and programs at each of the four US DOE sites that manage HLW (Hanford, Savannah River, West Valley and Idaho National Laboratory) and the complexities, similarities and differences at each site. Each site is in various stages of management of the HLW system and their interaction with their regulators and stakeholders. The requirements, laws and regulations at each will be explored and each of the regulatory bodies associated with each site will provide their insight as well as the US DOE and its Contractors.

All workshop participants are invited to relax and enjoy a drink while networking after the wrap-up of the afternoon session.

Program Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting and Luncheon 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Room 301A

This conference wrap-up meeting and planning for WM2014 will be held at the PCC following the conclusion of the technical program. PAC Members were sent a separate invitation and agenda. Lunch will be provided. Contact Gary Benda, PAC Chair at GBenda@wmarizona.org for more information.

Panel Session 118
The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's
Nuclear Future Report – One Year Later, US and
International Developments
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Room 105B

Co-Chairs: **Larry W. Camper**, *US NRC*; **George Dials**, B&W Conversion Services, LLC. (USA)

Lead Organizer: Larry W. Camper Panel Reporter: Chad Glenn

The Blue Ribbon Commission filed their charter with Congress the week before WM2010 and conducted a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle, including all alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel and nuclear waste. During WM2012 a Topical Workshop was held addressing the Blue Ribbon Commission Report which included seven high profile panelists involved with the Report and its recommendations.

By WM2013, it will be approximately one year since the President's Blue Ribbon Commission issued its report containing a number of recommendations to address the facility siting, storage and disposal of spent nuclear fuel.

While the BRC recommended creation of a Federal Corporation to be responsible, the US DOE is still the primary US Federal Agency implementing the recommendations.

During the past year, DOE responded with its own plans and this workshop will provide a forum to discuss America's path forward. There have also been a number of key actions taking place outside of the US in addressing the same issues. The session will provide the current status of those various worldwide activities and will consist of both US and non-US representatives, followed by an evening reception.

Invited panelists will include both US and International people and organizations addressing the BRC recommendations or addressing the important issues associated with the storage or disposal of HLW elsewhere around the world.

Thursday, February 28 - Continued

This workshop is sponsored by WM Symposia as a service to the nuclear community and is included in the Full Technical Registration. For other attendees, the registration fee will be \$195 onsite.

All workshop participants are invited to relax and enjoy a drink while networking after the wrap-up of the afternoon session.

Panelists include: Peter B. Lyons, Assistant
Secretary for Nuclear Energy, US DOE; Everett
Redmond, Senior Director, Nonproliferation and Fuel
Cycle Policy, NEI; Keith I. McConnell, Director,
Waste Confidence Directorate, US NRC; David
Martin, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Environment
Department; Francis "Chip" Cameron, President,
The Zero Gravity Group, LLC; Magnus Vesterlind,
Head, IAEA Waste and Environmental Section
(Austria); Risto Paltemaa, Director, Nuclear Waste
and Material Regulation, Radiation and Nuclear Safety
Authority (Finland); Olle Olsson, Vice President,
Strategy and Programme, SKB (Sweden).

WIR/Blue Ribbon Commission Networking
Reception
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Level One Foyer

All workshop participants and Thursday attendees are invited to relax and enjoy a drink while networking after the wrap-up of the afternoon session. This event is **sponsored by URS.**

Friday, March 1, 2013

US NRC Public Meeting on Potential Changes to NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Guidance in NUREG/BR-0402 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel 340 N. Third Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004 Phoenix A Room

The US NRC will conduct a public meeting on Friday, March 1, 2013, immediately following the annual WM2013 Conference. The meeting will be held from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Registration is from 7:30am – 8:00am.

The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss potential changes to the Agency's low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) manifest guidance in NUREG/BR-0402, Revision 2, and "Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest."

The staff is proposing to revise this guidance document to address improved reporting guidance for several difficult-to-measure radionuclides which potentially drive the groundwater dose at LLS disposal facilities.

Comments received will be incorporated into a draft document that will be issued for public comment.

All are welcome to attend, including waste generators, processors, disposal facility operators, States, LLW Compacts, advocacy groups and members of the public. Although this workshop is not a part of the WM2013 Conference, it is being held the day after the conference ends to facilitate attendance and participation by members of the waste industry who utilize the waste shipping manifest regularly.

For questions or additional information, please contact Donald Lowman at <u>Donald.Lowman@nrc.gov</u> or +1 301-415-5452.

WM2014 & WM2015 Conferences

Upcoming dates for the WM Symposia – in 2014, the conference will be held **March 2 – 6, 2014** and in 2015, the conference will be held **March 15- 19, 2015**. Both conferences are planned at the Phoenix Convention Center.

If you are interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at either conference, please contact WMS at exhibits@wmarizona.org. If you are interested in presenting at the WM2014 conference, the Call for Abstracts will be distributed in June 2013. Please visit www.wmsym.org for more information.

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NETWORKING RECEPTION & DINNER AT RAWHIDE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

"Rollin', rollin', rollin', keep them doggies rollin' Rawhide!"

Wednesday evening is the time to meet in a casual outdoor setting under the stars. This year, we are heading to Rawhide Western Town and Steakhouse, where the West is still Wild!

This authentic frontier town, celebrating 40 years of entertainment, is Arizona's largest western-themed attraction. Browse the specialty shops with everything from authentic western wear to Native American art to handmade jewelry to cowboy toys.

The town of Rawhide promises to deliver up a true western experience with western attractions, cowboy games and action-packed shows throughout town. Check out the Arizona Roughriders in the Six Gun Theater or enjoy action, laughs and a whole lot of fun at the shows at the Spirit of the West Theater. Take a ride back in time on the Butterfield Stagecoach or the Huntington Express Train to get a glimpse of good ol' western transportation.



And, you'd better come hungry cause we've got a cowboy feast too good to resist! At Rawhide, yipee-kiyay never tasted so gourmet. Sample some tasty appetizers and when you hear the dinner bell, treat yourself to mesquite-broiled steaks, chicken and salmon served with all the fixin's. Be sure to save room for dessert like homemade apple pie a la mode.

Please note, there is a separate fee for this event. You may purchase tickets onsite prior to the event at the WM registration desk for \$90. The event includes transportation, two drink tickets, and all the food and fun you desire, until the street lamps go dark. Then we'll get y'all back on the buses and head on home for some shut-eye.

Buses will pick up at the Monroe Street Exit at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix at 6:00 PM and the event will begin with cocktails at 6:30 PM. Buses will return guests to the conference hotels beginning at 8:30 PM. The last bus will depart Rawhide at approximately 9:45 PM.

Now ya'll don't forget, the Wild West is a bit dusty and can get mighty chilly after that sun goes down. <u>Please be sure to bring a light jacket and wear comfortable, close-toed shoes</u>.

For more information on Rawhide, visit www.rawhide.com.

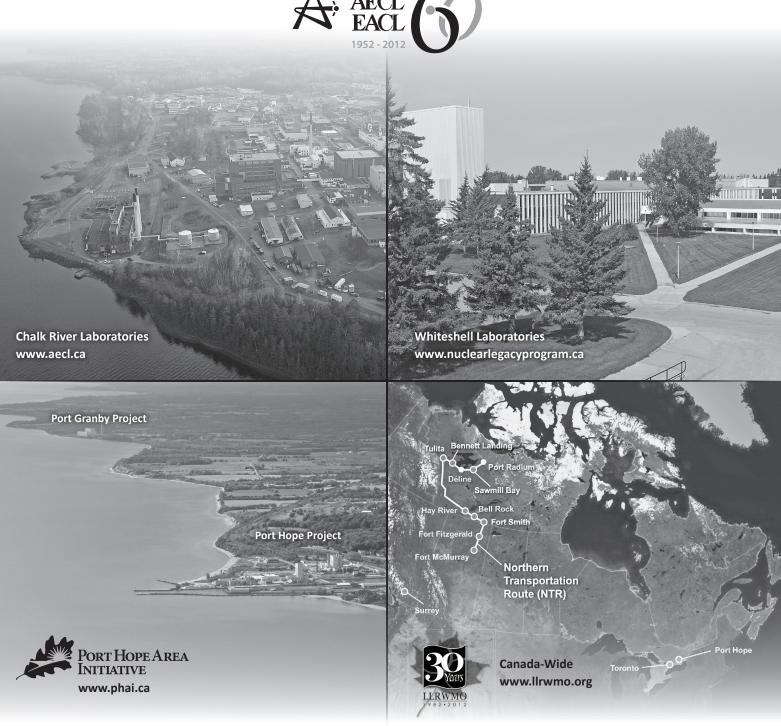
Please Note:

If you have allergies to horses, animal hair or ranch related items, we suggest that you do not participate in the Rawhide event.



Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) is Canada's premier nuclear science and technology organization. AECL's Nuclear Environmental Stewardship Program comprises activities that are focused on addressing the Government of Canada's commitment to a clean and healthy environment. Many of these decommissioning and waste management activities occur across the country and are carried out through the Nuclear Legacy Liabilities Program, the Port Hope Area Initiative and the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office.





FEATURED SESSIONS:

Monday & Tuesday - Featured Country - Canada Tuesday - US DOE Featured Site - ID Wednesday - US DOE Featured Sites -OH, NY & KY

Monday, February 25, 2013

WMS is proud to announce **Canada** as the featured country for WM2013.



Plenary Session 8:00AM - 9:45 AM

Room 301BC

Mr. Jonathan Will, Director General of Electricity Resources at Natural Resources Canada, will set the stage in his opening plenary session address on Monday morning.

This will be followed by two panel sessions and more than 40 papers and poster presentations throughout the conference, including a focus on the Port Hope Area Remediation Initiative. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about Canada's recent developments and ambitious plans for the future.

Panel Session 3
Canadian Perspectives - Building Consensus with Potential Host Communities and the General Public
10:00AM - 12:00 PM Room 105B

This panel will discuss the status of Canada's challenges and successes in communicating with the general public on matters dealing with radioactive waste remediation and disposal. Key representatives will share their experiences and views.

Panel Session 13 Featured Country: Canada 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 102B

This panel will focus on the status of Canada's sites and WM programs and policies. This session will provide an overview of its activities by Senior Managers.

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Oral Session 43 - (Part 1 of 2)
Canada's Flagship Remediation Project:
Overview of the Port Hope Area Initiative
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106A

Oral Session 54 - (Part 2 of 2)
Canada's Flagship Remediation Project: Getting
the Job Done in Port Hope and Port Granby
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106A

The Port Hope Remediation Area Initiative - Canada's flagship remediation project will be presented in a dedicated two part session, providing overview and technical perspectives on the cleanup of historic low-level radioactive wastes generated by the former Eldorado Nuclear Limited.

Panel Session 50 US DOE Featured Site: Idaho 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 102B

This session will have two sequential panels and will focus on the US DOE Idaho Site and the fulfillment of the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) mission through people, partnerships and innovation. The two panels will present the history and significant accomplishments achieved in cleaning up the Idaho Site and how the cleanup successes enable the future nuclear energy mission of the Idaho National Laboratory.

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Panel Session 69
US DOE Featured Site: West Valley, NY
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 104AB

This panel focuses on the challenges and successes in decommissioning the West Valley site as well as the management of LLW, waste incidental to reprocessing and management of HLW. The discussion will include consideration of Phase I and Phase II decommissioning at the site and the related segmented environmental impact statement along with stakeholder perspectives in addressing this very complex site being decommissioned under the West Valley Demonstration Project Act of 1981.

Panel Session 88
US DOE Featured Site: Lexington, KY Office
(Portsmouth, OH and Paducah, KY Sites)
3:15 AM - 5:00 PM Room 103AB

This panel will focus on the developments and successes of the US DOE Lexington office. The office manages US DOE activities at the Portsmouth, OH and Paducah, KY sites and their clean-up efforts.

CONTRACTING SESSIONS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

CONTRACTING SESSIONS

For WM2013, four business and contracting sessions will discuss upcoming opportunities and administrative issues in the waste management industry.

SPECIAL NOTE TO EXHIBITORS

These sessions are open to all attendees <u>including</u> <u>Exhibitors</u> without a Technical registration badge who may attend at <u>no additional cost</u>.

Panel Session 51B
Addressing the Small Business Barriers in
Contracting with the US DOE
Tuesday 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 104B

This panel will focus on the barriers for small businesses in contracting with the US DOE. In 2012, the US DOE has increased its small businesses contracting goal from 6% to 10%. The US DOE only receives credit as a prime contractor when subcontracting to these small businesses. During a declining US federal budget, with less contracting dollars and more going for base prime contractor services, these goals are challenging. This panel will interact extensively with the audience in listening and discussing methods to achieve these goals and barriers that need to be mitigated.

Panel Session 65
US DOE Procurement and Contracting
Opportunities
Wednesday 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 102B

This panel will look at how US DOE and NNSA have integrated project management principles into the overall procurement process. The panel will highlight lessons learned and best practices over the past year that have been developed and are being implemented across the complex with the objective to streamline the acquisition process.

Panel Session 66
Procurement and Contracting Opportunities with US DOE Prime Contractors
Wednesday 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102B

This panel will focus on small business procurement/contracting opportunities within the US DOE Complex. US DOE encourages prime contractors to obtain goods and services from small businesses, often tying these goals to contract award fees. In April 2012, the Secretary of Energy increased the Department's small business goal from 6% to 10% of US DOE's prime contracting dollars. Panel members will discuss what their company is doing to identify

additional scope to meet US DOE's increased small business goal.

Panel Session 98
Legal Lessons for Small Contractors
Wednesday
3:15pm - 5:00pm Room 106C

This session focuses on legal issues related to small business federal contractors. Using case studies, keen insight, and edgy humor, our panelist will address SBA/VA ownership and control rules, teaming and affiliation, joint ventures, bonding assistance, limits on subcontracting, cost accounting and audits, protests and appeals and dispute resolution. This no-nonsense, high-energy short course on doing things right and avoiding self-inflicted wounds will arm attendees with the information they need to recognize legal boundaries and distinguish themselves in the competitive federal marketplace.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

WMS is proud to offer opportunities for students and young professionals from around the world. Sessions & events geared towards the future leaders include:

Student Posters – Session 31: The Next Generation - Industry Leaders of Tomorrow Monday 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall

Be sure to visit the Student Posters display on Monday afternoon and vote for your selection for Best Student Poster. The winner will receive \$500 cash at the Tuesday Honors and Awards Luncheon. **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory** has been kind enough to donate to the Student Support Fund which helps to allow these students to participate.

Student and Young Professionals Reception Monday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Room 106C

All students, young professionals and conference attendees looking to meet and mingle with the next generation are welcome. Here's your chance to meet our student attendees and find out more about the next generation of WM professionals.

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Reception

Monday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Room 102BC

Please join WMS and the National Museum as they welcome local middle school science and math teachers to inform, excite and encourage them to participate in 2013 National Nuclear Science Week. A short discussion on the background and history of the museum as well as National Science Week will follow by a short reception and opportunity to network.

National Nuclear Science Week will be celebrated October 21 – 25, 2013. *Open to all WM2013 attendees!*

Panel Session 62 Graduating Students and New Engineers – Their Wants and Needs Tuesday 1:30 PM – 3:10 PM Room 103AB

This panel will focus on new hires and graduating engineers having open lines of communication with employers. Considering the projected shortfalls in the workforce, effective communication of wants and needs of both the employer and employee must exist.

Panel Session 63 Young Professionals Tuesday 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 103AB

This panel focuses on young professionals and covers views on radioactive waste management from young persons' perspectives from all around the world. An informal roundtable-style format will enable the future leaders of our industry to share ideas and experiences, and of course, develop contacts within their peer group on a truly international level. By selecting the roundtable format, it is hoped that the topic will be interactive, stimulating valuable discussion among the participants and the audience.



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SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

In keeping with the WMS' mission of providing education and opportunity, the following awards and scholarships will be presented during the Tuesday Honors and Awards Luncheon beginning at 12:00 PM.

This luncheon is included in the Full Technical and Daily Technical registration fees. Add-on tickets are available for Exhibitors and Guests; please see the Registration Fees page for more information.

Roy G. Post Foundation Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded in memory of Dr. Roy G. Post. The Scholarships and the Foundation carry on Dr. Post's vision of education in this field and honor the Founder of the annual Waste Management Conference. The Roy G. Post Foundation is a 501c3 tax-deductible foundation dedicated to education in the safe management of nuclear materials.

The 2012-2013 scholarship recipients are:

Graduate Awards - \$5,000

Chad Durrant, Pennsylvania State University
Shanna Estes, Clemson University
Ivan Fast, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
Roger Kapsimalis, University of Texas at Austin
Leslie Kerby, University of Idaho
Benjamin Lindley, University of Cambridge
Matthew Over, UC Berkeley
Hayata Shinmura, Graduate School of Engineering,
Tohoku University, Japan

Undergraduate Awards - \$2,500

Shona Draper, Univ. of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada Kevin Kronvall, University of Washington Paul Rose, Jr., Georgia Institute of Technology David Zwick, Georgia Institute of Technology

Best Oral Presentations

At each conference, WMS recognizes the two best oral presentations/papers. In order to honor high quality presentations, the American Nuclear Society (ANS) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) presents an award for the Best Presentations/Papers.

The "Best Oral Presentations Awards" from last year's WM2012 Conference will be presented at the Tuesday luncheon. They are:

ANS Award – Best Oral Presentation/Paper "Technical and Policy Challenges in Deep Vadose Zone Remediation of Metals and Radionuclides". Presented by Dawn Wellman, Kirk Cantrell, Mark Freshley, Michael Truex, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Evan Dresel, Future Farming Systems Research Division (USA). Session 76, Abstract 12025. (Session Lead Organizer: Kurt Gerdes).

ASME Award – Best Oral Presentation/Paper "Impact Analyses and Tests of Metal Cask Considering Aircraft Engine Crash". Presented by Sanghoon Lee, Woo-Seok Choi, Ki-Young Kim, Ki Seog Seo, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Korea). Session 37, Abstract 12308. (Session Lead Organizer: Olaf Oldiges).

Best Poster Presentations

In order to honor high quality presentations/papers, the American Nuclear Society (ANS) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) also present awards for the Best Poster/Paper.

Judges select the poster/paper based on technical quality and preparation of the work as described in the guidelines as well as attendee judging forms. Each track selects the best poster/paper which are then displayed and re-judged on Wednesday afternoon for the best of the conference. These awards are presented to the recipients at the next WM conference, WM2014.

The "Best Poster Awards" from last year's WM2012 Conference will be presented at the Tuesday luncheon. The recipients are:

ANS Award - Best Poster Presentation/Paper: "Surface Decontamination Using Laser Ablation Process". Fabrice Moggia, Xavier Lecardonnel, Frederique Damerval, AREVA (France). Abstract 12032; from Track 6 - D&D

ASME Award – Best Poster Presentation/Paper: "Transport of Organic Compounds in Old Salvage Yard, Oak Ridge, TN". Siamak Malek-Mohammadi, Georgio Tachiev, David Roelant, Florida International University; Kent Bostick, Anamary Daniel, Pro2Serve (USA).
Abstract 12089; from Track 7 - ER

WMS/ASME Sarge Ozker Award

Named in honor of M. Sacid (Sarge) Ozker and established in 1980, this award is bestowed for distinguished service and eminent achievement in the commercialization of nuclear power/energy with particular emphasis in the field of radioactive waste management. It is presented by the Nuclear Engineering Division - Radwaste Systems Operating Committee of ASME.

The 2013 Sarge Ozker Award recipient is Virgil R. Autry, State of South Carolina, Retiree.

James A. Glasgow Scholarship

This WM Symposia scholarship is given in recognition of the contributions of James Glasgow, Esq. for his support of WMS, and is designed to assist a second or third-year law student who demonstrates a meaningful interest in environmental law.

The 2013 James A. Glasgow Scholarship recipients are **Jacob M. Kavkewitz** and **Brian J. Tedder**, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law.

WMS /Wendell D. Weart Lifetime Achievement Award

Named in honor of Wendell D. Weart, the WMS Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes the long-term commitment of the recipient to solving major nuclear waste challenges, which may include education, research, public policy, or implementation of solutions for managing nuclear wastes, and whose actions have contributed to the resolution of significant nuclear waste management issues.



The 2013 WMS Lifetime Achievement Award, sponsored by Sandia National Laboratories, is presented to **Jack McElroy, Consultant.**

Program Advisory Committee Award

WMS has established the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) Award to annually recognize an individual whose outstanding contributions have helped make and keep the annual Waste Management Conference the world's premier technical conference on the management and disposal of nuclear waste.

The first WMS PAC Award was given to Dr. Mort Wacks at WM03, in recognition of his significant contributions in establishing and maintaining the Waste Management technical conference.



The 2013 WMS Program Advisory Committee Award recipient is Lance Mezga, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

WMS Fellow Award

Newly established, WMS established the honor of WMS Fellow in 2011 to recognize volunteers for distinguished contributions to the advancement of radioactive waste and radioactive material management.

Elevation to the status of WMS Fellow is attained through peer recognition and confirmation by the WMS Board of Directors.

The 2013 Fellow Award Recipients are:

- Gary Benda, Bartlett Services, Inc.
- Ned Bibler, Consultant
- Erich Evered, Jacobs
- William T. Gregory III, Vinculum Marketing
- Lawrence Harmon, Project Enhancement Corp.
- Paul Macbeth, US DOE
- Lance Mezga, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- James W. Voss, Predicus, LLC

Fundraising Raffle for Roy G. Post Foundation

Founded in 2000, the Roy G. Post Foundation is a charitable trust dedicated to the education for the safe management of nuclear materials, honoring Dr. Roy G. Post and his substantial contributions in the field.

The Roy G. Post Foundation awards students scholarships to pursue an education in nuclear waste management and provides assistance for students to attend the conference each year. In 2013, the Foundation awarded twelve scholarships to students.

WMS will be selling raffle tickets during the evening receptions in the Exhibit Hall starting on Sunday evening and at the Registration Desk for the Roy G. Post Foundation's Fundraising Raffle.

Raffle tickets are just \$10 each or five for \$40. For more information about the Roy G. Post Foundation, please visit www.roygpost.org.

GUEST AND ATTENDEE TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

*Last day to register for tours and activities is Friday, February 15, 2013, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, February 23, 2013
Day Tour of Grand Canyon, Sedona & the Navajo Nation
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM \$130.00/pp

The day begins with a scenic drive through the Sonoran Desert to Sedona. Here guests will have a chance to photograph the famous red rocks and stretch their legs. Next, we'll pass through Oak Creek Canyon, a scenic byway that winds through 2,000 vertical feet of red-walled canyons to emerge in a Ponderosa Forest.

While at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park, guests will enjoy a three-hour guided tour with lunch and an opportunity to walk the rim, shop, or just relax with a view. We'll also explore a 30-mile section of road that winds along the rim of the canyon.

Returning to Phoenix from the canyon, we will enjoy views of the Navajo Nation and Painted Desert, with a stop at an authentic Navajo Trading Post. The tour includes lunch, National Park entry fees and bottled water.

Sunday, February 24, 2013 Sonoran Desert Guided Hike 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

\$50.00/pp

Located in the East Valley, the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve has a number of award-winning hiking trails to choose from.

More than just a nature walk, the exploratory hikes (we will split into multiple groups for the day) are designed for individuals of all fitness levels. Walk beneath towering Saguaros, witness breathtaking views of the city of Scottsdale and Camelback Mountain, capture photographs of the wildlife, geology, and flowers while listening to the fascinating stories from the knowledgeable tour guides.

Healthy trail snacks and bottled water will be provided along with all entry and permit fees and a First Aid/CPR Certified Guide.

Hikers will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability while on the vehicle.

Comfortable athletic shoes or hiking shoes are required. No flip flops or loose fitting footwear is permitted. Guests are strongly urged to wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Monday, February 25, 2013
Old Town Scottsdale Lunch
& Shopping Day
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$60.00/pp

Take a walk through the historic Old Town Scottsdale and get a flavor of the old west. Wooden sidewalks and rustic traditions are preserved as you tie your horse to each shop's hitching post. Browse the many quaint stores that line the streets of Old Town and you'll find a mix of traditional Western-wear retailers, Southwestern specialty shops, art galleries and cultural attractions. We will also head over to a wonderful shopping mall nearby, so you can find some great goodies to take home with you!

Guests will be transported via Ollie the Trolley and accompanied by a certified Arizona guide who will provide great information on the area and answer any questions you may have. A tasty lunch at a unique Old Town restaurant will be included in the price of the tour.



Phoenix by Night Walking Tour –
Blending the Old and New
7:00 PM – 10:00 pm \$15.00/pp

With last year's walking tour success, please join us again to explore some of the diverse, historical and cultural aspects of downtown Phoenix. Starting from the Hyatt, this newly created walking tour route will be led by the Downtown Phoenix Ambassadors and will visit several fascinating points of interest all within one square mile of the PCC such as the Hotel Palomar, St. Mary's Church, CityScape, The Westin Downtown and many more.

We will enjoy complimentary appetizers at a couple of our stops while listening to the stories of Phoenix from its time as an old west town to current day. We highly recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes for this tour.

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 Phoenix Suns vs. Minnesota Timberwolves 6:15 PM - 10:30 PM \$55.00/pp



Come join us and watch the Phoenix Suns take on the Minnesota Timberwolves at 7:00 pm. We will depart from the Hyatt Regency Downtown lobby at 6:15 pm, and will walk as a group to the US Airways Arena.

The seats for this game will be located behind the net, somewhere near the 8th row. Each ticket will include a souvenir Suns jersey, as well as a \$10 dollar food voucher to use while at the game. You won't want to miss this!

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 Cooking Class at Les Gourmette 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM \$75.00/pp

*Last day to register for this activity is February 8, 2013. If the minimum number of guests needed for this activity is not met, activity may be cancelled.



Here's your chance to cook authentic Southwestern Cuisine on state of the art equipment at Les Gourmette, a locally owned culinary treasure in the heart of Phoenix. Chef Barbara Fenzl is a member of the James Beard Restaurant Award committee, as well as a cookbook author and television host. While she is a woman of many talents, her first love has always been teaching!

Our morning will start with an amazing cooking demonstration of techniques, and will then lead into a three course, five-recipe meal, with wine pairing.

Important Tour Information

Pre-registration for tours is highly recommended, you may register onsite if space is still available. All tours depart from the Monroe Street exit of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix.

Boarding time is 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Be sure to pack a jacket, hat, sunscreen and your camera. Please refrain from wearing perfumes as some guests may be sensitive.

The Guest Program is organized by WMS and provided by Detours of Arizona, Arizona Outback Adventures and other vendors. WM Symposia reserves the right to cancel any tour or activity not reaching the minimum number of participants.

Guest Program Activities

Stop by to see old friends and meet new from around the world. We'll have information available from the Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau daily to help you plan your day.

The Guest Program includes a light continental breakfast at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am – 10:00 am and the evening receptions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the Exhibit Hall.

The registration fee is just \$75 prior to the December 31st Early Bird deadline.

*Please note that the Wednesday evening event or reception drinks are not included in the Guest Program Registration fee.

Additional Resources

Below you will find additional resources to help you enjoy your stay in Phoenix.

Greater Phoenix Convention and Visitors Bureau www.visitphoenix.com

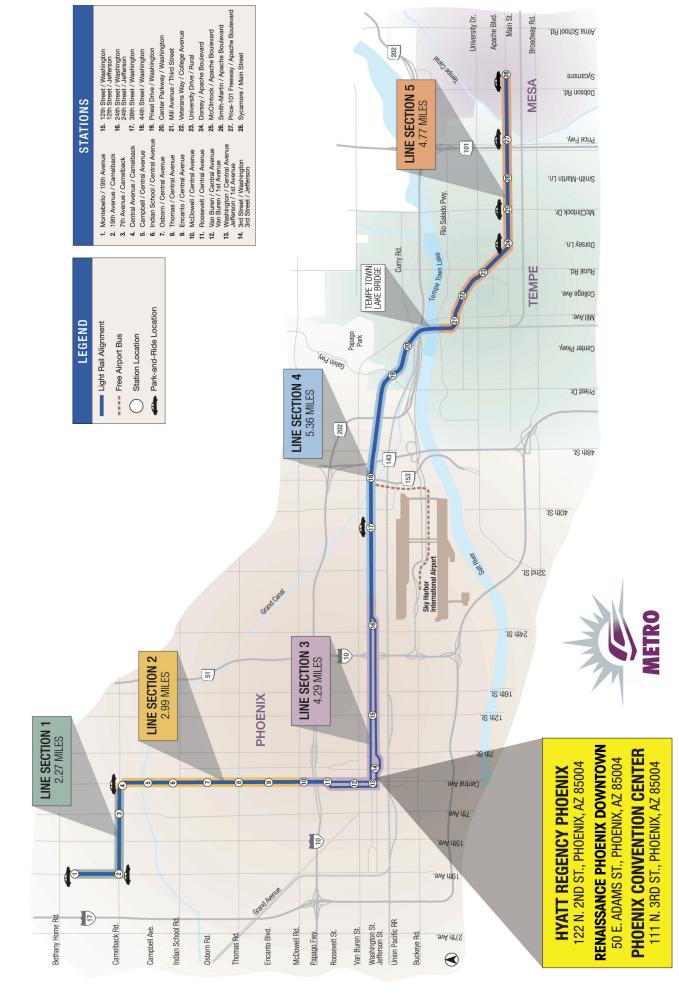
Downtown Phoenix Partnership www.downtownphoenix.com/directory

Official Webpage for the State of Arizona www.az.gov

National Weather Service http://www.wrh.noaa.gov

Phoenix Convention Center www.ci.phoenix.az.us/CIVPLAZA/plazaidx.html

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Walking & Parking Guide



WM2013 HOTELS

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Renaissance Phoenix Downtown • 50 East Adams Street • Phoenix, AZ 85004 • (602) 333-0000

Holiday Inn Express • 620 North 6th Street • Phoenix, AZ 85004 • (602) 452-2020

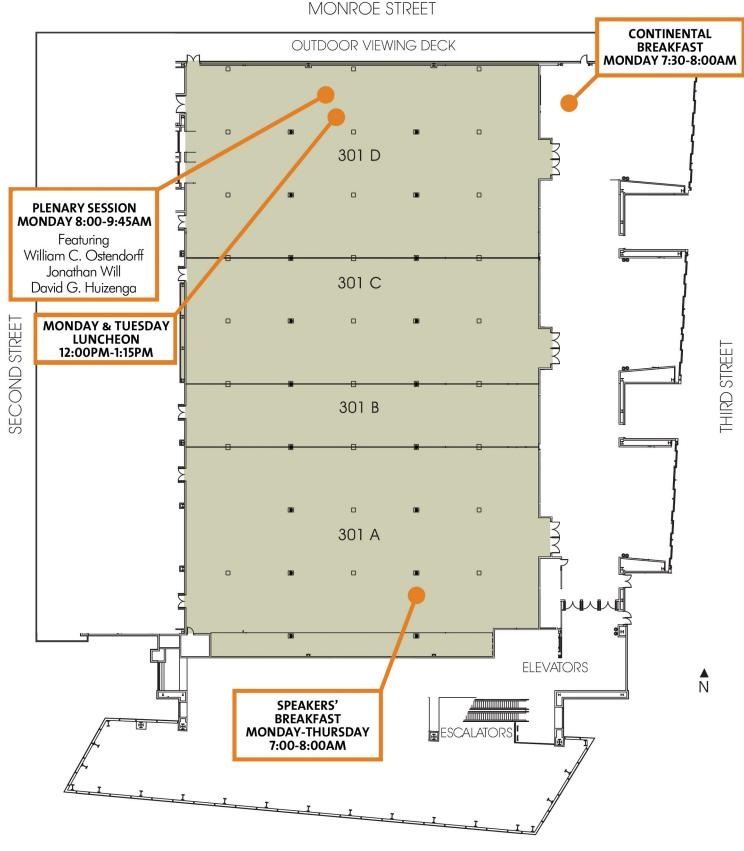
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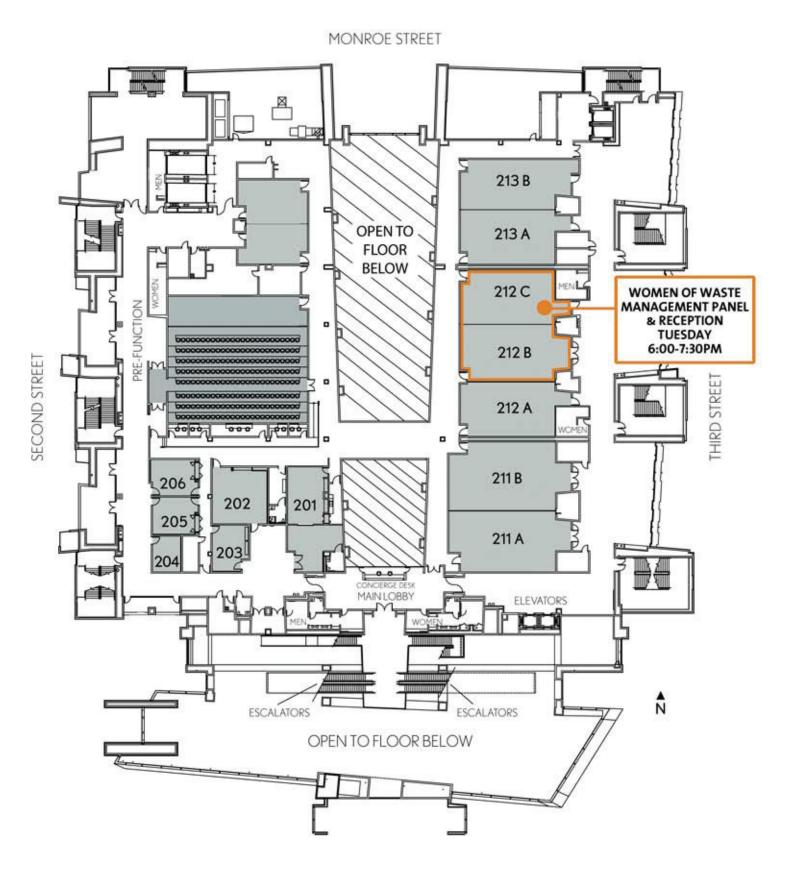
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- Parking Garage Entrance
 Metro Station

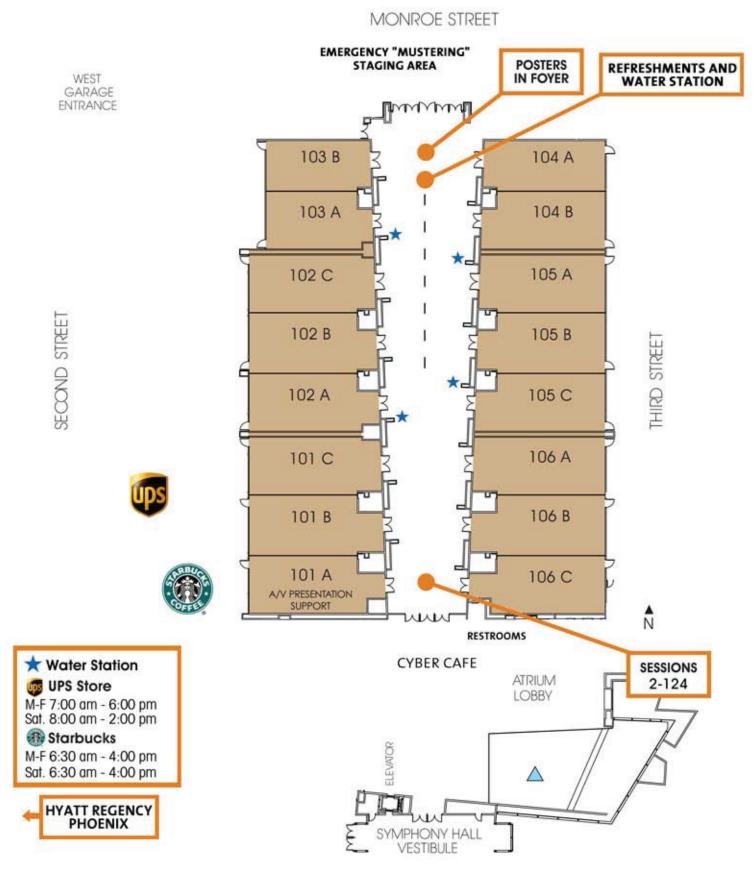
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West Building | Conference Center | 200 Level



West Building | 100 Level | Street Level



West Building | Exhibit Hall | Lower Level



EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

 SUNDAY, February 24, 2013
 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

 MONDAY, February 25, 2013
 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

 TUESDAY, February 26, 2013
 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

 WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2013
 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

WM2013 Comprehensive List of Acronyms

* Acronyms are US unless noted otherwise

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ACRS Advisory Committee on Reactor Safety

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AEA Atomic Energy Agency or the Atomic Energy Act of 1954

AECL Atomic Energy of Canada Limited*

AFCEE Airforce Center for Engineering and the Environment

AFR Away-From-Reactor Storage

ALARA As Low As Reasonably Achievable

ANDRA Agence nationale pour la gestion des déchets radioactifs (France)*

ANL Argonne National Laboratory

ANS American Nuclear Society

ARM Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Material

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASTM American Society for Testing Materials

В

BNL Brookhaven National Laboratory

BRC Below Regulatory Concern or Blue Ribbon

Commission on America's Nuclear Future

BTP NRC Branch Technical Position

BWR Boiling Water Reactor

C

CE&T Public Communication, Participation, Education & Training

CEA Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique (France)*

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation and Liability Act

CNSC Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission*

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CH-TRU Contact-Handled Transuranic Radioactive Waste

CPP Crosscutting Policies & Programs

D

DAS Deputy Assistant Secretary

DAW Dry Activated Waste

DCS Dry Container Storage

D&D Decontamination & Decommissioning

DNFSB Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board

DOD US Department of Defense

DOE US Department of Energy

DOT US Department of Transportation

DU Depleted Uranium

DWPF Defense Waste Processing Facility

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EC European Commission*

EDF Electricite' de France (France)*

EFCOG Energy Facilites Contractors Group

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EM Environmental Management

ENEA National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Environment (Italy)*

EPA US Environmental Protection Agency

EPRI Electric Power Research Institute

ER Environmental Remediation

EU European Union*

ES&H Environment, Safety & Health

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FUSRAP Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

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GAO United States Government Accountability Office

GIS Geographical Information System

GNEP Global Nuclear Energy Partnership

GTCC Greater Than Class C Low-Level Radioactive Waste

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H&S Health and Safety

HEPA High Efficiency Particulate Air

HEU Highly Enriched Uranium

HLW High-Level Radioactive Waste

Ι

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency (Austria)*

ICRP International Commission on Radiological Protection

IFNEC International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation *

ILW Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste

INL Idaho National Laboratory

IPAC International Program Advisory Committee

IPSN Institute de Protection et de Surete (France)*

ITRC Interstate Technology Roundtable Commission

J/K

JAEA Japan Atomic Energy Agency (Japan)* **KAERI** Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Korea)*

L

LAW Low-Activity Radioactive Waste

LANL Los Alamos National Laboratory

LBNL Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

LCA Life-cycle Assessment

LEU Low Enriched Uranium

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{LL/ILW}}$ Low- and Intermediate-Level Radioactive Waste

LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LLRW/LLW Low-Level Radioactive Waste

LLRWMO Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office (Canada)*

LM Office of Legacy Management, US DOE

LSA Low Specific Radioactive Activity

LTM Long Term Monitoring

LWR Light-Water Reactor

M

M&I Management & Integration **M&O** Management & Operation **MRS** Monitored Retrievable Storage

MW Mixed Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes

N

NAGRA National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste (Switzerland)*

NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection
NDA Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (UK)* or
Non-Detectable Activity

NDAA National Defense Authorization Act of 2005

NEA Nuclear Energy Agency (France)*

NEI Nuclear Energy Institute

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of **1969**

NFDI National Facility Disposition Initiative

NNSA National Nuclear Security Administration

NNSS Nevada National Security Site

NORM Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material

NPP Nuclear Power Plant

NRC US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NTS Nevada Test Site

NWMO Nuclear Waste Management Organization (Canada)*

NWPA Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982

NWPAA Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987

NWTRB Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

O

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (France)*

OPG Ontario Power Generation Inc.*

ORNL Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Ρ

PA Performance Assessment

PAC Program Advisory Committee

PCC Phoenix Convention Center

PFP Plutonium Finishing Plant

PHAI Port Hope Area Initiative (Canada)*

PNNL Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

PM Particulate Matter or Project Manager

PRA Probabilistic Risk Analysis

PROC People's Republic of China*

PWR Pressurized Water Reactor

Q

QA Quality Assurance

QAPP Quality Assurance Program Plan

QC Quality Control

R

R&D Research and Development

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976

RDD Radiological Dispersion Devices

R,D&D Research, Development and Demonstration **RH-TRU** Remote-Handled Transuranic Radioactive Waste

 $\textbf{RI/FS} \ \text{Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study}$

ROK Republic of Korea*

RPV Reactor Pressure Vessel

S

SAR Safety Analysis Report

SARP Safety Analysis Reports for Packaging

SFEN Société Française d'Energie Nucléaire (France)*

SKB Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company*

SNF Spent Nuclear Fuel

SNL Sandia National Laboratories

SNM Special Nuclear Material

SPAs Special Packaging Authorizations

SPRU US DOE Separations Process Research Unit

SRNL Savannah River National Laboratory

SRS Savannah River Site

SRW Solid Radioactive Waste

ST Special Topics including Security, Safety & Safeguards

SVE Soil Vapor Extraction

Т

TENORM Technologically-Enhanced Naturally

Occurring Radioactive Material

TER - US NRC Technical Evaluation Report

TRU Transuranic (elements with atomic number > than 92)

TRUPACT Transuranic Waste Package Transporter **TSD** Treatment Storage and Disposal

U

UK United Kingdom

US/USA United States of America

USACE US Army Corps of Engineers

USAF US Air Force

UNF Used Nuclear Fuel

W/Y

WAC Waste Acceptance Criteria

WD Waste Determination

WERC Waste-management Education & Research Consortium

WIPP Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

WIR Waste Incidental to Reprocessing

WM Waste Management

WMS Waste Management Symposia, Inc.

WRAP Waste Receiving and Processing

WS Wet Storage

WTP Waste Treatment Plant at Hanford

WVDP West Valley Demonstration Project

WVDPA West Valley Demonstration Project Act

YM Yucca Mountain

Track List with Related Sessions

The WM Technical Program is organized by volunteers in nine Tracks. Listed below are the descriptions of these tracks and the sessions organized for WM2013.

1 - CROSSCUTTING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS (CPP)

This Track includes overall crosscutting policies and major programs. Similar topics that are not Track crosscutting and thus specific to a single waste type (e.g. HLW, SNF, LLW, etc.) or program (e.g. ER, D&D, etc.) will be presented in the specific Track for that waste type or program. Presentations of waste management programs and policies at the national, multi-national and international level are particularly encouraged. Other potential crosscutting or general topics include crosscutting regulatory issues, contracting, legal aspects, permitting (licensing) and compliance activities, criteria and standards development, privatization issues, legislation, US Price-Anderson Act, Paris Conventions, enforcement agency and state issues (including multiparty agreements), interface, and other high level crosscutting issues that involve multiple waste types/programs or Tracks.

Sessions related to this Track: 1, 2, 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 50, 51A, 51B, 53, 65, 66, 68, 69, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88, 98, 100, 101, 111, 117, 118

2 - HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES (HLW), SPENT/USED NUCLEAR FUEL (SNF/UNF), AND LONG-LIVED ALPHA/TRANSURANIC RADIOACTIVE WASTE (TRU)

This Track covers all long-lived alpha/TRU waste, SNF and HLW operations from generation and storage through characterization, treatment and disposal. It also covers associated technology development and deployment; recycling/reprocessing strategies and technologies; periodic progress updates oriented to specific achievements in waste removal and disposal activities, and overlapping issues including: interim and final disposition strategies for SNF and HLW, associated environmental permitting and monitoring of stored waste, waste processing alternatives, waste form, deep geologic disposal and operating facility performance and risk assessment, and the impacts of directly associated regulations and standards.

Sessions related to this Track: 6, 7, 12, 19, 22, 23, 24, 30A, 30B, 30C, 30D, 30E, 37, 38, 39, 47, 55, 56, 57, 58, 70, 71, 91, 92, 93, 102, 104, 105, 116, 122

3 - LOW-LEVEL WASTE (LLW), INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WASTE (ILW), MIXED WASTE (MW), BY PRODUCT MATERIAL, TENORM, NORM RESIDUES & DEPLETED URANIUM

The LLW, ILW, MW (radioactive & hazardous), Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) and Technologically Enhanced NORM (TENORM) Track encompasses: Operations from generation through treatment and disposal; Technology development, demonstration, and deployment; Overlapping issues including waste minimization, waste characterization and analysis, effluent monitoring, waste form and facility performance assessment, regulations and standards; and for all types of facilities from hospitals, accelerators, research reactors, government facilities, disposal sites, etc. This Track covers waste management of uranium or thorium ores as well as "Greater than Class C - LLW", byproducts or tailings, NORM residues and waste, and TENORM. This track also includes radioactive materials, articles and consumer products. (NPP operational waste is covered in Track 4. TRU and similar alpha waste is covered in Track 2.)

Sessions related to this Track: 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 27, 47, 48, 49A, 49B, 49C, 49D, 49E, 52, 59, 67, 75, 79, 84, 87, 90, 94, 95, 99, 106, 107, 114, 121, 123

4 - NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (NPP) WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) Waste Management Track encompasses waste characterization and minimization, treatment, packaging and management of NPP operational wastes and NPP SNF storage and management.

Sessions related to this Track: 40, 41, 60, 76, 77, 80A, 89, 90, 123, 124

5 - PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION (PAT)

The Packaging and Transportation Track includes all activities and issues related to the safe, secure, and economical packaging and transportation of radioactive materials. This includes HLW, TRU, LLW, ILW and MW; fresh and irradiated nuclear fuel; contaminated media and debris; isotopes and radioactive sources; uranium hexafluoride, etc. Topic areas include: International regulatory activities, issues, and initiatives; packaging development and related issues; logistics and transportation operations, including large items from decommissioning; integrated planning and scheduling; status and issues for large shipping campaigns; and stakeholder and public interactions and issues.

Sessions related to this Track: 6, 45, 67, 80B, 84, 99, 116, 121

6 - DECONTAMINATION & DECOMMISSIONING (D&D)

This Track includes all aspects of D&D from shutdown and planning to license termination and/or greenfield, including characterization, decontamination, dismantling, demolition, waste handling, final survey, and associated new technology development for both government and commercial nuclear power and non-power facilities. It also includes decommissioning technologies and program strategies worldwide, as well as the regulatory aspects.

Sessions related to this Track: 4, 27, 44, 60, 78, 80C, 80D, 82, 87, 90, 108, 123, 124

7 - ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION (ER)

This Track includes all activities associated with the assessment, cleanup, and closure of contaminated sites. The topics will explore how to restore and protect human health and the environment through investigation, cleanup, closure, and long-term site management. The focus is on above and below ground remedial actions and cleanup activities including site inspection, characterization and evaluation; sampling and analysis; compliance monitoring; resolving regulatory issues that impact cleanup; aquifer and soil remediation; managing waste resulting from cleanup activities; remedial design and implementation; accelerating cleanup through technological or process improvements; closure; sustainable green remediation processes and legacy management/long-term stewardship.

Sessions related to this Track: 3, 4, 10, 11, 25, 26, 42, 43, 54, 64A, 64B, 64C, 64D, 64E, 73, 74, 79, 82, 96, 97, 103, 109, 110, 121

8 - COMMUNICATION OF TECHNICAL ISSUES AND IMPACTS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (CE&T)

This Track is divided into multiple diverse topics including techniques for communicating technical issues, education and training, social justice and equity, intergovernmental and sustainability issues, knowledge management, public involvement and risk communications, preserving cultural resources while demolishing aging facilities and infrastructure. This Track incorporates a broad range of issues that shape decisions involving waste management, including cultural, equity, social, environmental, policy, communications, training and education. This Track also addresses environmental assessment issues (Environment Impact Statements) in the context of National Environmental Policy regulations.

Sessions related to this Track: 3, 28, 29, 61, 62, 63, 64F, 72, 113, 119

9 - SPECIAL TOPICS AND MULTI-TRACK CROSS CUTTING TECHNOLOGY TOPICS (ST)

This Track includes all Special Topics including the aspects of US and non-US International Safety, Security, and Safeguards and US Homeland and international security issues. It also includes technical track crosscutting topics or special WM topics on programs associated with orphan and sealed sources, Integrated Risk Management, modeling, compliance activities, criteria and standards development, Natural Resource damage Assessment (NRDA), technology deployment, instruments, filtration, advanced technologies, extreme environment operations enabling technologies, technology driven program implications and drivers, and/or other technical crosscutting issues that involve multiple waste forms or radioactive materials.

Sessions related to this Track: 12, 19, 20, 30G, 46, 47, 67, 79, 99, 100, 103, 112, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122

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1	Monday Morning, February 25 WM2013 Symposium Plenary Session	8:00	301BC	ne 9	VVIV	ıır	аск	s to	r Su	ıbje	Ct K	Refer		e
2	Panel: Hot Topics in US DOE Environmental Management	10:00	102B	X								\sqcap	Х	\dashv
3	Panel: Canadian Perspectives - Building Consensus with Potential Host Communities	10:00	102B	^						~	Х		Х	_
4	Panel: Fukushima D&D (Part 1 of 4)	10:00	103B						Х	X	^		^	_
5	Worldwide WM Regulatory and Oversight Crosscutting Programs (Part 1 of 3)	10:00	103AB	Х					^	^				-
6	Strategies for Used Nuclear Fuel	10:00	102A	^	Х			Х						-
7	HLW Reprocessing Evaluations	10:00	101C		X			^						-
8	Operating Experience in the Treatment and Storage of LLW, ILW, MW	10:00	105C		^	Х							Х	
9	LL/ILW Characterization (Part 1 of 3)	10:00	106A			X							_	
10	Integrating Sustainability Principles into Site Closure and Reuse	10:00	106A			^				Х		\sqcap	\dashv	_
11	Technical Innovations in ER and Site Closure (Part 1 of 2)	10:00	106C							^ X		\sqcap	\dashv	_
12	Subsurface Mass Transport and Environ. Assessment of Geological Disposal	10:00	101B		Х					^		Х		_
12	Monday Afternoon, February 25	10.00	ТОТВ									^		
13	Panel: Featured Country - Canada	1:30	102B	Х								П	Х	
14	Panel: Policy Makers' Perspectives on §3116 Waste Determination and WIR	1:30	103AB	Х										Х
15	Panel: Recent Successes with the Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Processes	3:15	103AB	Х										Х
16	Panel: Future Vision: A View of What the US DOE Complex Will Look Like in 2020	1:30	104AB	Х										
17	Panel: Hot Topics and Emerging Issues in US Commercial LLRW	1:30	105B			Х								
18	Selected Key Topics in Commercial LLW Management	3:20	105C			Х								
19	Subsurface Mass Transport and Environ. Assessment of Geological Disposal	1:30	105C		Х							Х		
20	Panel: Culture - The Linchpin for Safety	3:15	105B									Х		
21	LL/ILW Characterization (Part 2 of 3)	1:30	102A			Х							Х	
22	Integrated HLW System Planning - Policies and Programs	1:30	101C		Х									
23	Special Material Recovery from SNF/HLW	1:30	101B		Х									
24	Advanced Fuel Cycle Development/Process and Equipment Improvement	3:15	101B		Х									
25	Groundwater Remediation Process	1:30	106B							Х				
26	Technical Innovations in ER and Site Closure (Part 2 of 2)	1:30	106C							Х				
27	Waste Optimization/Minimization During D&D	3:15	106C			Х			Х					
28	Communication of Technical Issues	1:30	106A								Х			
29	Panel: The Effectiveness of Advisory Boards; the US DOE - EM Experience	3:15	106A								Х			
30	Posters: HLW, SNF/UNF and Long-lived Alpha TRU; Special Topics	1:30	Foyer		Х							Х	Х	
31	Student Posters: Industry Leaders of Tomorrow	1:30	Exh. Hall	Х										
	Tuesday Morning, February 26				ı									
32	Panel: US DOE Support for Fukushima Cleanup Efforts (Part 2 of 4)	8:30	102B	Х								\vdash		
33	Panel: Progress in Implementing US Support to Japan (Part 3 of 4) Panel: Emerging Issues that Challenge Traditional Contractor Roles at US &	10:15	102B	Х								\vdash		
34	International Sites	8:30	105B	Х										
35	Worldwide WM Regulatory and Oversight Crosscutting Programs (Part 2 of 3)	8:30	102A	Х										Χ
36	Issues Related to Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR)	10:15	102A	Х										Χ
37	Panel: Used Nuclear Fuel and HLW from National and International Perspectives	8:30	103AB		Х								7	
38	Panel: Realigning TRU Disposal Priorities in the Aftermath of New Mexico's Wildfire	10:15	103AB		Х									
39	Geologic Disposal (Part 1 of 2)	8:30	101C		Х									
40	Panel: NPP WM - LLW Disposal Issues	8:30	104AB				Χ							
41	Panel: NPP WM - LLW Processors' Issues	Aft [#] 40	104AB				Χ							
42	Experiences in ER of Radioactivity Contaminated Sites in Urban and Suburban Areas	10:15	106A							Χ			Х	
43	Canada's Flagship Remediation Project: The Port Hope Area Initiative (Part 1 of 2)	8:30	106A							Χ			Х	
44	D&D of Nuclear Contaminated Facilities	8:30	106B						Χ				Х	
45	Operational Challenges and Lessons Learned for RM Packaging and Transportation	8:30	106C					Χ						
46	Advances in Nuclear Safety Management	8:30	105C									Х	Х	

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47	Tuesday Morning (Continued), February 26 Crosscutting Performance Assessments, Rick Management, & Modeling (Part 1 of 2)	10:15	105C	he 9			аск	S TO	r St	ıbje	Ct K		enc	;e
	Crosscutting Performance Assessments, Risk Management, & Modeling (Part 1 of 2) Emerging Treatment Technologies for LLW, ILW, MW, NORM and TENORM			+	Х	X						Х	\dashv	_
48	Posters: LLW, ILW, MW, NORM and TENORM	8:30	101B	+		X						\dashv		_
49	Tuesday Afternoon, February 26	8:30	Foyer	_		Х							Х	
50	Panel: US DOE Featured Site: Idaho	1:30	102B	Х								П		
51A	Panel: Update on International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation (IFNEC)	1:30	104AB	Х	t							\exists		
51B	Panel: Addressing the Small Business Barriers in Contracting with the DOE	3:15	104AB	X	 							\Box		_
52	Panel: US DOE Mixed Waste Disposition: Dealing with Reduced ARRA Funding	1:30	105B	<u> </u>		Х						\exists		_
53	Panel: US DOE/Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) Review	3:15	105B	Х								\Box		_
54	Canada's Flagship Remediation Project: Port Hope and Port Granby (Part 2 of 2)	1:30	106A	+^						Х	_	\dashv	Х	-
55	Spent Nuclear Fuel - Dry Storage Issues	1:30	101C	+	Х					^		\dashv	^	\dashv
56	International Developments in SNF/UNF Management	3:15	101C	+	X							\dashv	Х	-
57	Geologic Disposal (Part 2 of 2)	1:30	101A	+	X							\dashv	^	-
58	Advances in HLW Form Development, Qualification and Production	1:30	101B	\vdash	X							\dashv	-	-
59	Performance of Disposal Systems, Facilities and Sites for LLW, ILW, MW and NORM	1:30	106C	+	^	Х						\dashv	\dashv	Х
60	D&D of Nuclear Power Plants	1:30	106B	\vdash		^	Х		Х			\dashv	-	_
61	Engaging Citizens - Lessons Learned from Around the World	1:30	105C	+			^		^		Х	\dashv	Х	
62	Panel: Graduating Students and New Engineers - Their Wants and Needs	1:30	103AB	\vdash							<u>^</u>	\dashv	^	_
63	Panel: Young Professionals	Aft [#] 62	103AB	\vdash							<u>^</u>	\dashv	Х	-
64	Posters: ER; CE&T	1:30	Foyer	+						Х	<u>^</u>	\dashv	X	-
	Wednesday Morning, February 27	1.00	. cycl	_									^	
65	Panel: US DOE Procurement and Contracting Opportunities	8:30	102B	Х										
66	Panel: Procurement and Contracting Opportunities with US DOE Prime Contractors	Aft [#] 65	102B	Х										
67	Panel: IAEA Session on the Management of Disused Sealed Sources (Part 1 of 3)	8:30	103AB			Х		Х				Х		
68	Panel: Regulatory Challenges and Innovations Related to US DOE Sites	8:30	104AB	Х										Χ
69	Panel: US DOE Featured Site: West Valley, NY	10:15	104AB	Х										Χ
70	Panel: International Deep Repository Progress	8:30	105B		Х									
71	HLW/Tank Waste Immobilization Process Testing	8:30	105C		Х									
72	The Stakeholder's Voice - Involvement on Issues Related to WIR Issues at SRS	10:15	105C								Х			Χ
73	US FUSRAP and Other USACE ER Projects	8:30	106A							Х				
74	Environmental Remediation Progress Towards Closure of Contaminated Sites	8:30	106B							Х				
75	Regulatory and Programmatic Issues and Solutions for LLW, ILW, MW and NORM	8:30	106C			Х								
76	Management of Nuclear Power Plant Dry Waste	8:30	102A				Х							
77	Nuclear Power Plant Material Characterization and Onsite SNF/UNF Storage	10:15	102A				Х							
78	Application of Innovative D&D Technologies	8:30	101C						Х					
79	Crosscutting Performance Assessments, Risk Management, & Modeling (Part 2 of 2)	8:30	101B			Х				Х		Х		
80	Posters: NPP; PAT; D&D	8:30	Foyer				Х	Х	Х					
	Wednesday Afternoon, February 27													
81	Panel: UK/USA Partnering - Accomplishments and Lessons Learned	1:30	102B	Х									_	_
82	Panel: Contract Transition: Dounreay's Interim End State	3:15	102B	1					Х	Χ			_	\exists
83	Worldwide Perspectives of Radioactive WM - Challenges and Solutions	1:30	102A	Х									Χ	_
84	Roundtable: WM Energy Facilities Contractor Operating Group (EFCOG)	1:30	106A	1		Х		Х		Ш			_	\exists
85	Panel: Worldwide Regulatory Challenges of Radioactive Legacy Sites - (Part 1 of 2)	1:30	105B	Х						Ш			_	\exists
86	Panel: Worldwide Regulatory Challenges of Radioactive Legacy Sites - (Part 2 of 2)	Aft [#] 85	105B	X									\dashv	_
87	Panel: Characterization & Survey for Decommissioning and Waste Management	1:30	103AB	1		Х			Х	Щ			_	_
88	Panel: US DOE Featured Site: Lexington, KY Office (Portsmouth and Paducah sites)	3:15	103AB	Х						Ш			_	\exists
89	Management of Nuclear Power Plant Liquid and Wet Waste	1:30	101C	1			Х	_		Ш			_	\exists
90	Fukushima NPP Liquid Waste and Processing (Part 4 of 4)	3:15	101C	1		Х	Х		Х					

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	Wednesday Afternoon (Continued), February 27	1	ı	ne 9	$\overline{}$	l Tra	acks	s fo	r Su	bje	ct R	efer	enc	е
91	Progress in HLW and TRU Retrieval	1:30	101B		Х							\vdash		Х
92	Advancements in HLW Closure	3:15	101B		Х							\vdash	_	Х
93	Innovative Solutions to Complex Plutonium & TRU Issues	1:30	105C		Х							\vdash	_	\dashv
94	Waste Certification, Acceptance and Disposal for LLW/ ILW	1:30	106B			X						\vdash	\dashv	
95	Pollution Prevention/Waste Minimization for LLW, ILW, MW and TENORM	3:15	106B			Х						\vdash	\dashv	
96	Innovative Field Monitoring for Environmental Remediation	1:30	104A							X		\vdash	=	
97	Subsurface Characterization and Remediation	1:30	106C							Х		\vdash	\dashv	\dashv
98	Roundtable: Legal Lessons for Small Contractors	3:20	106C	Х									\dashv	\dashv
99	Worldwide Management of Sealed Sources, HEU and Orphan Material (Part 2 of 3)	1:30	104B			Х		Х				X	=	
100	Non-Paper Poster Session for Emerging Issues Thursday Morning, February 28	1:30	Foyer	X								Х		
101	Panel: WIR and Lessons Learned - EFCOG Workshop (Part 1 of 2)	8:30	102B	Х										Х
102	Panel: The Future of Consent-Based SNF/HLW Disposal Siting and the Alternatives	8:30	105B		Х								\exists	$\stackrel{\sim}{}$
103	Panel: Recent Developments and Trends in Integrated Risk Assessment Methods	8:30	103AB							Х		Х	\exists	\dashv
104	US DOE Tank Farm Aspects of HLW Retrieval	8:30	102A		Х								\exists	\dashv
105	Enabling Technologies for HLW Retrieval	10:15	102A		Х								\exists	\dashv
106	The US & Canadian Uranium Industry - Current Topics and Issues	8:30	101B			Х							х	\dashv
107	LL/ILW Characterization (Part 3 of 3)	10:15	101B			Х								\dashv
108	D&D of US DOE Facilities	8:30	101C						Х				\Box	\neg
109	ER Challenges - Alternative Approaches to Achieving End State	8:30	106B							Х				\dashv
110	ER Post Closure Challenges and Long Term Stewardship/Legacy Management	8:30	106A							Х			\exists	\dashv
111	Worldwide WM Regulatory and Oversight Crosscutting Programs (Part 3 of 3)	8:30	104A	Х									Х	\exists
112	Project Management Improvements - Planning through Completion	10:15	104A									Х	Х	\neg
113	Information Communication Tech., Knowledge Management, and Other Approaches	8:30	105C								Х		\Box	\neg
114	Worldwide Management of Sealed Sources, HEU and Orphan Material (Part 3 of 3)	8:30	106C			Χ						Х		\Box
115	Crosscutting Filtration Systems in the Nuclear Industry	10:15	106C									Х		\Box
116	Management, Planning, Testing, and Regulation for Spent Fuel Transportation	8:30	104B		Х			Х						
	Thursday Afternoon, February 28		<u>'</u>											
117	Panel: WIR and NDAA §3116 Lesson Learned - EFCOG Workshop (Part 2 of 2)	1:30	102B	Χ										Х
118	The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Report – One Year Later, US and International Developments	1:30	105B	Х										
119	Early Communication and Involvement in Deployment of Advanced Technologies	1:30	101C								Х			\Box
120	Project Management Improvements - Planning through Completion	1:30	101B									Х	\Box	\exists
121	Radiological Dispersion Devices and Other Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction	1:30	106B			Χ		Х		Х		Х		\exists
122	Will There Be A Thorium Fuel Cycle?	1:30	102A		Х							Х		ヿ
123	Graphite & Decommissioning of Graphite Containing Reactors	1:30	106A			Х	Х		Χ			П		ヿ
124	Innovative D&D Technologies	3:15	106A				Х		Х					\Box
	Friday Morning and Afternoon, March 1													
N/A	NRC Public Meeting, Changes to NRC's Uniform LLW Manifest Guidance	8:00	Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, Phoenix A Room			x	x	x				x		

Sessions are subject to change. Please check signage onsite at the conference session room and onsite errata sheet.

February 25, Monday AM

Session 1 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM Room 301BC

Panel: WM Symposium Plenary Session

Co-Chairs: **Fred Sheil**, *Sheil Consulting*, *Ltd.* (United Kingdom); **James Gallagher**, *Gallagher Consulting*

Lead Organizer: Fred Sheil

Add'l Organizers: James Voss, Gary Benda, Jim

Fiore

Panel Reporter: Jim Fiore

The WM2013 Plenary session will feature government and industry world leaders speaking on the pressing issues facing radioactive waste management in 2013 and beyond from around the world.

Panelists include: William C. Ostendorff, Commissioner, US NRC; Jonathan Will, Director General of Electricity Resources, Natural Resources Canada; and David G. Huizenga, Senior Advisor for the US DOE – Office of Environmental Management.

Session 2 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: Hot Topics in US DOE Environmental Management

Co-Chairs: **James Gallagher**, *Gallagher Consulting*; **Martin Schneider**, *Exchange Monitor Publications*

Lead Organizer: Jim Fiore

Add'l Organizers: Gary Benda, Mark Gilbertson

Panel Reporter: Linda Lehman

This panel will include senior managers speaking on the pressing issues facing US DOE sites. Senior managers will update the attendees on what has transpired over the last year and provide detailed information on the future US DOE-EM goals and objectives.

Panelists include: Alice Williams, Associate
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS); Mark
Gilbertson, DAS for Site Restoration; Kenneth
Picha, DAS for Tank Waste and Nuclear Material;
Frank Marcinowski, DAS for Waste Management;
Matthew Moury, DAS for Safety, Security and Quality
Programs; Jack Surash, DAS for Acquisition and
Project Management; and Melody Bell, Assistant DAS
for Human Capital and Corporate Services (US DOE).

Session 3 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: Canadian Perspectives/Building Consensus with Potential Host Communities and the General Public

Co-Chairs: Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf, Consultant; Christine Fahey, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited

(Canada)

Lead Organizer: Christine Fahey

Add'l Organizer: Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf

Panel Reporter: Nina Baba

This panel will discuss the status of Canada's challenges and successes in communicating with the general public on matters dealing with radioactive waste remediation and disposal. Key representatives will share their experiences and views.

Panelists include: Heather Kleb, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Nuclear Association, Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Nuclear Association; Jo-Ann Facella, Director of Social Research and Dialogue, Nuclear Waste Management Organization; Linda Thompson, Mayor, Municipality of Port Hope; and Larry Kraemer, Mayor, Municipality of Kincardine (Canada).

Session 4 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 104AB

Panel: Fukushima D&D (Part 1 of 4)

Co-Chairs: Rick Dearholt, Consultant; Angie Jones,

AMEC

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: Rick Dearholt Add'l Organizers: Jas Devgun, Al Freitag

This panel will focus on the progress made in recovery efforts and D&D associated with the incident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi NPP that effected the surrounding area. This is the first of four sessions discussing the status of cleanup efforts. Last year, Japan was the featured country at WM2012. These sessions will update the WM attendees on the year's accomplishments and future goals and challenges.

Panelists include: Masumi Ishikawa, General Manager, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Department, Tokyo Electric Power Company (Japan); Steve Rima, VP Radiological Services & Engineering, AMEC; and Kurt Kehler, VP Nuclear Liabilities D&D Program Manager, CH2M HILL.

Session 5 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 103AB

Worldwide WM Regulatory and Oversight Crosscutting Programs (Part 1 of 3)

Co-Chairs: Ray Clark, US EPA; Malgorzata K. Sneve, Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority

(Norway)

Lead Organizer: Ray Clark

Add'l Organizers: Christopher Timm, Malgorzata K.

Sneve

Paper Reviewer: Christopher Timm

10:05 Safety-Related Activities of the IAEA for Radioactive Waste, Decommissioning and Remediation - 13473 Pil-Soo Hahn, Magnus Vesterlind, IAEA (Austria)

10:30 Early Regulatory Engagement for Successful Site Remediation - the UK Experience - 13173 Ryan Maitland, David Senior, Office for Nuclear Regulation (United Kingdom)

10:55 The Environmental Protection Agency's Safety Standards for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel: Potential Path Forward in Response to the Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future - 13388

Betsy Forinash, Daniel Schultheisz, Thomas Peake, US EPA

11:20 Are We Serious in the US about the Disposal of HLW? - 13561
Robert Neill, New Mexico Environmental Evaluation Group

Session 6 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102A

Strategies for Used Nuclear Fuel

Co-Chairs: **John Gregory**, *AREVA Federal Services*; **Edward Ketusky**, *Savannah River Remediation*, *LLC*

Lead Organizer: **Keith Miller** Paper Reviewer: **John Gregory**

10:05 Categorization of Used Nuclear Fuel Inventory in Support of a Comprehensive National Nuclear Fuel Cycle Strategy -13575

> **John Wagner**, Joshua Peterson, Don Mueller, Jess Gehin, Andrew Worrall, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Temitope Taiwo, William Nutt,

Mark Williamson, Argonne National Laboratory; Mike Todosow, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Roald Wigeland, Idaho National Laboratory; William Halsey, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Ronald Omberg, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Peter Swift, Sandia National Laboratories; Joe Carter, Savannah River National Laboratory

10:30 Nuclear Industry Input to the Development of Concepts for the Consolidated Storage of Used Nuclear Fuel - 13411

Ivan Thomas, Chris Phillips, Steven McNiven, EnergySolutions; Gary Lanthrum, NAC International

10:55 Integrated System for Retrieval,
Transportation and Consolidated Storage
of Used Nuclear Fuel in the US - 13312
Catherine Shelton, William Bracey, Jayant
Bondre, AREVA Transnuclear; Robert Edmonds,
AREVA Federal Services, LLC

11:20 Used Fuel Management System Interface Analyses - 13578

> Robert Howard, Ingrid Busch, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; William Nutt, Edgar Morris, Francesc Puig, Argonne National Laboratory; Thomas Cotton, Complex Systems Group LLC; Ernest Hardin, Elena Kalinina, Sandia National Laboratories; Joe Carter, Philip Rodwell, Savannah River National Laboratory; Alexcia Delley, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Robert Clark, US DOE

Session 7 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101C

HLW Reprocessing Evaluations

Co-Chairs: **Keith Miller**, *National Nuclear Laboratory*

(United Kingdom); **Sal Golub**, *US DOE* Lead Organizer: **Bernard Vigreux**

Add'l Organizers: John Gregory, Robert Jubin

Paper Reviewer: Keith Miller

10:05 Improving the Estimates of Waste from the Recycling of Used Nuclear Fuel - 13410 Chris Phillips, William Willis, Robert Carter, EnergySolutions; Stephen Baker, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom)

10:30 Waste Estimates for a Future Recycling Plant in the US Based Upon AREVA Operating Experience - 13206 Sven Bader, Don McGee, Paul Murray, AREVA Federal Services, LLC; Genevieve Foare, Florian Meze, AREVA SGN (France); Pascal Prud'Homme, Frederic Bailly, TOUR AREVA (France)

10:55 Impact of Storage Time on the Needed Capture Efficiency for Volatile

Radionuclides - 13369

Robert Jubin, Germina Ilas, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Nick Soelberg, Idaho National Laboratory; Denis Strachan, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

11:20 Recovery and Blend-Down of Uranium for Beneficial Use in Commercial Reactors
- 13373

Virginia Magoulas, Savannah River National Laboratory

Session 8 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105C

Operating Experience in the Treatment and Storage of LLW, ILW, MW, NORM and TENORM

Co-Chairs: **Andreas Roth**, *AMR German Products* & *Services GmbH* (Germany); **Linda Beach**, *Consultant*

Lead Organizer: **Linda Beach** Add'l Organizer: **Paul Larsen**

Paper Reviewer: Hans-Juergen Steinmetz

- 10:05 The Low-Level Radioactive Waste
 Management Office: Thirty Years of
 Experience in Canada 13308
 Robert Zelmer, Mark Gardiner, Atomic Energy
 of Canada Limited (Canada); Liliana Benitez,
 Natural Resources Canada (Canada)
- 10:30 Radioactive Waste Management and Nuclear Facility Decommissioning Progress in Iraq - 13216 John Cochran, Sandia National Laboratories; Fouad Al-Mousawi, Emad Shamsaldin, Hadi Jassim, Iraq Ministry of Science and Technology (Iraq)
- 10:55 Studies, Transport and Treatment Concept for Boiler from Berkeley NPP, England 13599

Joe Robinson, Dave Saul, Gavin Davidson, Studsvik UK Ltd (United Kingdom); Bo Wirendal, Studsvik Nuclear AB (Sweden)

11:20 Handling Radioactive Waste from the Accelerator Facility at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) - Always Surprising?
- 13320

Joachim Mueth, Paul Scherrer Institute (Switzerland)

Session 9 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106A

LL/ILW Characterization (Part 1 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Frazier Bronson**, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group; **Lance Mezga**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Frazier Bronson Add'l Organizers: Heinz Kroeger, Dale Bignell, Lance Mezga

10:05 Design Study of an Incinerator Ash Conveyor Counting System - 13323 Henrik Jäderström, Frazier Bronson, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group

10:30 A Single Tower Configuration of the Modular Segmented Gamma Box Counter System - 13392 Kara Morris, Dante Nakazawa, James

Kara Morris, Dante Nakazawa, James Francalangia, Hiram Gonzalez, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group

10:55 A Method for Optimizing Waste
Management and Disposal Practices Using
a Group-Based Uncertainty Model for the
Analysis of Characterization Data - 13191
Alan Simpson, Randy Lucero, Martin Clapham,
John West, Pajarito Scientific Corporation
(United Kingdom)

11:20 A Mobile Automated Tomographic Gamma Scanning System - 13231 John Kirkpatrick, Paul LeBlanc, Dante Nakazawa, D. Petroka, Susan Smith, Ram Venkataraman, Marcel Villani, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group

Session 10 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106B

Integrating Sustainability Principles into Site Closure and Reuse

Co-Chairs: **Susan A. Walter**, *AECOM*; **Jennifer C. MacDonald**, *US DOE*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Susan A. Walter

Add'l Organizer: **Moses Jaraysi**

10:05 Giving Back: Collaborations with Others in Ecological Studies on the Nevada National Security Site - 13058

Scott Wade, NNSA NV Site Office; Cathy Wills, National Nuclear Security Technologies; Kathryn Knapp, US DOE

- 10:30 Natural Capital Management: An
 Evolutionary Paradigm for Sustainable
 Restoration Investment 13455
 Maureen Koetz, Koetz and Duncan LLC;
 Jeannette Hyatt, Savannah River National
 Laboratory; Andrew Albenesius, Savannah River
 Nuclear Solutions; Karen Guevara, US DOE
- 10:55 Oak Ridge Cleanup Vision: Moving to the Future by Cleaning Up the Past 13291 Susan Cange, US DOE; Christopher Wieland, Susan M DePaoli, Pro2Serve
- 11:20 Lessons Learned from the 200 West Pump and Treatment Facility Construction Project at the US DOE Hanford Site - A Leadership for Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold-Certified Facility - 13113

Moses Jaraysi, Kent Dorr, Jhivaun Freeman-Pollard, Michael Ostrom, CH2M HILL PRC

Session 11 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106C

Technical Innovations in ER and Site Closure (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Leo van Velzen**, *NRG-Arnhem* (Netherlands); **Del Baird**, *Pro2Serve*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: David W. Wallace

Add'l Organizer: Del Baird

10:05 Preliminary Evaluation of Cesium
Distribution for Wet Sieving Process
Planned for Soil Decontamination in Japan
- 13104

Youichi Enokida, Yusuke Tanada, Daisuke Hirabayashi, Kayo Sawada, Nagoya University (Japan)

- 10:30 Strategies for Treating and Dewatering Contaminated Soils and Sediments Simultaneously - 13389 Jody Bickford, Martin Foote, MSE Technology Applications, Inc.
- 10:55 Decontamination of Radioactive Cesium Released from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant - 13277 Durga Parajuli, Kimitaka Minami, Hisashi Tanaka, Tohru Kawamoto, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) (Japan)
- 11:20 Application of Ultrasonic for Decontamination of Contaminated Soil - 13142

Denis Fedorov, Alexander Savkin, SIA Radon; Albert Vasilyev, ANO MCEB; Nikolay Lebedev, Alexandra Plus Ltd. (Russia)

Session 12 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101B

Crosscutting Subsurface Mass Transport and Environmental Assessment of Geologic Disposal Systems (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Simon Kwong**, *National Nuclear Laboratory* (United Kingdom); **Ming Zhang**, *Geological Survey of Japan*, *AIST* (Japan) Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Simon Kwong** Add'l Organizers: **Andrew Martin**, **Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf**, **Ming Zhang**

- 10:05 A Safety Case Approach for Deep Geologic Disposal of US DOE HLW and US DOE SNF in Bedded Salt - 13350 S. David Sevougian, Robert MacKinnon, Christi Leigh, Frank Hansen, Sandia National Laboratories
- 10:30 Long-term Performance of Engineered
 Barrier Systems (PEBS) An International
 EURATOM Project on the Study and Testing
 of Engineered Barriers for the Final
 Disposal of HAW Using PEBS as an
 Example 13299
 Michael Mente, Federal Institute for
 Geosciences and Natural Resources (Germany)
- 10:55 Preliminary Safety Analysis of the Gorleben Site: One and Two Phase Fluid Flow Calculations - 13310 Ingo Kock, Martin Navarro, Heidemarie Fischer, Holger Seher, Gerd Frieling, Jürgen Larue, GRS mbH (Germany)
- 11:20 Hydrologic Nuclide Transport Models in Cyder, A Geologic Disposal Software Library - 13328 Kathryn Huff, University of Wisconsin

February 25, Monday PM

Session 13 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Room 102B**

Panel: Featured Country - Canada

Co-Chairs: Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf, Consultant; Christine Fahey, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited

(Canada)

Lead Organizer: Tialle "Chuck" Vandergraaf Add'l Organizers: John Mathieson, Gary Benda,

Christine Fahev

Panel Reporter: Nina Baba

This panel will focus on the status of Canada's sites and WM programs and policies. Over 40 presentations and four separate sessions address the progress and challenges in managing Canada's radioactive waste. Canada is the featured country for WM2013. This session will provide an overview of its activities by Senior Managers.

Panelists include: Peter Elder, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; Joan Miller, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Liam Mooney, Cameco Corporation; Doug Metcalfe, Natural Resources Canada; and Kathryn Shaver, Nuclear Waste Management Organization (Canada).

Session 14 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Policy Makers' Perspectives on the Framework for §3116 Waste **Determination and WIR**

Co-Chairs: Virginia (Ginger) Dickert, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; Linda Suttora, US DOE Lead Organizer: W.T. (Sonny) Goldston Add'l Organizers: John Tseng, Linda Suttora,

Virginia (Ginger) Dickert Panel Reporter: Mark Mahoney

This panel will focus on the policies that define the basis of determining when HLW or structures contaminated with HLW have been sufficiently decontaminated, such that they can be managed as LLW and the processes used to make this determination (e.g., §3116 Waste Determination or US DOE 435.1 WIR by Evaluation).

Panelists will also provide their perspectives of their role in the development, implementation and use of those policies.

Panelists include: Larry Camper, Division Director, US NRC; Inés Triay, Executive Director, Applied Research Center at Florida International University; and Mark Gilbertson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Site Restoration, US DOE-EM.

Session 15 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Recent Successes with the **Waste Incidental to Reprocessing** (WIR)/§3116 Processes

Co-Chairs: Terrel Spears, Bill Levitan, US DOE Lead Organizer: W.T. (Sonny) Goldston

Add'l Organizers: John Tseng, Virginia (Ginger)

Dickert, Steven Thomas Panel Reporter: Steven Thomas

This panel will focus on recent results achieved through the use of §3116 Waste Determinations or the US DOE 435.1 WIR by Evaluation processes and the results of those successes.

Panelists include: David Moody, Savannah River Field Office Manager, US DOE-EM; Alice Williams, US DOE; Karen Patterson, Chair, South Carolina Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council; Rob Pope, Senior Remedial Project Manager, US EPA Region 4; Chris McKenney, Manager of Performance Assessments, US NRC; and Dave Olson, President and Project Manager, Savannah River Remediation.

Session 16 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 104AB

Panel: Future Vision: A View of What the US DOE Complex Will Look Like in 2020

Co-Chairs: Helen Belencan, US DOE; Cathy Hickey,

CH2M HILL, Inc.

Lead Organizer: Cathy Hickey

Add'l Organizers: Helen Belencan, Jenny Freeman

Panel Reporter: Jeff Holland

This panel will focus on the US DOE vision and view of what the US DOE-EM Complex will look like by 2020. US DOE and industry representatives will discuss current initiatives, plans and achievements to date.

Monday PM

An update on the progress and implementation of the US DOE Asset Revitalization Initiative will be provided with insight into the plans for the reutilization of their diverse mix of assets to reduce the overall cost of cleanup. This panel will include perspectives from both US DOE-HQ, the Field Offices and Industry representatives.

Panelists include: Tania Smith, Program Manager, US DOE-HQ; Mark Gilbertson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Site Restoration, US DOE-HQ; William Murphie, Manager, US DOE - Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office; Larry Kelly, Manager, US DOE - Oak Ridge Office; Dave Moody, Manager, US DOE - SRS; Craig Rieman, Deputy Director, US DOE - West Valley; Maureen Koetz, President and Owner, Koetz and Duncan; Betsy Child, Vice President, Renewable Energy, Restoration Services, Inc.; Jeff Deardoff, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee; and Rick McLeod, Executive Director, Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization.

Session 17 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 105B

Panel: Hot Topics and Emerging Issues in US Commercial LLRW

Co-Chairs: **Leonard Slosky**, *Rocky Mountain LLW Board*; **Todd Lovinger**, *LLW Forum*, *Inc.*Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **Todd Lovinger**Add'l Organizer: **Leonard Slosky**

This panel will focus on emerging issues in commercial LLW management in the US from the perspective of five active members of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum, Inc. State, compact, federal and industry officials will share their views on a variety of timely and significant topics related to low-level radioactive waste management and disposal, including regulatory interactions, waste estimating techniques and licensing issues.

Panelists include: Brad Broussard, Technical Specialist/Health Physicist, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Aby Mohseni, Deputy Director, Environmental Protection and Performance Assessment Directorate, US NRC; Rusty Lundberg, Director, Division of Radiation Control, State of Utah; Paul Lemieux, Associate Division Director, ORD/NHSRC/DCMD, US EPA; and Brooke Smith, Senior International Policy Analyst, Office of International Programs, US NRC.

Session 18 3:20 PM - 5:00 PM Room 105C

Selected Key Topics in Commercial LLW Management

Co-Chairs: **Ted Buckner**, Southeast Compact Commission; **Linda Beach**, Consultant

Lead Organizer: Ted Buckner

Add'l Organizers: Colleen Owens, Linda Beach

Paper Reviewer: Linda Beach

The Richard S. Hodes M.D. Honor Award will be presented to James Kennedy, US NRC.

This ceremony is followed by the WM2013 Richard S. Hodes Honor Lecture.

LLW Regulation: Putting Principles Into

1. Practice - 13297

James Kennedy, US NRC

Collaboration and Commitment to Sealed

2. Source Safety, Security, and Disposition - 13627

Meaghan Jennison, US DOE; David Martin, Energetics Incorporated

Texas' Solution to Irradiated Hardware

3. Disposal Needs - 13337

Jay Britten, Waste Control Specialists LLC

Session 19 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 105C

Crosscutting Subsurface Mass Transport and Environmental Assessment of Geological Disposal Systems (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Simon Kwong**, *National Nuclear Laboratory* (United Kingdom); **Ming Zhang**, *Geological*

Survey of Japan, AIST (Japan)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Simon Kwong Add'l Organizers: Andrew Martin, Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf, Ming Zhang

1:35 Preliminary Safety Analysis of the Gorleben Site: Thermo-mechanical Analysis of the Integrity of the Geological Barrier in the Gorleben Salt Formation - 13307 Till Popp, Wolfgang Minkley, Markus Knauth, Institute for Geomechanics GmbH; Stefan Heusermann, Ralf Eickemeier, Hans-Konstantin Nipp, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) (Germany)

- 2:00 A Proposal for Geologic Radioactive Waste **Disposal Environmental Zero-State and Subsequent Monitoring Definition - First Lessons Learned from the French Environment Observatory** - 13188 Patrick Landais, Elisabeth Leclerc, Andra (France)
- 2:25 Main Features for the Conceptualization of the Post-Closure Evolution Scenario of the Cigéo LIL-HL Waste Repository - 13105 Patrick Landais, Eric Giffaut, Frederic Plas, Stephan Schumacher, Guillaume Pepin, Andra (France)
- 2:50 Diffusion Dominant Solute Transport Modeling in Deep Repository under the Effect of Emplacement Media Degradation -13285

Simon Kwong, National Nuclear Laboratory; Andrey Jivkov, University of Manchester (United Kingdom)

Session 20 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM **Room 105B**

Panel: Culture - The Linchpin for Safety

Co-Chairs: **Joseph Yanek**, Fluor Government Group;

Tony Umek, Fluor Corporation

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: Judith Connell Add'l Organizers: Joseph Yanek, Tony Umek

This panel will focus on the critical role that culture plays in successful safety programs. While requirements, procedures and training courses are elements of a safety program, culture is the linchpin that holds them all together. Building a strong safety culture is like a marathon, not a sprint; it demands tenacity, leadership and trust.

Less than 100% safe performance is unacceptable. For example, a 1.7% error rate by US pharmacies in dispensing prescriptions results in 30 million mistakes each year. Come share a spirited discussion with our expert world-wide panelists on the importance of culture in building a safety program.

Panelists include: Rik Vanbrabant, Belgoprocess (Belgium); Bill Rigot, Fluor Technical Support Services; Tony Muschara, Muschara Error Management Consulting, LLC; and Andy Campbell, Deputy Director, Office of Enforcement, US NRC.

Session 21 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102A

LL/ILW Characterization (Part 2 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Frazier Bronson**, Canberra Industries Inc. - AREVA Group; **Loong Yong**, Spectra Tech, Inc.

Lead Organizer: Frazier Bronson

Add'l Organizers: Heinz Kroeger, Dale Bignell,

Lance Mezga

Paper Reviewer: Loong Yong

1:35 Screening and Spectral Summing of LANL **Empty Waste Drums** - 13226 Randy Lucero, Pajarito Scientific Corporation; Kathleen Gruetzmacher, Roland Bustos, Scott

Ferran, Lucas Gallegos, Los Alamos National Laboratory

- 2:00 Validation of Non-Invasive Waste Assay System (Gamma Box Counter) Performance at AECL Whiteshell Laboratories - 13136 E. Michael Attas, Ernie Bialas, Michael Rhodes, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 2:25 Design Process for the Development of a **New Truck Monitoring System** - 13306 Paul LeBlanc, Frazier Bronson, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group
- 2:50 Performance of a HPGe System for Surface and Container Measurements - 13582 **Tim Twomey**, ORTEC; Ron Keyser, Software & Information Services
 - 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Waste Characterization Using Gamma Ray **Spectrometry with Automated Efficiency** Optimization - 13404

Ram Venkataraman, Andrey Bosko, Frazier Bronson, William R. Russ, Paul LeBlanc, Gabriela Ilie, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group

- 3:45 Particle Swarm Imaging (PSIM) -Innovative Gamma-Ray Assay - 13497 Daniel Parvin, Sean Clarke, Sarah Humes, Babcock International Group (United Kingdom)
- 4:10 Design and Testing of a Novel Wide Range -**Segmented Gamma Scanner Incorporating** Tomographic Gamma Scanning for Measuring Both Low and Intermediate Level Waste in Drums - 13470

John Mason, ANTECH Corporation; Marc Looman, Antony Towner, Lawrence Odell, Adam Poundall, Matt Piotrowski, ANTECH (United Kingdom); Dae-Seok Hong, Won-Hyuk Jang, Kyung-Kil Kwak, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea); Seung-Min Seo, Young-In Scientific Company (Republic of Korea) 4:35 Use of a Shielded High Resolution Gamma Spectrometry System to Segregate LLW from Contact Handleable ILW Containing

Plutonium - 13046

Rosemary Lester, Patrick Chard, Canberra UK Ltd - AREVA Group (United Kingdom); Colin Wilkins, Henrik Jäderström, Paul LeBlanc, Rick Mowry, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group (United Kingdom); Sanders MacDonald, William Gunn, Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd (Scotland)

Session 22 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Room 101C**

Integrated HLW System Planning -Policies and Programs

Co-Chairs: Sal Golub, US DOE; Magnus Vesterlind,

IAEA (Austria)

Lead Organizer: Harry Babad

Add'l Organizers: Eric Knox, Sal Golub

Paper Reviewer: Eric Knox

- 1:35 Integrated High-Level Waste System Planning - Utilizing an Integrated Systems **Planning Approach to Ensure End-State Definitions are Met and Executed** - 13244 Larry Ling, David Chew, Savannah River Remediation, LLC
- 2:00 Optimisation of the Management of Higher Activity Waste in the UK - 13537 Ciara Walsh, Matthew Buckley, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (United Kingdom)
- 2:25 Main Principles of the Perspective System of SNF Management in Russia - 13333 Mikhail Baryshnikov, ROSATOM (Russia)
- 2:50 R&D Programs and Policy within the CEA-AREVA Joint Vitrification Lab (LCV) - 13592 **Jérome Brueziere**, Jean Christophe Piroux, Eric Chauvin, AREVA; Christian Ladirat, Luc Paradis, CEA Marcoule (France)
 - 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Utilization of UNF in a Potential Future US Fuel Cycle Scenario - 13499 **Andrew Worrall**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 3:45 Consolidated Storage Facilities: Camel's Nose or Shared Burden? - 13112 James Williams, Western Interstate Energy Board
- 4:10 The Time Needed to Implement the Blue **Ribbon Commission Recommendation on** Interim Storage - 13124 Michael Voegele, Consultant; Donald Vieth, Yucca Mountain Project Manager 1982-1987 (Retired)

4:35 Societal-Equity-Enhancing Criteria and Facility-Host Incentives Supporting Five Key Elements in the January 2012 Blue Ribbon **Commission Report** - 13015 Leif Eriksson, Nuclear Waste Dispositions; George Dials, B&W Conversion Services, LLC; Critz George, Retired US DOE and Consultant

Session 23 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM **Room 101B**

Special Material Recovery from SNF/HLW

Co-Chairs: Robert Jubin, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Paul Bredt, Pacific Northwest National

Lead Organizer: Bernard Vigreux

Add'l Organizers: Robert Jubin, John Gregory

Paper Reviewer: Robert Jubin

- 1:35 Processing and Disposition of Special Actinide Target Materials - 13138 **Sharon Robinson**, Bradley Patton, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Jeffrey Allender, Savannah River National Laboratory
- 2:00 Adsorption of Ruthenium, Rhodium and Palladium from Simulated High-Level Liquid Waste by Highly Functional Xerogel - 13286 **Takashi Onishi**, Shinichi Koyama, Japan Atomic Energy Agency; Hitoshi Mimura, Tohoku University (Japan)
- 2:25 Deployment of Cesium Recovered from High Level Liquid Waste for Irradiation - Indian **Scenario** - 13128 SB Patil, Tessy Vincent, Jayesh Shah, Amar Kumar, Pyari Kishore Wattal, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (India)

Session 24 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM **Room 101B**

Advanced Fuel Cycle Development/Process and Equipment Improvement

Co-Chairs: **Robert Jubin**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Paul Bredt, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Bernard Vigreux,

French Nuclear Energy Society

Add'l Organizers: John Gregory, Robert Jubin

- 3:20 Exploratory Design of a Reactor/Fuel Cycle
 Using Spent Nuclear Fuel Without
 Conventional Reprocessing 13579
 Timothy Bertch, Robert Schleicher, John Rawls,
 General Atomics
- 3:45 Nuclear Materials: Reconsidering Wastes and Assets - 13193 Terry Michalske, Savannah River National Laboratory
- 4:10 Spectroscopic Online Monitoring for Process Control and Safeguarding of Radiochemical Fuel Reprocessing Streams - 13553 Sam Bryan, Tatiana Levitskaia, Amanda Casella, James Peterson, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 4:35 Life Extension Program for the Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit at Savannah River Site 13179

 Azadeh (Azi) Samadi, Savannah River Remediation, LLC

Session 25 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106B

Groundwater Remediation Process

Co-Chairs: Briant Charboneau, US DOE; Bob

Popielarczyk, CH2M HILL PRC Lead Organizer: John Kristofzski

Add'l Organizers: Kurt Gerdes, Bob Popielarczyk

Paper Reviewer: Kurt Gerdes

1:35 Startup of the New 200 West Pump-and-Treat Facility, Hanford Site, Richland, WA - 13214

> **Bob Popielarczyk**, Mark Byrnes, CH2M HILL PRC; Sally Simmons, Fluor Federal Services; John Morse, US DOE

- 2:00 The Use of Subsurface Barriers to Support
 Treatment of Metals and Reduce the Flux of
 Tritium to Fourmile Branch at the Savannah
 River Site in South Carolina 13358
 Brian Looney, Savannah River National
 Laboratory; Gerald Blount, Leslie Wells, Jeffrey
 Thibault, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Phil
 Prater, US DOE
- 2:25 Site-wide Integrated Water Monitoring Defining and Implementing Sampling
 Objectives to Support Site Closure 13060
 Irene Farnham, Sam Marutzky, Navarro-Intera,
 LLC; Kathryn Knapp, Bill Wilborn, US DOE

2:50 Active-to-Passive Environmental Cleanup Transition Strategies - 13220 Carol Eddy-Dilek, Robert Aylward, Miles Denham, Savannah River National Laboratory; Tom Gaughan, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Gary Mills, Savannah River Site; Wade Whitaker, US DOE

- 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Environmental Aspects of Two Volatile
 Organic Compound Groundwater Treatment
 System Designs at the Rocky Flats Site
 13135

Casey Michalski, Rick Di Salvo, John Boylan, S.M. Stoller Corporation

- 3:45 2011 Mound Site Groundwater Plume Rebound Exercise and Follow-Up - 13440 Gwen Hooten, US DOE; Rebecca Cato, Greg Lupton, S.M. Stoller Corporation
- 4:10 Two and Three Dimensional Depiction of Subsurface Geology Using Commercial Software for Support of Groundwater Contaminant Fate and Transport Analysis 13345

Kristine Ivarson, North Wind, Inc; Charles Miller, Craig Arola, CH2M HILL PRC

4:35 Coupling and Testing the Fate and Transport of Heavy Metals and Other Ionic Species in a Groundwater Setting at Oak Ridge, TN - 13498

Nantaporn Noosai, Hector R. Fuentes, Florida International University

Session 26 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 106C

Technical Innovations in ER and Site Closure (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **David W. Wallace**, Parsons Brinckerhoff; **Del Baird**, Pro2Serve

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **David W. Wallace** Add'l Organizer: **Del Baird**

- 1:35 A Case Study Correlating Innovative Gamma Scanning Detection Systems Data to Surface Soil Gamma Spectrometry Results - 13580 Shannon Thompson, Rene Rodriguez, Paul Billock, HydroGeoLogic, Inc.; Peter Lit, Nomad Science Group
- 2:00 Innovative Remedial Approaches to Accelerated Site Closure - 13427 Rula Deeb, Suthan Suthersan, Scott Potter, ARCADIS US, Inc.

2:25 An Exploration of Mercury Soils Treatment
Technologies for the Y-12 Plant - 13217
John Wrapp, Michael Kane, John Witzeman,
URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC; Chuck Estes,
EnergySolutions; Katherine Whaley, RSI; Debbie
Browning, Strata-G; Jonathon Julius, US DOE

Session 27 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106C

Waste Optimization/Minimization During D&D

Co-Chairs: Maria Lindberg, Studsvik Nuclear AB (Sweden); Ted Gado, Burns and Roe Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Maria Lindberg, Add'l Organizers: Jas Devgun, Michelle Gresalfi

- 3:20 Comparative Evaluation of Cutting Methods of Activated Concrete from Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning - 13548 Hak-Soo Kim, Central Research Institute of Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd; Sung Maeng, Sunghwan Chung, Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd (Republic of Korea)
- 3:45 Waste Management Strategy for Dismantling Waste to Reduce Costs for Power Plant Decommissioning - 13543 Arne Larsson, Per Lidar, Studsvik Nuclear AB; Niklas Bergh, Gunnar Hedin, Westinghouse Electric Sweden AB (Sweden)
- **4:10** Optimization of Waste Disposal 13338 Eugene Shephard, Heath Downey, Peter Collopy, Nelson Walter, AMEC; John Conant, ABB Inc.
- 4:35 NOCHAR Polymers: An Aqueous and Organic Liquid Solidification Process for Cadarache LOR - 13195

Claire-Emilie Vaudey, AREVA NC; Sébastien Renou, Julien Porco, AREVA BUA; Roger Serrano, CEA; Chantal Cochaud, CEA Cadarache (France); Dennis Kelley, Pacific Nuclear Solutions

Session 28 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 106A

Communication of Technical Issues

Co-Chairs: Andrew Fellinger, Jeannette Hyatt,

Savannah River National Laboratory Lead Organizer: W.T. (Sonny) Goldston

Add'l Organizer: **Karen Guevara** Paper Reviewer: **Jeannette Hyatt** 1:35 Thinking Tools for Successful Collaborative Initiatives - 13351

Laurel Boucher, The Laurel Co.

2:00 Decommissioning an Active Historical Reactor Facility at the Savannah River Site - 13453

Helen Belencan, Karen Adams, US DOE; Christopher Bergren, Tony Long, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

- 2:25 Building upon Historical Competencies:
 Next-generation Clean-up Technologies for
 World-Wide Application 13368
 Andrew Fellinger, Robert Aylward, Jeannette
 Hyatt, Jeff Griffin, Sheryl Ross Bush, Savannah
 River National Laboratory; Karen Guevara, US
 DOE
- 2:50 Fukushima Media Involvement: Lessons Learned and Challenges - 13261 Geoff Harvey, Greg Koller, Battelle - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Wayne Johnson, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Session 29 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106A

Panel: The Effectiveness of Advisory Boards; the US DOE - EM Experience

Co-Chairs: **Jenny Freeman**, *Strata-G*; **Catherine Alexander**, *US DOE*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Jenny Freeman** Add'l Organizers: **Catherine Alexander**, **Yvette Cantrell**

After the five listed papers are presented, a panel will discuss how to make Site-Specific Advisory Boards (SSAB) work. The presentations for the panel and **panelists** include:

- 1. A History of the Environmental Management Advisory Board: 20 Years of Service and Partnership - 13219 Kristen Ellis, Elizabeth Schmitt, US DOE
- 2. DOE's Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board: The Roles, Work, and Assessment of the Constituent Local Boards - 13587

Catherine Alexander, US DOE; Jenny Freeman, Strata-G; Yvette Cantrell, Restoration Services, Inc

3. A Retrospective Management Perspective on Nearly 20 Years of the Savannah River Site Citizen Advisory Board - 13078 Helen Belencan, Karen Guevara, Terrel Spears, US DOE

- 4. US DOE Perspectives on Advisory Board Effectiveness - 13539 David Adler, US DOE
- 5. The EM SSAB Annual Work Plan Process: Focusing Board Efforts and Resources - 13667 Ralph Young, Paducah Citizens Advisory Board
- 6. The Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs' Perspective: Making Advisory Boards Work
 - a. Working Effectively with Technical and Non-Technical Members Ralph Phelps, Former Chair, Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board
 - b. Public Involvement and Advisory
 Board Activities: Taking Important
 Information to the Community
 Eric Roberts, Facilitator Portsmouth SSAB,
 EHI

Poster Session 30 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1st Floor Foyer

Posters:

HLW, SNF/UNF & Long-lived Alpha/TRU - A-E Special Topics - G

Topic A: HLW Transfer, Process Planning and Control

Co-Chairs: **Terri Fellinger**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **Kayte Denslow**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Terri Fellinger

A1. Improved Management of the Technical Interfaces Between the Hanford Tank Farm Operator and the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant - 13383

Garth Duncan, Bechtel National, Inc.; Scott Saunders, Washington River Protection Solutions

<u>Topic B: Separation of Materials from</u> HLW Streams

Co-Chairs: **Edward Ketusky**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **Leslie Jardine**, L.J. Jardine

Services

Lead Organizer: **Edward Ketusky** Paper Reviewer: **Harry Babad**

B1. Capability to Recover Plutonium-238 in H-Canyon/HB-Line - 13248
William Wilmarth, Savannah River National
Laboratory; Kenneth Fuller, Robert Smith, Charles
Goergen, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

B2. Aluminum Solubility in Complex Electrolytes - 13011

Stephen Agnew, Columbia Energy & Environmental; Cliff Johnston, Purdue University

B3. Radiation Stability of Benzyl Tributyl
Ammonium Chloride Towards Technetium-99
Extraction - 13016

Patricia Paviet-Hartmann, Jared Horkley, Idaho National Laboratory; Ana Nunez Gomez-Aleixandre, Amparo Espartero, CIEMAT (Spain); Audrey Roman, Keri Campbell, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

B4. Separation of Lanthanoids by SiO2-P Adsorbent Impregnated with Extractants - 13103

Kei Yamanishi, Shigekazu Usuda, Hitoshi Mimura, Tohoku University; Yuji Sasaki, Yasuji Morita, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (Japan)

B5. Design, Development & Operational Experience of Demonstration Facility for Cs-137 Source Pencil Production at Trombay - 13283

SB Patil, Puneet Srivastava, SK Mishra, SS Khan, KNS Nair, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (India)

<u>Topic C: Characterization and Storage of HLW</u>

Co-Chairs: **Kayte Denslow**, *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*; **Terry Sams**, *Washington River Protection*

Solutions

Lead Organizer: **Kayte Denslow**Paper Reviewer: **Azadeh (Azi) Samadi**

- C1. FATE Unified Modeling Method for Spent Nuclear Fuel and Sludge Processing, Shipping and Storage - 13405 James Burelbach, Martin Plys, Sung Jin Lee, Robert Apthorpe, Fauske & Associates, LLC
- C2. Evaluation and Parameter Analysis of Burn-Up Calculations for Assessment of Radioactive Waste - 13187 Ivan Fast, Yuliya Aksyutina, Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH; Holger Tietze-Jaensch, Research Centre Jülich GmbH (Germany)
- C3. Review of the Development and Testing of a New Family of Boron and Gadolinium-Bearing Dual Thermal Neutron Absorbing Alloys
 13026

Michael Schmidt, Karl Klankowski, Greg Del Corso, Carpenter Technology Corp.; Louis Lherbier, David Novotnak, Carpenter Powder Products

- C4. Dual-Remote Raman Technology for In-Situ Identification of Tank Waste 13549
 Sam Bryan, Tatiana Levitskaia, Amanda Lines, Gary Josephson, Frannie Smith, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Job Bello, EIC Laboratories Inc.
- C5. Development of an Integrated Raman and Turbidity Fiber Optic Sensor for the In-Situ Analysis of High Level Nuclear Waste 13532 Christina Gasbarro, Job Bello, EIC Laboratories Inc.; Sam Bryan, Tatiana Levitskaia, Amanda Lines, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Topic D: Retrieval and Transport of HLW

Co-Chairs: **Jonathan Bricker**, *Savannah River Remediation*, *LLC*; **Aruna Arakali**, *URS Corporation* Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Jonathan Bricker**

- D1. Aerosol Formation from High-Pressure
 Sprays for Supporting the Safety Analysis for
 the Hanford Waste Treatment and
 Immobilization Plant 13183
 Phillip Gauglitz, Lenna Mahoney, Philip
 Schonewill, Jagannadha Bontha, Jeremy
 Blanchard, Dean E. Kurath, Richard Daniel, Chen
 Song, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- D2. Experimental Challenges and Successes in Measuring Aerosol Concentrations at Prototypic Spray Conditions Encountered at the Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant 13327

 Jagannadha Bontha, Phillip Gauglitz, Dean Kurath, Harold Adkins, Carl W. Enderlin, Richard Daniel, Chen Song, Philip Schonewill, Jeremy Blanchard, Lenna Mahoney, Gregory Boeringa, William Buchmiller, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- D3. Design Optimization of Innovative High-Level Waste Pipeline Unplugging Technologies - 13341 Amer Awwad, Tomas Pribanic, Jose Varona, Dwayne McDaniel, Seckin Gokaltun, Jairo Crespo,

Florida International University

Topic E: HLW Forms

Co-Chairs: **Jonathan Bricker**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **Sharon Marra**, Savannah River National Laboratory

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Jonathan Bricker

E1. The Component Slope Linear Model for Calculating Intensive Partial Molar Properties: Application to Waste Glasses and Aluminate Solutions - 13099

- **Jacob Reynolds**, Washington River Protection Solutions
- E2. XRD, Electron Microscopy and Vibrational Spectroscopy Characterization of Simulated SB6 HLW Glasses 13028

 Sergey Stefanovsky, SIA Radon; Boris Nikonov, Boris Omelianenko, Institute of Geology of Ore Deposits (Russia); Alexander Choi, Savannah River National Laboratory; James Marra, US DOE

Topic G: Special Topics on Waste Processing and Management

Co-Chairs: **Joe Tarantino**, *United States Enrichment Corporation*; **Larry Regens**, *University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Kim Auclair

G1. Fundamental Study on Temperature
Dependence of Deposition Rate of Silicic Acid
- 13270

Hayata Shinmura, Yuichi Niibori, Hitoshi Mimura, Tohoku University (Japan)

- **G2.** Results from Evaluation of Proposed ASME AG-1 Section FI Metal Media Filters 13063 John Wilson, Paxton Giffin, Michael Parsons, Charles Waggoner, Mississippi State University
- G3. Estimation of Sorption Behavior of Europium(III) Using Biotite Flakes - 13272 Go Sasaki, Yuichi Niibori, Hitoshi Mimura, Tohoku University; Akira Kirishima, IMRAM, Tohoku University (Japan)

Poster Session 31 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall

<u>Student Posters: The Next</u> <u>Generation - Industry Leaders of</u> <u>Tomorrow</u>

Co-Chairs: **Michelle Rehmann**, *HER Creative* Solutions, *LLC*; **Robert Berry**, Foxfire Scientific, Inc. (United Kingdom)

Lead Organizer: Leonel Lagos

S1. Critical Dose of Internal Organs Internal Exposure - 13471

Narek Grigoryan, Yerevan State Medical University; Gagik Grigoryan, Armen Amirjanyan, Nuclear and Radiation Safety Centre (Armenia)

- **S2.** A Radiation Education for the Young Generation 13284
 - **Dong Han Yoo**, Hee Reyoung Kim, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology; Jae Rok Kim, Korea Academy of Nuclear Safety (Republic of Korea)
- S3. Turning Spent Nuclear Fuel Rods into Sealed Gamma Sources for Safe and Economical Interim Storage - 13639 Russell Goff, Oregon State University
- S4. Battery-less Wireless Sensors for Structural Health Monitoring for In-Situ
 Decommissioning of DOE Facilities 13643
 Elicek Delgado-Cepero (DOE Fellow), Florida
 International University
- S5. The Effect of Ca Ions on the Removal of U(VI) at the Hanford Site Area 13642
 Claudia Cardona (DOE Fellow), Yelena
 Katsenovich, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University
- S6. Degradation of Grout: Compressive Strength Comparative Analysis - 13648 Joel McGill (DOE Fellow), Jose Rivera, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University
- S7. Saltstone Processing of Low-Level Waste at Savannah River Site 13649

 Joshua Midence (DOE Fellow), Leonel Lagos, Florida International University; Alex Cozzi, Savannah River National Laboratory
- S8. Computer Simulations of Multiphase Flow Systems Applied to Transfer of High-Level Waste 13641

 Francisco Bolanos (DOE Fellow), Seckin Gokaltun, Florida International University
- S9. Storm Water Management Model Analysis of the Oak Ridge Storm Water Collection System Up To Outfall 211 - 13645 Heidi Henderson (DOE Fellow), Georgio Tachiev, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University
- S10. A Lattice Boltzmann Method for the Analysis of Gas Behavior in Hanford Tanks 13650

 Jaime Mudrich (DOE Fellow), Seckin Gokaltun, Florida International University
- **S11.** Mobile Device Applications using Cloud Computing on Service Oriented Architecture 13651

Justin Phillips, Himanshu Upadhyay, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University

S12. High-Level Waste Pipeline Unplugging
Technologies: Asynchronous Pulsing System
- 13640

Jennifer Arniella (DOE Fellow), Amer Awwad, Florida International University

- S13. Improvements and Modifications of an Integrated Flow and Mercury Transport Model for East Fork Poplar Creek, Oak Ridge, TN 13646

 Lilian Marrero (DOE Fellow), Florida
 International University
- S14. Development of Improved Bodies for a
 Peristaltic Crawler for Unplugging of
 Hanford Waste Transfer Pipelines 13647
 Jose Matos (DOE Fellow), Florida International
 University
- S15. Hydrogen in Pipes and Ancillary Vessels in Waste Treatment Plant at the Hanford Site 13644

 Janty Ghazi (DOE Fellow), Leonel Lagos, Florida International University; James Poppiti, US DOE
- S16. Development of a Mechanical Based System for Dry Retrieval of Single-Shell Tank Waste at Hanford 13652

 Ximena Prugue (DOE Fellow), Amer Awwad, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University
- S17. Computational Simulation and Evolution of High-Level Waste Pipeline Plugs at Hanford 13655

 Dania Castillo (DOE Fellow), Florida

Dania Castillo (DOE Fellow), Florida International University

- S18. The Analysis of Morphological Changes of Ubearing Precipitates Over Time by SEM/EDS Methods 13656

 Robert Lapierre (DOE Fellow), Florida
 International University
- S19. Acoustic Pulse Reflectometry for Identifying Pipeline Properties at Hanford Site - 13657 Lucas Nascimento (DOE Fellow), Florida International University
- S20. Sensor Network Energy Demand for In-situ Decommissioning Applications at Savannah River Site 13658

 Raul Ordonez (DOE Fellow), Florida
 International University
- S21. SharePoint Based Secured Collaboration
 System for DOE-EM Project Management 13659
 Mariela Silva (DOE Fellow) Elorida

Mariela Silva (DOE Fellow), Florida International University

- S22. Improved Third Generation Peristaltic Crawler for Removal of High-Level Waste Plugs in Hanford Site Pipelines - 13660 Gabriela Vazquez (DOE Fellow), Tomas Pribanic, Florida International University
- S23. D&D Technology Services Development using Windows Communication Foundation on Cloud 13661

 Revathy Venkataraman (DOE Fellow), Florida International University
- **S24.** Design Basis for a Waste Repository 13662 *Jenelle Parson*, Colorado State University

S25. Centralization of Canada's Spent Nuclear Fuel - 13669

Shona Draper, Krista Nicholson, John McDonald, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

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Session 32 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 102B

Panel: US DOE Support for Fukushima Cleanup Efforts (Part 2 of 4)

Co-Chairs: Alice Williams, Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez),

US DOE

Lead Organizer: Steve Schneider

Add'l Organizer & Panel Reporter: Rosa Elmetti

(Ramirez)

This panel will focus on the US DOE continuing support for Fukushima cleanup efforts. US DOE senior managers will discuss the Department's efforts to support the Government of Japan in addressing Fukushima Daiichi decommissioning and environmental remediation activities. Among the topics to be discussed are two technical workshops on cleanup the Department has convened and the release of a Request for Expressions of Interest for US nuclear companies to participate in the remediation work at Fukushima Daiichi. Finally, attendees will be updated on the progress of the high-level Bilateral Commission on Civil Nuclear Energy Cooperation between the US and Japan as well as US Laboratory support through integrated project teams.

Panelists include: Steve Schneider, Director for Tank Waste Management, Office of Tank Waste and Nuclear Material, Office of Environmental Management, US DOE; Danius Barzdukas, International Trade Specialist, Office of Japan and Korea, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and Sal Golub, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Reactor Technology, Office of Nuclear Energy, US DOE.

Session 33 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: Progress in Implementing US Support to Japan (Part 3 of 4)

Co-Chairs: **Jeff Griffin**, Savannah River National Laboratory; **Wayne Johnson**, Pacific Northwest

National Laboratory

Lead Organizer: Karen Guevara

Add'l Organizers: Jeannette Hyatt, Andrew

Fellinger, Gary Benda

Panel Reporter: Andrew Fellinger

This panel will focus on the progress made as a result of placement of Embassy Science Fellows and international assistance to Japan to develop a viable path forward to ensuring reasonable energy mix while maintaining appropriate emphasis on remediation, D&D and public awareness of intergovernmental support.

Panelists include: Jeff Griffin, Savannah River National Laboratory; **Wayne Johnson**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Embassy Science Fellow; and a Japanese government representative.

Session 34 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: Emerging Issues that Challenge Traditional Contractor Roles at US & International Sites

Co-Chairs: **Bill Shingler**, Fluor Government Group; **John Longenecker**, Longenecker & Associates, Inc. Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **Judith Connell** Add'l Organizer: **Bill Shingler**

This panel of executives from national and international venues have identified areas that affect cost-effectiveness and efficiency in meeting DOE mission priorities, contractual commitments, regulatory obligations, governance/partnering, project & contract management, and human capital. Given future budget constraints, the current way of doing business is not sustainable. What can we do, in partnership with DOE, to change and adopt a more efficient model that will allow us to deal with near-term financial constraints and serve the DOE Complex well for the future. Panelists will briefly share how they are addressing these issues at their sites, followed by an interactive discussion.

Panelists include: Dwayne Wilson, President & CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Mike
Johnson, President and Project Manager, Washington River Protection Solutions; John Fulton, President and CEO, CH2M HILL PRC; Dennis Carr, General Manager, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth; Jim French, Executive Director, Decommissioning, Sellafield, Ltd. (United Kingdom); Beth Sellers, Associate Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Michael Graham, Manager, US Environmental, Bechtel National; George Dials, President and Project Manager, B&W Conversion Services; and Martin Schneider, ExchangeMonitor Publications.

Session 35 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Room 102A

Worldwide WM Regulatory and Oversight Crosscutting Programs (Part 2 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Karen Guevara**, *US DOE*; **Scott Saunders**, *Washington River Protection Solutions*

Lead Organizer: Ray Clark

Add'l Organizers: Christopher Timm, Malgorzata K.

Sneve, John Tseng

Paper Reviewer: John Tseng

- 8:35 Integration of Environmental Compliance at the Savannah River Site - 13024 Armanda Watson, David Hoel, US DOE; Michael Griffith, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- 9:00 Regulatory Framework for Salt Waste
 Disposal and Tank Closure at the Savannah
 River Site 13663
 Virginia (Ginger) Dickert, Steven Thomas,
 Savannah River Remediation, LLC
- 9:25 Transition from Consultation to Monitoring US NRC's Increasingly Focused Review of Factors Important to F-Area Tank Farm Facility Performance 13153

 Christepher McKenney, Cynthia Barr, Christopher Grossman, George Alexander, Leah Parks, Mark Fuhrmann, James Shaffner, US NRC; Roberto Pabalan, David Pickett, Cynthia Dinwiddie, Southwest Research Institute
- 9:50 NRC Perspectives on Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Consultations and Monitoring - 13398

Christepher McKenney, Gregory Suber, Harry Felsher, Aby Mohseni, US NRC

Session 36 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102A

Issues Related to Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR)

Co-Chairs: **Karen Guevara**, *US DOE*; **Scott Saunders**, *Washington River Protection Solutions* Lead Organizer: **W.T. (Sonny) Goldston**

Add'l Organizers: **Karen Guevara**, **Scott Saunders**,

John Tseng

Paper Reviewer: John Tseng

10:20 Performance Assessment Program for the Savannah River Site Liquid Waste Facilities
- 13610

Kent Rosenberger, Savannah River Site

- 10:45 NRC Monitoring of Salt Waste Disposal at the Savannah River Site - 13147 Karen Pinkston, Christianne Ridge, George Alexander, Cynthia Barr, Nishka Devaser, Harry Felsher, US NRC
- 11:10 Performance Impact of Fast Flow Paths
 Through Grout Monoliths Used for
 Radioactive Waste Disposal 13224
 Cynthia Dinwiddie, Gary Walter, Southwest
 Research Institute; David Esh, Cynthia Barr, US
 NRC
- 11:35 Saltstone Oxidation Study: Leaching Method - 13092 Christine Langton, David Stefanko, Savannah River National Laboratory; Heather Burns, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

Session 37 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 103AB

Panel: Used Nuclear Fuel and HLW from National and International Perspectives

Co-Chairs: **Stephen Unwin**, *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*; **Chris Phillips**, *EnergySolutions*Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **Tom Brouns**Add'l Organizers: **Stephen Unwin**, **Chris Phillips**

This panel will navigate options, engineering approaches and technical, regulatory and nonproliferation/security issues associated with methods to deal with UNF/SNF and HLW. Uncertainty about the future of geologic disposal in the US, the role of fuel recycling in reducing the volume and increasing durability of the waste form, and the expected worldwide increase in new nuclear power plants have sharpened the need to consider interim and retrievable

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storage and disposal options for UNF/SNF and US DOE's immobilized HLW. The panel will bring US and international perspectives to how we can use lessons learned to help deal with interim storage and permanent disposal of UNF/SNF and HLW.

Panelists include: William Boyle, Director, Office of Used Fuel Disposition R&D, US DOE; James Rubenstone, Branch Chief, US NRC; Graham Fairhall, Chief Science and Technology Officer, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom); Gary Lanthrum, Vice President of Consulting, NAC International; James Voss, Partner, Predicus; and Dorothy Davidson, Senior VP, Nuclear and Science Programs, AREVA Federal Services, LLC.

Session 38 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Realigning TRU Disposal Priorities in the Aftermath of New Mexico's Worst Wildfire Disaster

Co-Chairs: **J.R. Stroble**, *US DOE*; **Terry Wickland**, *Nuclear Filter Technology*

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **Terry Wickland**

Add'l Organizer: Roger Nelson

This panel will focus on the LANL 3706 Campaign, a voluntary Framework Agreement to accelerate TRU disposal and shipments to WIPP. The Agreement was initiated as a result of the June 2011 Las Conchas wildfire, the largest wildfire in New Mexico's history, which raged on the perimeter LANL Technical Area-54, where thousands of TRU waste drums are stored above ground. New Mexico's Governor Susana Martinez, responded to the disaster and called upon the US DOE/NNSA and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to reprioritize disposal of the highest risk, above ground TRU wastes. Perspectives of the drivers, challenges, milestones and hurdles of this aggressive initiative will be presented.

Panelists include: David Martin, Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department; Pete Maggiore, Assistant Manager for Environmental Projects, Los Alamos Site Office; Joe Franco, Carlsbad Field Office Manager, US DOE; Dan Cox, Deputy Associate Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and Ralph Phelps, Chair, Northern New Mexico Citizen Advisory Board.

Session 39 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101C

Geologic Disposal (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Christer Svemar**, *M&C Svemar Consulting HB* (Sweden); **Jean-Michel Bosgiraud**, *Andra*

(France)

Lead Organizer: Roger Nelson

Add'l Organizers: Simon Kwong, Gérald Ouzounian,

Ming Zhang

Paper Reviewer: Leif Eriksson

- 8:35 Canada's Deep Geological Repository for Used Nuclear Fuel Geoscientific Site Evaluation Process 13117

 Alec Blyth, Mahrez Ben Belfadhel, Sarah Hirschorn, Duncan Hamilton, Jennifer McKelvie, Nuclear Waste Management Organization (Canada)
- 9:00 Geological Disposal Concept Selection Aligned with a Voluntarism Process - 13538 Glenda Crockett, Samantha King, UK NDA (United Kingdom)
- 9:25 WIPP Status and Plans 2013 13379 Roger Nelson, Joe Franco, US DOE
- 9:50 Role of Congress in the High Level Radioactive Waste Odyssey: The Wisdom and Will of the Congress - 13096 Michael Voegele, Consultant; Donald Vieth, Yucca Mountain Project Manager 1982-1987 (Retired)
 - 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Technical Design and Optimization of a HLW-Repository in the Gorleben Salt Dome including Detailed Design of the Sealing System - 13305 Wilhelm Bollingerfehr, Wolfgang Filbert, C. Lerch, N. Müller-Hoeppe, Philipp Herold, DBE Technology GmbH; Robert Kilger, GRS mbH; Frank Charlier, International Nuclear Safety Engineering (Germany)
- 10:45 Development of Integrated Natural Barrier
 Database System for Site Evaluation of
 Deep Geologic Repository in Korea 13527
 Haeryong Jung, Eunyong Lee, Jeong-Hwan
 Lee, Yi Yeong Jeong, Korea Radioactive-Waste
 Management Corporation (KRMC) (Republic of
 Korea)
- 11:10 Cigéo, the French Geological Repository Project - 13022 Gérald Ouzounian, Alain Harman, Thibaud Labalette, Marie-Claude Dupuis, Andra (France)
- 11:35 Current Status of the Nuclear Waste Management Programme in Finland - 13441 Kimmo Lehto, Petteri Vuorio, Posiva Oy (Finland)

Session 40 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 104AB

Panel: Nuclear Power Plant Waste Management - LLW Disposal Issues

Co-Chairs: C. Clint Miller, Pacific Gas & Electric;

Mark Lewis, EnergySolutions

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: C. Clint Miller

Add'l Organizer: Mark Lewis

This panel will focus on senior utility managers discussing issues with US commercial LLW disposal site operators. Representatives and regulators of the three largest US commercial LLW sites will discuss their programs and future plans.

Panelists include: Chris McKenney, Chief Performance Assessment Branch Environmental Protection and Performance Assessment Directorate, US NRC; Dan Burns, Andrews Texas Site, Waste Control Specialists, LLC; Bret Rogers, Clive Utah Site, EnergySolutions; and Mike Benjamin, Barnwell South Carolina Site, Chem-Nuclear Systems.

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Room 104AB

Panel: Nuclear Power Plant Waste Management - LLW Processors' Issues

Co-Chairs: **Mark Lewis**, *EnergySolutions*; **Mark Carver**, *Entergy Services*, *Inc.*

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: Mark Lewis

This panel will focus on senior utility managers discussing issues with commercial LLW processors. LLW processors will have an opportunity to update utilities/NPPs on new or different services or technologies being offered to assist in their radioactive waste management goals. These same concepts can also be applied to non-US LLW processors at fixed facilities.

Panelists include: Steven Jameson, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing, Studsvik; Scott Eckler, Sales and Marketing Manager, Alaron; Troy Eshleman, Vice President, Commercial Processing Division, EnergySolutions; and Tammy Monday, Vice President, Waste Services Sales and Business Development, Perma-Fix.

Session 42 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106A

Experiences in ER of Radioactivity Contaminated Sites in Urban and Suburban Areas

Co-Chairs: Nelson Walter, AMEC; Ella Feist,

Washington Closure Hanford

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Nelson Walter

10:20 Unique Construction and Social Experiences in Residential Remediation Sites - 13423

Paul Jung, Rebecca Scarborough, Sevenson Environmental Services, Inc.

10:45 Challenges in Obtaining Property Access: The FUSRAP Maywood Site Experience

William Kollar, Shaw Environmental, Inc.; Allen Roos, USACE

11:10 Case Study of Urban Residential Remediation and Restoration in Port Hope, Canada - 13250

> **Brian Geddes**, John DeJong, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure; Michael Owen, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)

11:35 Comparison of Statistically Modeled Contaminated Soil Volume Estimates and Actual Excavation Volumes at the Maywood FUSRAP Site - 13555 John Quinn, Lisa Durham, Robert Johnson, Argonne National Laboratory; James Moore, David Hays, USACE

Session 43 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Room 106A

Canada's Flagship Remediation Project: Overview of the Port Hope Area Initiative (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf**, Consultant; **Brian Geddes**, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure (Canada)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf**

Add'l Organizers: Christine Fahey, Brian Geddes

- 8:35 Finally Underway: Implementation of the Port Hope Area Initiative - 13151 Christine Fahey, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Marcia Blanchette, Natural Resources Canada; Tim Palmeter, Public Works Government Services Canada (Canada)
- 9:00 From Pushing Paper to Pushing Dirt Canada's Largest LLRW Cleanup Gets
 Underway 13111
 Walter van Veen, Atomic Energy of Canada
 Limited; Dave Lawrence, Public Works
 Government Services Canada (Canada)
- 9:25 Port Granby Project Overview 13208

 David W. Smith, Gerald Vandergaast, Atomic
 Energy of Canada Limited; Mark Sungaila,
 AECOM (Canada)
- 9:50 Unique Regulatory Approach for Licensing the Port Hope Remediation Project in Canada - 13315 Milena Kostova, Don Howard, Peter Elder, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (Canada)

Session 44 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106B

D&D of Nuclear Contaminated Facilities

Co-Chairs: **Fred Sheil**, *Sheil Consulting*, *Ltd.* (United Kingdom); **Andrew Szilagyi**, *US DOE*Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Fred Sheil**Add'l Organizers: **Anthony Banford**, **Al Freitag**, **Julia Tripp**

8:35 Is Entombment an Acceptable Option for Decommissioning? An International Perspective - 13488

Helen Belencan, US DOE; Vincent Nys, FANC (Belgium); Vladan Ljubenov, IAEA; Patrice Francois, Institut de radioprotection et de surete nucleaire (IRSN) (France): Andrey

surete nucleaire (IRSN) (France); Andrey Guskov, Scientific and Engineering Centre on Safety in Nuclear Energy (SEC NRS) (Russia); Bruce Watson, US NRC

- 9:00 Accelerating the Whiteshell Laboratories
 Decommissioning Through the
 Implementation of a Projectized and
 Delivery-Focused Organization 13074
 Brian Wilcox, Craig Michaluk, Russel Mellor,
 Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 9:25 A Rinsing Effluent Evaporator for Dismantling Operations 13271
 Frederic Chambon, AREVA Federal Services
 LLC; Rachel Rives, AREVA NC; Marielle AsouPothet, CEA Marcoule (France)

- 9:50 Dismantling of Highly Contaminated Process Installations of the German Reprocessing Facility (WAK) Status of New Remote Handling Technology 13287 Daniel Friedrich, Joachim Dux, Werner Lutz, Martina Ripholz, WAK GmbH (Germany) 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Decommissioning of Active Ventilation Systems in a Nuclear R&D Facility to Prepare for Building Demolition (Whiteshell Laboratories Decommissioning Project, Canada) - 13073 Brian Wilcox, Doug May, Don Howlett, Dennis Bilinsky, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 10:45 Cleanup under Airlock of an Old Uranium Foundry - 13273 Frederic Chambon, AREVA Federal Services LLC; Daniel Thuillier, Jean-Marie Houee, AREVA NC (France)
- 11:10 Challenges with Final Status Surveys at a Large Decommissioning Site - 13417 Heath Downey, Peter Collopy, Eugene Shephard, Nelson Walter, AMEC; John Conant, ABB Inc.
- 11:35 Development of a Preliminary
 Decommissioning Plan Following the
 International Structure for
 Decommissioning Costing (ISDC) of
 Nuclear Installations 13361
 Julia Dinner, Mike Grey, Katherine Moshonas
 Cole, Candesco Corporation (Canada); Vladimir
 Daniska, DECONTA (Slovak Republic)

Session 45 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106C

Operational Challenges and Lessons Learned for Radioactive Material Packaging and Transportation

Co-Chairs: **Kent McDonald**, *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*; **Mike Snyder**, *MHF Services*Lead Organizer: **Olaf Oldiges**, *WAK GmbH*Add'l Organizers: **Chi-Fung Tso**, **Ella McNeil**, **Daniel Jordan**

Paper Reviewer: Paul Jones

8:35 Savannah River Site Eastern
Transportation Hub: A Concept for a DOE
Eastern Packaging, Staging and
Maintenance Center - 13143
Maxcine Maxted, Stephen O'Connor, Clarence
Ruff, Karen Adams, US DOE; Sydney Gordon,
National Security Technologies, LLC; Jeff
England, Savannah River National Laboratory;
Geoffrey Fountain, Michael Hughes,

Mark Bowers, Andrew Albenesius, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

9:00 A Review of Tungsten Heavy Alloy Utilization in Isotope Transport Containers - 13380

Steve Caldwell, ATI

- 9:25 Development and Application of an Oversize Reusable DOT 7A Type A Overpack Container at the Y-12 National Security Site 13150

 Tim Tharp, B&W Technical Services Y-12 LLC; David Martin, Container Technologies Industries, LLC; Paul Franco, Navarro Research and Engineering
- 9:50 Assessment of Quality Assurance Measures for Radioactive Material Transport Packages not Requiring Competent Authority Design Approval 13282 Steffen Komann, Bernhard Droste, Carsten Gröke, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Germany)
 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Investigating Low Temperature Properties of Rubber Seals 13020

 Matthias Jaunich, Dietmar Wolff, Wolfgang Stark, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Germany)
- 10:45 Expert System for Building TRU Waste Payloads - 13554 Heather Bruemmer, Bryant Slater, Information Systems Laboratories
- 11:10 Investigation of Shielding Materials in Radioactive Waste Management - 13009 Ahmet Erdal Osmanlioglu, Cekmece Nuclear Research and Training Centre (Turkey)
- 11:35 Lessons Learned in the Design and Use of IP1/IP2 Flexible Packaging 13621

 Bill Smart, Wendall Reeves, Mike Sanchez, PacTec, Inc.

Session 46 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Room 105C

Advances in Nuclear Safety Management

Co-Chairs: **Christopher Timm**, *PECOS Management Services*, *Inc.*; **Robert Brounstein**, *TerranearPMC*

Lead Organizer: Christopher Timm

Add'l Organizers: Robert Brounstein, Judith

Connell

Paper Reviewer: Robert Brounstein

- 8:35 Building a Strong Culture that Produces Sustainable Performance - 13444 John McDonald, Washington River Protection Solutions
- 9:00 British Petroleum's Deepwater Horizon Accident and the Engaged, Thinking Organization - 13265 William Rigot, Fluor Corporation
- 9:25 Lower Three Runs Remediation Safety Preparation Strategy - 13318 Candice Freeman, Alexander Mackay, Alan Doane, Scotty Fryar, US DOE
- 9:50 Assessment of External Hazards in Radioactive Waste and Used Fuel Management - 13505 Mark Gerchikov, Glenn Schneider, Badi Khan, Elizabeth Alderson, AMEC NSS (Canada)

Session 47 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105C

Crosscutting Performance Assessments, Risk Management, and Modeling (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: Ming Zhu, US DOE; Kevin Brown,

Vanderbilt University

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Ming Zhu**

Add'l Organizer: Kim Auclair

- 10:20 Building Confidence in LLW Performance Assessments - 13386 Joseph Rustick, David Kosson, Steven Krahn, James Clarke, Vanderbilt University
- 10:45 Continuous Improvement and the Safety Case for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Geologic Repository - 13467 Abe Van Luik, Russell Patterson, Roger Nelson, US DOE; Christi Leigh, Sandia National Laboratories
- 11:10 When Spreadsheets Become Software Quality Control Challenges and Approaches 13360

Stefanie Fountain, Emmie Chen, Jay Beech, Tanya Quinn, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.; Elizabeth Wyatt, LATA Environmental Services of Kentucky; Richard Bonczek, Robert Seifert, US DOE

11:35 Enterprise SRS: Leveraging Ongoing Operations to Advance National Programs

William Wilmarth, Alice Murray, John Marra, Savannah River National Laboratory; Patrick McGuire, Vickie Wheeler, US DOE

Session 48

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101B

Emerging Treatment Technologies for LLW, ILW, MW, NORM and TENORM

Co-Chairs: Paul Macbeth, US DOE; Walter

Josephson, *WorleyParsons Polestar* Lead Organizer: **Paul Macbeth**

Add'l Organizers: Mike Eisenhower, Rod Grebb

Paper Reviewer: Rod Grebb

- 8:35 Extending the Range of Organic Compounds that Can Be Destroyed Using the Process of Adsorption Coupled with Electrochemical Regeneration - 13054 Mike Lodge, Nigel Brown, Linda Hilton, Alex Adams, Arvia Technology (United Kingdom); Claire-Emilie Vaudey, Valerie Toulemonde, AREVA NC (France)
- 9:00 Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Mother-Liquid Radiochemical Production - 13089 Alexander Zherebtsov, Konstantine Dvoeglazov, Vladimir Volk, Dmitriy Zverev, JSC "VNIINM"; Vasiliy Tinin, Vladimir Zagumenov, Anatoly Kozyrev, Vladimir Shamin, Konstantin Tvilenev, JSC SCC (Russia); Vasiliy Tinin, Vladimir Zagumenov, Anatoly Kozyrev, Vladimir Shamin, Konstantin Tvilenev, JSC SCC
- 9:25 Utilization of Common Automotive Three-Way NOx Reduction Catalyst for Managing Off-Gas from Thermal Treatment of High-Nitrate Waste - 13094 Adam Foster, Ki Song, Studsvik
- 9:50 A Canadian Solution for Management of Mixed Liquid Waste 13384

 Sriram Suryanarayan, Aamir Husain, Kinectrics Inc. (Canada)

 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Characterization and Leaching Tests of the Fluidized Bed Steam Reforming (FBSR)
 Waste Form for LAW Immobilization
 13400

Jim Neeway, Nikolla Qafoku, Christopher Brown, Reid Peterson, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

- 10:45 GeoMelt ICV Treatment of Sellafield Pond Solids Waste - 13414 Keith Witwer, Brett Campbell, Steve Woosley, Kurion, Inc.; Joanne Hill, Martin Wong, AMEC (United Kingdom)
- 11:10 Development and Implementation of a Scaled Saltstone Facility at Savannah River National Laboratory - 13346 Sharon Marra, Marissa Reigel, Mark Fowley, Erich Hansen, Dale Marzolf, Alex Cozzi,

Savannah River National Laboratory; Kevin Hera, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

Poster Session 49 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1st Floor Foyer

Posters:

LLW, ILW, MW, NORM and TENORM - A-E

Topic A: LLW/ILW & MW Treatment

Co-Chairs: Walter Josephson, WorleyParsons Polestar; Colleen Owens, DeNuke Contracting

Services, Inc.

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Walter Josephson

- A1. Reaction of Antimony-Uranium Composite
 Oxide in the Chlorination Treatment of
 Waste Catalyst 13521
 Kayo Sawada, Daisuke Hirabayashi, Youichi
 Enokida, Naqoya University (Japan)
- A2. Radiation and Thermal Stability of Solid Radwaste after Immobilization in Polymer Matrix - 13504 Yury Pokhitonov, Vasiliy Babain, Sergey Strelkov, V.G. Khlopin Radium Institute (Russia); Dmitri Kuznetsov, Frumkin's Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry RAS; Dennis Kelley, Pacific Nuclear Solutions
- A3. Biosorption of Uranium in Radioactive Liquid Organic Waste by Coconut Fiber - 13221

Rafael Vicente de Pádua Ferreira, Júlio Takehiro Marumo, Nuclear and Energy Research Institute; Edson Antonio Silva, Western State University of Paraná (Brazil)

A4. Treatment of Liquid Radioactive Waste with High Salt Content by Colloidal Adsorbents - 13274

Keun-Young Lee, Dong-Yong Chung, Kwang-Wook Kim, Eil Hee Lee, Jei-Kwon Moon, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea)

- A5. Development of a Performance and Processing Property Acceptance Region for Cementitious Low-Level Waste Forms at Savannah River Site 13174

 Aaron Staub, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; Marissa Reigel, Savannah River National Laboratory
- A6. Removal of Radioactive Nuclides from Mo-99 Acidic Liquid Waste - 13027 Hsiao Hsien-Ming, Ben-Li Pen (retired), Institute of Nuclear Energy Research (Republic of China)

A7. Grout Long Radius Flow and Drop Height
Testing to Support Mega Vault Design
- 13352

Christine Langton, David Stefanko, Mike Serrato, Savannah River National Laboratory; Thomas Brooks, Saltstone Facility Engineering; Thomas Huff, Savannah River Remediation, LLC

- A8. Development of Composite Adsorbents for LLW Treatment and their Adsorption Properties for Cs and Sr 13127 Shunsuke Susa, Hitoshi Mimura, Tohoku University; Yoshiyuki Ito, Yasuo Saito, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (Japan)
- A9. Demonstration Testing of a Thermal Desorption Unit to Receive and Treat Waste with Unlimited Concentration of PCBs
 13437

Timothy Orton, EnergySolutions; Carl Palmer, TD*X Associates LP

- A10. On-Site Decontamination System for Liquid Low Level Radioactive Waste - 13010 Ahmet Erdal Osmanlioglu, Cekmece Nuclear Research and Training Centre (Turkey)
- A11. Technology for Treatment of Liquid Radioactive Waste Generated during Uranium and Plutonium Chemical and Metallurgical Manufacturing in FSUE PO Mayak - 13616 Dmitry Adamovich, SIA Radon; George Batorshin, FSUE "PO Mayak" (Russia)
- A12. Experience of Non-Technological Waste Solidification with Polymers at Radium Institute - 13530 Mikhail Alyapyshev, Yury Pokhitonov, Vasiliy Babain, V.G. Khlopin Radium Institute (Russia)
- A13. The Polymers for LRW Solidification: A Lost Chapter in the History of Engineering or a Step Forward? - 13529 Dennis Kelley, Pacific Nuclear Solutions; Yury Pokhitonov, V.G. Khlopin Radium Institute (Russia)

Topic B: LLW Waste Package QC/Performance Validation/Operational Efficiency

Co-Chairs: **Christine Langton**, Savannah River National Laboratory; **Andreas Roth**, AMR German Products & Services GmbH (Germany) Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Christine Langton**

B1. Testing and Performance Validation of a Shielded Waste Segregation and Clearance Monitor Designed for the Measurement of Low-Level Waste - 13043 John Mason, ANTECH Corporation; Kevin Burke, Antony Towner, ANTECH; Graham Beaven, Robert Spence, Dounreay Site Restoration Limited (UK)

- B2. Management of Low-Level Radioactive Waste from Research, Hospitals and Nuclear Medical Centers in Egypt 13469
 Mahmoud Ali Mohamed Hassan, Yasser Tawfik Mohamed Selim, Yasser Lasheen, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority (Egypt)
- B3. A Study on Optimized Management Options for the Wolsong Low and Intermediate-Level Waste Disposal Center in Korea - 13479 Joo Wan Park, DongSun Kim, DongEun Choi, Korea Radioactive Waste Management Corporation (Republic of Korea)

<u>Topic C: LLW/ILW Disposal Site & Rad Characterization</u>

Co-Chairs: **Colleen Owens**, *DeNuke Contracting Services*, *Inc.*; **Terry Sams**, *Washington River*

Protection Solutions

Lead Organizer: Colleen Owens Paper Reviewer: Holger Spann

C1. Operational Strategies for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Site in Egypt - 13513

Yasser Tawfik Mohamed Selim, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority (Egypt)

C2. Waste Inventory for Near Surface Repository - 13482

Algirdas Vaidotas, Radioactive Waste Management Agency (Lithuania)

- C3. Characterization of Canberra's Tomographic Gamma-Ray Can Scanner (Can TGS) - 13311 Paul LeBlanc, John Kirkpatrick, Jeff Lagana, Dante Nakazawa, Susan Smith, Ram Venkataraman, Marcel Villani, B.M. Young, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group
- C4. Characterization of Filters Loaded with Reactor Strontium Carbonate - 13203 Walter Josephson, WorleyParsons Polestar; Franciska Steen, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- C5. Determination of Radioisotope Content by Measurement of Waste Package Dose Rates 13394

Daiane Cristini Barbosa de Souza, Roberto Vicente, Ana Paula Gimenes Tessaro, Nuclear and Energy Research Institute (Brazil)

<u>Topic D: LLW/ILW/MW Operational</u> <u>Facilities/Operational Experience</u> <u>Projects</u>

Co-Chairs: **Gabriele Bandt**, *TÜV NORD EnSys Hannover* (Germany); **Mike Eisenhower**, *Materials* &

Energy Corporation

Lead Organizer: **Gabriele Bandt** Paper Reviewer: **Terry Sams**

D1. Maximizing Operational Efficiencies in Waste Management on the US DOE-RL Plateau Remediation Contract (PRC) in a Downturned

Market - 13484

Connie Simiele, Ty Blackford, CH2M HILL PRC; Lori West, Materials and Energy Corporation

D2. The National Nuclear Laboratory's Approach to Processing Mixed Wastes and Residues
- 13080

Myrian Wood, Howard Greenwood, Tahera Docrat, Sarah Allinson, Ruqayyah Sultan, Sarah May, Duncan Coppersthwaite, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom)

D3. Conditioning and Repackaging of Spent Radioactive Cs-137 & Co-60 Sealed Sources in Egypt - 13490

Mahmoud Ali Mohamed Hassan, Yasser Tawfik Mohamed Selim, Tarek El-Zakla, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority (Egypt)

Topic E: Geological Transport Performance of LLW/ILW/ Uranium Disposal Facilities

Co-Chairs: **Heinz Kroeger**, *TÜV NORD EnSys Hannover* (Germany); **Colleen Owens**, *DeNuke*

Contracting Services, Inc.
Lead Organizer: Heinz Kroeger
Paper Reviewer: Mike Eisenhower

E1. Long-Term Performance of Uranium Tailings
Disposal Cells - 13340

Kent Bostick, Anamary Daniel, Ken Pill, Pro2Serve; Georgio Tachiev, Nantaporn Noosai, Viviana Villamizar, Florida International University

- E2. Determination of the Distribution and Inventory of Radionuclides within a Savannah River Site Waterway 13202

 Bob Hiergesell, Mark Phifer, Savannah River National Laboratory
- E3. Linking RESRAD-OFFSITE and HYDROGEOCHEM Model for Performance Assessment of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility 13429

 Wen-Sheng Lin, Chen-Wuing Liu, National Taiwan University; Ming-Hsu Li, National Central

University (Republic of China); Charley Yu,

Jing-Jy Cheng, Sunita Kamboj, Emmanuel Gnanapragasam, Argonne National Laboratory

February 26, Tuesday PM

Session 50

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: US DOE Featured Site: Idaho

Co-Chairs: James Cooper, Ken Whitham, US DOE

Lead Organizer: Michael Connolly

Add'l Organizers: **Scott Anderson**, **Mark Arenaz**

Panel Reporter: Kelly Rhodes

This session will have two sequential panels and will focus on the US DOE Idaho Site and the fulfillment of the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) mission through people, partnerships and innovation. The two panels will present the history and significant accomplishments achieved in cleaning up the Idaho Site and how the cleanup successes enable the future nuclear energy mission of the Idaho National Laboratory.

Panel 1

- 1. **Fulfillment of the Cleanup Mission Jim Cooper**, Deputy Manager Idaho Cleanup Project, US DOE-Idaho Operations Office
- 2. AMWTP: Delivering on DOE's Transuranic Waste Disposition Promise to Idaho -Danny Nichols, President and Project Manager, Idaho Treatment Group
- 3. TRU Waste Processing Capabilities at the AMWTP Jim Malmo, Assistant Manager Waste Disposition, US DOE-Idaho Operations Office and Dave Haar, Waste Programs Manager, Idaho Treatment Group
- 4. The Idaho Cleanup Project: People, Partnerships, and Progress - Tom Dieter, President and CEO, CH2M-WG Idaho

Panel 2

1. The Changing Landscape at DOE's Idaho Site - Ken Whitham, Assistant Manager Facilities and Material Disposition, US DOE-Idaho Operations Office and Hoss Brown, VP, CH2M-WG Idaho

- 2. Infamous Pit 9 Era Comes to a Close Jim Malmo, Assistant Manager Waste Disposition, US DOE-Idaho Operations Office and Hoss Brown, VP, CH2M-WG Idaho
- 3. Collection and Safekeeping of TRIGA® Spent Nuclear Fuel Ken Whitham, Assistant Manager Facilities and Material Disposition, US DOE-Idaho Operations Office and Jim Floerke, VP, CH2M-WG Idaho
- 4. Looking Forward: The Next Phase of Cleanup at Idaho Ken Whitham, Assistant Manager Facilities and Material Disposition, US DOE-Idaho Operations Office and Erin Bognar, VP Project Planning and Integration, CH2M-WG Idaho

Session 51A 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 104AB

Panel: Update on International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation (IFNEC)

Co-Chairs: **John Mathieson**, *UK NDA* (United Kingdom); **Paul Dickman**, *Argonne National*

Laboratory

Lead Organizer: John Mathieson

Panel Reporter & Add'l Organizer: Paul Dickman

This panel will provide an update on IFNEC progress in the last year including a report on a London Financing Workshop and an International Comprehensive Fuel Services approach to address the entire fuel cycle in a global context. The IFNEC is a multinational effort to advance the development of nuclear power in both developed and emerging nuclear states. IFNEC is a grouping of over sixty participants, international organizations, and observer countries interested in developing infrastructure that assures both the safe operation of nuclear power plants as well as the management of the backend of the fuel cycle.

Panelists include: Senior Members of IFNEC and invited speakers.

Session 51B 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 104AB

Panel: Addressing the Small Business Barriers in Contracting with the US DOE

Co-Chairs: **Jim Fiore**, Fiore Consulting; **John Coffman**, DeNuke Contracting Services, Inc.

Lead Organizer: Gary Benda

Add'l Organizers: Vanessa Vanover Hatfield, John

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Panel Reporter: Vanessa Vanover Hatfield

This panel will focus on the barriers for small businesses in contracting with the US DOE. In 2012, the US DOE has increased its small businesses contracting goal from 6% to 10%. The US DOE only receives credit as a prime contractor when subcontracting to these small businesses. During a declining US federal budget, with less contracting dollars and more going for base prime contractor services, these goals are challenging. This panel will interact extensively with the audience in listening and discussing methods to achieve these goals and barriers that need to be mitigated.

All WM2013 Exhibitors can attend this session without a WM technical registration badge as a conference service. Complimentary sessions are on Wednesday, Sessions 65, 66 and 98.

Panelists include: Jack Surash, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Project Management, US DOE; John Hale, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, US DOE; Matt Moeller, President, Dade Moeller; and Steve Moore, President, Wastren Advantage, Inc.

Session 52 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 105B

Panel: US DOE Mixed Waste Disposition: Dealing with the Flip Side of Reduced ARRA Funding and Commercial Mixed Waste Issues

Co-Chairs: **Dick Blauvelt**, *Portage*, *Inc.*; **Christine**

Gelles. US DOE

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: Dick Blauvelt

Add'l Organizer: Christine Gelles

Tuesday PM

This panel will focus on how US DOE sites are dealing with the significant reductions in funding that are coming, how decision makers are prioritizing the numerous projects in mixed waste disposal that are not completed, how treatment vendors and disposal site operators are maintaining capability and other issues related to the funding dips. In addition the panel, primarily composed of US DOE or Contractor representatives, will be joined by a manager of a commercial facility with mixed waste disposition issues to share experiences from the non-US DOE generator side.

Panelists include: Andy Baumer, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Jhon Carilli, US DOE; Renee Echols, Perma-Fix; Ken Grumski, Waste Control Specialists; Paul Larsen, EnergySolutions; and Bruno Zovi, Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

Session 53 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: US DOE/Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) Knowledge Portal Review

Co-Chairs: Susan Stiger, Bechtel National, Inc.; John Longenecker, Longenecker & Associates, Inc. Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: Mark Frei Add'l Organizer: John Longenecker

This panel will focus on EFCOG which promotes excellence in all aspects of the operation, management, and integration of US DOE facilities in a safe, environmentally sound, efficient and cost effective manner through the ongoing exchange of information on lessons learned. The knowledge portal provides a vehicle to allow members to keep abreast of the latest news, issues, and events across the US DOE complex; share new ideas and practices; and to collaborate virtually on the development and implementation of new processes and practices. A short discussion of EFCOG history and accomplishments will be followed by an overview of Working Groups (WGs) and critical updates.

Panelists include: Susan Stiger, Bechtel National Inc., EFCOG Chair; John McDonald, ESH&Q Manager, Washington River Protection Solutions, Integrated Safety Management & Quality Assurance (ISMQA) WG; Tim Flake, Savannah River National Laboratory, ISMQA WG; Heidi Timmerman, Director, Procurement & Contracts Administration, ORAU, Business Management WG; Connie DeGrange, Manager, Performance Analysis and Reporting Section, LLNL, Contractor Assurance WG; Paul Henry, Principal Associate Director, Capital Projects, LANL, Project Management WG; and Sonny Goldston, Manager,

Integrated Waste Strategy, EnergySolutions, Waste Management WG.

Session 54 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106A

Canada's Flagship Remediation Project: Getting the Job Done in Port Hope and Port Granby (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Christine Fahey**, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; **Brian Geddes**, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure (Canada)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf**

Add'l Organizers: Brian Geddes, Christine Fahey

1:35 Scheduling the Remediation of Port Hope: Logistical and Regulatory Challenges of a Multiple Site Urban Remediation Project - 13119

Andrea Ferguson Jones, Angela Lee, MMM Group, Ltd.; Tim Palmeter, Public Works Government Services Canada (Canada)

2:00 Removal of Historic Low-Level Radioactive Sediment from the Port Hope Harbour - 13314

> **Mark Kolberg**, Baird & Associates; Glenn Case, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Andrea Ferguson Jones, MMM Group, Ltd. (Canada)

- 2:25 Remediation of Centre Pier, Port Hope, Ontario: Historical, Logistical, Regulatory and Technical Challenges - 13118 Andrea Ferguson Jones, MMM Group, Ltd.; Glenn Case, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Dave Lawrence, Public Works Government Services Canada (Canada)
- 2:50 Remediation of Highland Drive Landfill:
 Technical Challenges of Segregating CoMingled LLRW and Municipal Solid Waste in
 an Urbanized Area 13319
 Jeff Daniel, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates;
 Glenn Case, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited;
 Andrea Ferguson Jones, MMM Group, Ltd.; Dave
 Lawrence, Public Works Government Services
 Canada (Canada)
 - 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Remediation of the Highland Drive South Ravine, Port Hope, Ontario: Contaminated Groundwater Discharge Management Using Permeable Reactive Barriers and Contaminated Sediment Removal - 13447 David Smyth, Gillian Roos, Golder Associates; Glenn Case, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Andrea Ferguson Jones, MMM Group, Ltd.; Adam Yule, Public Works and Government Services Canada (Canada)

3:45 The Challenges of Investigating and Remediating Small Scale Personal Properties - 13115

Walter van Veen, Glenn Case, John Benson, Judy Herod, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)

- 4:10 On-Site Pilot Study Removal of Uranium, Radium-226 and Arsenic from Impacted Leachate by Reverse Osmosis - 13155 Allan McMurray, Chris Everest, Ken Rilling, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates; Gerald Vandergaast, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada); David LaMonica, RoChem Membrane Systems Inc.
- 4:35 Protecting Lake Ontario Treating
 Wastewater from the Remediated Low-Level
 Radioactive Waste Management Facility 13227

Till Freihammer, Barbara Chaput, AECOM; Gerald Vandergaast, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Jimi Arey, Public Works and Government Services Canada (Canada)

Session 55 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 101C

Spent Nuclear Fuel - Dry Storage Issues

Co-Chairs: **Glenn Paulson**, *Paulson and Cooper*, *Inc.*; **Robert Jubin**, *Oak Ridge National Laboratory* Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Robert Jubin** Add'l Organizers: **John Gregory**, **Leif Eriksson**

- 1:35 US NRC-Sponsored Research on Stress Corrosion Cracking Susceptibility of Dry Storage Canister Materials in Marine Environments - 13344 Greg Oberson, Darrell Dunn, US NRC; Todd Mintz, Roberto Pabalan, Larry Miller, Xihua He, Southwest Research Institute
- 2:00 Successful Deployment of System for Storage and Retrieval of Spent/Used Nuclear Fuel from Hanford K-West Fuel Storage Basin - 13051 Ty Blackford, Neal Sullivan, James Sloughter, Michael Johnson, CH2M HILL PRC; Richard Raymond, CH2M HILL, Inc.; Roger Quintero, Sahid Smith, US DOE
- 2:25 Dry Storage of Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel - 13321

Thomas Severynse, Thad Adams, Robert Sindelair, Mike Dunsmuir, Dan Leduc, Savannah River National Laboratory; Edwin Moore, Moore Nuclear Energy, LLC 2:50 Safety Aspects of Dry Spent Fuel Storage and Spent Fuel Management - 13559 Wolfgang Botsch, Silva Smalian, Peter Hinterding, TUEV NORD EnSys Hannover GmbH & CO. KG; Holger Völzke, Dietmar Wolff, Eva Kasparek, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Germany)

Session 56 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 101C

International Developments in SNF/UNF Management

Co-Chairs: **Keith Miller**, *National Nuclear Laboratory* (United Kingdom); **John Tseng**, *Savannah River Remediation*, *LLC*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Keith Miller

Add'l Organizer: Leif Eriksson

- 3:20 Dealing with Historical Discrepancies: The Recovery of National Research Experiment (NRX) Reactor Fuel Rods at Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) 13324

 Meggan Vickerd, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 3:45 Management of Legacy Spent Nuclear Fuel Wastes at the Chalk River Laboratories: The Challenges and Innovative Solutions
 Implemented 13301
 Kristan Schruder, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited; Derek Goodwin, Rolls-Royce Civil Nuclear Canada (Canada)
- 4:10 Preparation for the Recovery of Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) at Andreeva Bay, North West Russia - 13309 Nick McAtamney, David Field, Nuvia Limited (United Kingdom)
- 4:35 Evaluation of Radiation Impact of Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility (SNSF-2) of Chernobyl NPP - 13495 Eric Schmieman, Battelle Memorial Institute; Sergiv Paskeyych, Valeriy Bativ, Andriy Sizov

Sergiy Paskevych, Valeriy Batiy, Andriy Sizov, Institute for Safety Problems NPP, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine)

Session 57

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102A

Geologic Disposal (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: Roger Nelson, US DOE; Walter **Steininger**, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

(Germany)

Lead Organizer: Roger Nelson

Add'l Organizers: Simon Kwong, Gérald Ouzounian,

Ming Zhang

Paper Reviewer: Leif Eriksson

- 1:35 US/German Collaboration in Salt Repository Research, Design and Operation - 13243 **Enrique Biurrun**, Wilhelm Bollingerfehr, DBE Technology GmbH: Walter Steininger, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany); Frank Hansen, Sandia National Laboratories
- 2:00 Preliminary Safety Analysis of the Gorleben Site: Overview - 13298 Guido Bracke, Klaus Fischer-Appelt, GRS mbH; Bruno Baltes, Consultant (Germany)
- 2:25 Preliminary Safety Analysis of the Gorleben Site: Geological Database - 13300 Jan Richard Weber, Sabine Mrugalla, Christian Dresbach, Jörg Hammer, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) (Germany)
- 2:50 The Full Scale Seal Experiment A Seal Industrial Prototype for Cigéo - 13106 **Jean-Michel Bosgiraud**, Gilles Armand, Patrick Lebon, Régis Foin, Andra (France)
 - 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 The Revised WIPP Passive Institutional Controls Program - A Conceptual Plan - 13145

Russell Patterson, Abe Van Luik, US DOE; Tom Klein, URS - Professional Solutions

- 3:45 Memory Saves Lives: Intergenerational Warnings Effectiveness - 13556 Abe Van Luik, Russell Patterson, David Shafer, US DOE; Tom Klein, URS - Professional Solutions
- 4:10 Wireless Transmission of Monitoring Data out of an Underground Repository: Results of Field Demonstrations Performed at the **HADES Underground Laboratory** - 13589 Jaap Hart, Thomas J. Schröder, Ecaterina Rosca-Bocancea, Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group (Netherlands)

4:35 In-Situ Testing and Performance **Assessment of a Redesigned WIPP Panel**

Closure - 13192

Tom Klein, URS - Professional Solutions; Chris Camphouse, Courtney Herrick, Thomas Kirchner, Bwalya Malama, Todd Zeitler, Sandia National Laboratories; Russell Patterson, US DOE; Dwayne Kicker, S.M. Stoller Corporation

Session 58

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Room 101B**

Advances in HLW Form Development, Qualification and Production

Co-Chairs: Gene Ramsey, Washington River

Protection Solutions; Christian Ladirat, CEA Marcoule

(France)

Lead Organizer: Sharon Marra

Add'l Organizers: Ned Bibler, Christian Ladirat,

Michael Ojovan

Paper Reviewer: Christian Ladirat

- 1:35 Incorporation of Fines and Noble Metals in **HLW Borosilicate Glass: Industrial** Responses to a Challenging Issue - 13056 Eric Chauvin, Anthony Prod'homme, Nolwenn Chouard, Raphael Grosman, Eric Boudot, AREVA; Olivier Pinet, Philippe Gruber, CEA Marcoule (France)
- 2:00 Glass-Ceramic Waste Forms for Uranium and Plutonium Residues Wastes - 13164 Martin Stewart, Sam Moricca, Yingjie Zhang, Bruce Begg, Arthur Day, ANSTO Synroc (Australia); Charlie Scales, Ewan Maddrell, National Nuclear Laboratory; Jeffery Hobbs, Sellafield Limited (United Kingdom)
- 2:25 Fabrication and Properties of Technetium-Bearing Pyrochlores and Perovskites as Potential Waste Forms - 13222 **Thomas Hartmann**, Ariana J. Alaniz, Daniel Antonio, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2:50 Advances in Glass Formulations for Hanford High-Aluminum, High-Iron and Enhanced Sulphate Management in HLW Streams - 13000

Albert Kruger, US DOE

- 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Waste Feed **Qualification Program Development** Approach - 13114

Jeffrey Markillie, Aruna Arakali, Peter Benson, Thomas Halverson, URS Corporation; Duane Adamson, Connie Herman, David Peeler, Savannah River National Laboratory

3:45 Reevaluation of Vitrified High-Level Waste Form Criteria for Potential Cost Savings at the Defense Waste Processing Facility - 13598

> **Jeffrey Ray**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; Sharon Marra, Connie Herman, Savannah River National Laboratory

4:10 Progress of the High Level Waste Program at the Defense Waste Processing Facility - 13178

Jonathan Bricker, Terri Fellinger, John Iaukea, Jeffrey Ray, Aaron Staub, Savannah River Remediation, LLC

4:35 Prototype Development of Remote Operated Hot Uniaxial Press (ROHUP) to Fabricate Advanced Tc-99 Bearing Ceramic Waste Forms - 13381

Ariana J. Alaniz, Luc Delgado, Brett Werbick, Thomas Hartmann, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session 59

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106C

Performance of Disposal Systems, Facilities and Sites for LLW, ILW, MW, NORM and TENORM

Co-Chairs: **Bob Hiergesell**, Savannah River National Laboratory; **Martin Letourneau**, US DOE Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Bob Hiergesell** Add'l Organizers: **Martin Letourneau**, **Roger Seitz**

- 1:35 Evolution of US DOE Performance Assessments Over 20 Years - 13597 Linda Suttora, US DOE; Roger Seitz, Savannah River National Laboratory
- 2:00 Advanced Simulation Capability for Environmental Management - Current Status and Phase II Demonstration Results - 13161

Roger Seitz, Greg Flach, Savannah River National Laboratory; Susan Hubbard, Boris Faybishenko, Stefan Finsterle, Carl Steefel, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; Paul Dixon, David Moulton, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Mark Freshley, Vicky Freedman, Ian Gorton, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Justin Marble, US DOE

2:25 The Cementitious Barriers Partnership (CBP) Software Toolbox Capabilities in Assessing the Degradation of Cementitious Barriers - 13487

Christine Langton, Greg Flach, Frank Smith, Savannah River National Laboratory; Hans van der Sloot, Hans van der Sloot Consultancy; Johannes Meeussen, Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group (Netherlands); Eric Samson, SIMCO Technologies, Inc. (Canada); Heather Burns, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC; Pramod Mallick, Linda Suttora, US DOE; David Esh, Mark Fuhrmann, Jacob Philip, US NRC; Kevin Brown, David Kosson, Andrew Garrabrants, Sohini Sarkar, Vanderbilt University

2:50 Cementitious Barriers Partnership (CBP):
Using the CBP Software Toolbox to Simulate
Sulfate Attack and Carbonation of Concrete
Structures - 13481

Kevin Brown, David Kosson, Andrew Garrabrants, Sohini Sarkar, Vanderbilt University; Hans van der Sloot, Hans van der Sloot Consultancy; Johannes Meeussen, Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group (Netherlands); Eric Samson, SIMCO Technologies, Inc. (Canada); Greg Flach, Christine Langton, Frank Smith, Savannah River National Laboratory; Heather Burns, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC; Pramod Mallick, Linda Suttora, US DOE; David Esh, Mark Fuhrmann, Jacob Philip, US NRC

- 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Probabilistic Modeling of Landfill Subsidence Introduced by Buried Structure Collapse - 13229

Te-Yang Soong, Kevin Foye, CTI and Associates, Inc.

- 3:45 Improving Site-Specific Radiological
 Performance Assessments 13431
 John Tauxe, Paul Black, Kathryn Catlett, Robert
 Lee, Ralph Perona, Tom Stockton, Michael Sully,
 Neptune and Company, Inc.
- 4:10 Safety Assessment for a Surface Repository in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone Methodology for Assessing Disposal under Intervention Conditions 13476
 Bernt Haverkamp, Jürgen Krone, DBE
 Technology GmbH (Germany); Yuri Shybetsky, Radioenvironmental Centre at Presidium of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine)
- 4:35 The Construction of the Konrad Repository -Status and Perspective - 13034 Volker Kunze, Bundesamt fuer Strahlenschutz (Germany)

Session 60

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106B

D&D of Nuclear Power Plants

Co-Chairs: Jas Devgun, Sargent & Lundy, LLC;
Bernard Poncet, EDF-CIDEN (France)
Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Jas Devgun

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Jas Devgun** Add'l Organizers: **Bernard Poncet, Anja Graf**

1:35 Testing and Commissioning of a Multifunctional Tool for the Dismantling of the Activated Internals of the KNK Reactor Shaft - 13524

> **Stefan Rothschmitt**, Anja Graf, WAK GmbH; Klaus Hendrich, IBH Ingenieurbüro Hendrich; Stefan Bauer, Stefan Klute, Eiko Koselowski, Siempelkamp Nukleartechnik GmbH (Germany)

2:00 Concepts and Tests for the Remote-Controlled Dismantling of the Biological Shield and Formwork of the KNK Reactor - 13425

> **Stefan Rothschmitt**, Sylvia Neff, Anja Graf, Holger Petrick, WAK GmbH; Dieter Stanke, Siempelkamp NIS Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH; Stefan Klute, Siempelkamp Nukleartechnik GmbH (Germany)

- 2:25 Chooz A, First Pressurized Water Reactor to be Dismantled in France - 13445 Joseph Boucau, Westinghouse Electric Company (Belgium)
- 2:50 Decommissioning of the Dragon High Temperature Reactor (HTR) Located at the Former United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) Research Site at Winfrith - 13180

Anthony Smith, Research Sites Restoration Ltd (United Kingdom)

- 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Reactor Vessel and Reactor Vessels
 Internals Segmentation at Zion Nuclear
 Power Station, IL 13230
 Conrad Cooke, Siempelkamp Nuclear
 Technology; Holger Spann, Siemplekamp Nuclear
 Services, Inc.
- 3:45 Progress in Decommissioning the Humboldt Bay Power Plant - 13604 Kerry Rod, Pacific Gas & Electric; Steven Shelanskey, Anata Management Solutions; John Kristofzski, CH2M HILL, Inc.
- **4:10 Factors Impacting Decommissioning Costs** 13576

Karen Kim, Richard McGrath, EPRI

4:35 Unique Chernobyl Cranes for Deconstruction
Activities in the New Safe Confinement
- 13542

Narayanan (Vijay) Parameswaran, Bechtel Systems and Infrastructure, Inc.;

Igor Chornyy, Chernobyl NPP-SIP-PMU (Ukraine); **Rob Owen**, Dan Kedrowski, PaR Systems, Inc.; Eric Schmieman, Battelle Memorial Institute

Session 61 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 105C

Engaging Citizens - Lessons Learned from Around the World

Co-Chairs: **Heather Klebba**, *NFT*; **Cedric Garnier**, *CEA Marcoule* (France)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Heather Klebba** Add'l Organizer: **Cedric Garnier**

- 1:35 Building a Successful Communications
 Program on the Needs and Characteristics
 of the Affected Communities 13152
 Judy Herod, Alexandra Mahabir, Sandy Holmes,
 Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 2:00 A Framework Approach to Evaluate Cross-Cultural Adaptation of Public Engagement Strategies for Radioactive Waste Management - 13430 Laura Hermann, Potomac Communications Group
- 2:25 How Stakeholder Engagement is Evolving at the Caldas Uranium Mining Site in Minas Gerais, Brazil - 13223 Peter Booth, WSP Environmental Ltd (United Kingdom); Regina Maria Cioffi Batagini, CMPC; Alexandre Pereira de Oliveira, Nivaldo Carlos da Silva, Alexandre Pereira de Oliveira , CNEN; Maria da Conceição Estrella Abad, IBAMA; Heraldo Rangel Junior, INB (Brazil)
- 2:50 The Use of Legally Imposed and Locally Negotiated Incentive Approaches in the Siting of Nuclear Waste Management Facilities: Comparing Stakeholders' Views in the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia
 13534

Matti Kojo, University of Tampere (Finland); Phil Richardson, Galson Sciences Ltd (United Kingdom)

- 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 An Information Building on Radioactivity and Nuclear Energy for the French CEA Cadarache Research Center - 13492 Guy Brunel, Rose-Marie Macias, Dominique Denis, Alain Boulet, CEA (France)
- 3:45 Public Resistance is Waste-Based and What to Do About That 13412

 Laurie Ford, Critical Path Consultants

- 4:10 Four Years of Practical Arrangements
 Between IAEA and Moscow SIA "Radon":
 Preliminary Results 13061
 Olga Batyukhnova, Olga Karlina, Peter
 Neveikin, SIA Radon (Russia)
- 4:35 Long-Term Surveillance and Maintenance Records: Maintaining Access to the Knowledge - 13122 John Montgomery, Jeanie Gueretta, US DOE; Ruth McKinney, Cliff Anglim, Source One Management, Inc.

Session 62 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Graduating Students and New Engineers - Their Wants and Needs

Co-Chairs: **Robert Berry**, *Foxfire Scientific, Inc.* (United Kingdom); **Leonel Lagos**, *Florida*

International University
Lead Organizer: Robert Berry

Panel Reporter & Add'l Organizer: Leonel Lagos

This panel will focus on new hires and graduating engineers having open lines of communication with employers. Considering the projected shortfalls in the workforce, effective communication of wants and needs of both the employer and employee must exist. Currently, it seems that both sides must work harder to achieve this level of communication. With this new approach, both sides can express their wants and needs for a more satisfied workforce and a better work environment.

Panelists include: *Desi Crouther, US DOE-EM;* **Susan Salter,** *US NRC; and Ximena Prugue, DOE Fellow - Florida International University (FIU).*

Session 63

After Ses. 62 - 5:00 PM

Room 103AB

Panel: Young Professionals

Co-Chairs: **Robert Berry**, *Foxfire Scientific, Inc.* (United Kingdom); **Leonel Lagos**, *Florida*

International University

Lead Organizer: Robert Berry Add'l Organizer: Leonel Lagos

Panel Reporter & Paper Reviewer: Robert Berry

This panel focuses on young professionals and covers views on radioactive waste management from young persons' perspectives from all around the world.

An informal roundtable-style format will enable the future leaders of our industry to share ideas and experiences, and of course, develop contacts within their peer group on a truly international level. By selecting the roundtable format, it is hoped that the topic will be interactive, stimulating valuable discussion among the participants and the audience. The panel will be led by members of the younger generation who will actively encourage participation from all those attending.

Panelists include: Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez), US DOE-EM; Brian Ikeda, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (Canada); and Chris Greenlees, UK-YGN (United Kingdom).

Poster Session 64 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1st Floor Fover

Posters:

Environmental Remediation – A-E Communication, Education & Training - F

Topic A: Environmental Remediation

Co-Chairs: Angie Jones, AMEC; Tjalle "Chuck"

Vandergraaf, Consultant (Canada) Lead Organizer: Angie Jones Paper Reviewer: Jeff Holland

A1. Design of the Long-term Waste
Management Facility for Historic LLRW, Port
Hope Project - 13322
Don Campbell, Dave Barton, Conestoga-Rovers
& Associates; Glenn Case, Atomic Energy of
Canada Limited (Canada)

A2. Thermal Removal of Tritium from Concrete and Soil to Reduce Groundwater Impacts
- 13197

Jeffrey Ross, Gerald Blount, Leslie Wells, Thomas Kmetz, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Dennis Jackson, Savannah River National Laboratory; Joao Cardoso-Neto, Savannah River Technology Co.; Misty Reed, US DOE

A3. Development and Testing of Techniques for In-Ground Stabilization, Size Reduction and Safe Removal of Radioactive Wastes Stored in Large Containments in Burial Grounds
- 13591

Steve Halliwell, VJ Technologies, Inc.

A4. Right-Sized Reuse - Use a Systematic Process, and Design for a Specialized, Yet Flexible Result - 13558

Lesley Cusick, Restoration Services, Inc.;
Steven Schiesswohl, Pheasant Tail Consulting LLC

- A5. Savannah River Site Footprint Reduction **Results under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** - 13302 **Helen Belencan**, Angelia Adams, US DOE; Mary Flora, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Robert Pope, US EPA
- A6. Urban Decontamination Experience at Pripyat Ukraine - 13526 Eric Schmieman, Battelle Memorial Institute; Sergiy Paskevych, Institute for Safety Problems NPP, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine); Dmitry Voropay, Russian State Center of Inventory and Registration and Real Estate. Federal Bureau of Technical Inventory (Russia)
- A7. An Initial Evaluation of Characterization and **Closure Options for Underground Pipelines** within a Hanford Site Single-Shell Tank Farm - 13210 Michelle Hendrickson, Washington State Department of Ecology; Paul Seeley, Cenibark International, Inc.; Janet Badden, Michael Connelly, Washington River Protection Solutions
- A8. Prussian Blue Nanoparticles for the **Enrichment of Radioactive Cesium in Solutions** - 13275 Durga Parajuli, Akiko Kitajima, Hisashi Tanaka, Tohru Kawamoto, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) (Japan)
- A9. Pipeline Decommissioning Trial AWE Berkshire UK - 13619 **Kieran Agnew**, AWE (United Kingdom)
- A10. Development of an Automated Remedy **Performance Evaluation Program** - 13622 **Matthew Tonkin**, Jonathan Kennel, S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc.; Frederick Biebesheimer, David Dooley, CH2M HILL PRC

Topic B: Groundwater Issues in ER

Co-Chairs: **Terry Sams**, Washington River Protection Solutions; Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf, Consultant (Canada)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Terry Sams**

- **B1.** Mann-Kendall Test for Analysis of **Groundwater Contaminant Plume Stability** and Evaluation of Sampling Frequency for **Long-Term Monitoring** - 13233 Jeffrey Walker, Toby Harrison, Elvado Environmental LLC
- **B2. Expediting Groundwater Sampling at Hanford** and Making it Safer - 13158 Moses Jaraysi, Carl Connell, Scott Conley, Jennifer Carr, Aaron Schatz, CH2M HILL PRC; Warren Brown, Lockheed Martin Systems Information; R. Douglas Hildebrand, US DOE
- **B3.** Evaluation of Uranium Measurements in Water by Various Methods - 13571

- **Brian Tucker**, Shaw Environmental Inc.; Steven Workman, ALS Environmental Laboratory
- **B4. Forest Irrigation of Tritiated Water: A Proven Tritiated Water Management Tool** - 13357 **Brian Looney**, Savannah River National Laboratory; Gerald Blount, Thomas Kmetz, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Phil Prater, US
- **B5.** Radio-Ecological Conditions of Groundwater in the Area of Uranium Mining and Milling **Facility** - 13525

Alexey Titov, Mariya Semenova, Vladimir Seregin, Dmitriy Isaev, Evgeny Metlyaev, Federal Medical Biophysical Centre; Svetlana Borisovna Zolotukhina, FSHE Centre of Hygiene and Epidemiology; Andrey Glagolev, Tatiana Ivanovna Klimova, Ekaterina Borisovna Svetinova, FSUGE Hydrospecgeology (Russia)

- **B6.** Radon Concentration in Groundwater in the Central Region of Gyeongju, Korea - 13130 Jung Min Lee, Chan Hee Park, Joo Hyun Moon, Arim Lee, Dongguk University (Republic of Korea)
- **B7.** Peculiarities of Environment Pollution as a Special Type of Radioactive Waste: Field Means for Comprehensive Characterization of Soil and Bottom Sediments and their Application in the Survey at the Floodplain of Techa River - 13172 Oleg Ivanov, Alexey Danilovich, Victor Potapov, Vyacheslav Stepanov, Sergey Smirnov, Anatoly Volkovich, National Research Centre - Kurchatov Institute (Russia)

Topic C: Radiochemical Characterization in ER

Co-Chairs: John Kristofzski, CH2M HILL, Inc.; Del

Baird, Pro2Serve

Lead Organizer: John Kristofzski Paper Reviewer: James Wright

C1. Implementation of the Port Hope Area **Initiative Biophysical and Socioeconomic Environmental Assessment Follow-up Programs** - 13209

Nina Baba, Karyn Friedmann, Charles Groulx, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)

- C2. Use of Electronic Handheld Devices for **Collection of Savannah River Site Environmental Data** - 13329 Teresa Eddy, Hugh Marberry, Winston Moore, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- **C4.** Radiocesium Concentration Change in Game **Animals: Use of Food Monitoring Data** - 13168 Keiko Tagami, Shigeo Uchida, National Institute of Radiological Sciences (Japan)
- C5. Remedial Investigation of Hanford Site Releases to the Columbia River - 13603

- Megan Proctor, Jeff Lerch, Washington Closure Hanford; Larry Hulstrom, formerly with Washington Closure Hanford
- C6. Radio-Ecological Situation in the Area of the **Priargun Production Mining and Chemical** Association - 13522 Mariya Semenova, Vladimir Seregin, Alexey Titov, Sergey Kiselev, Federal Medical Biophysical

Centre (Russia)

Topic D: Overcoming FUSRAP ER Site Challenges

Co-Chairs: Allen Roos, USACE; Del Baird, Pro2Serve Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Allen Roos

D1. Fall Protection Procedures for Sealing Bulk Waste Shipments by Rail Cars at Formerly **Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program** (FUSRAP) Sites - 13509 E. Joseph Fort Jr., William Lorenz, Cabrera Services, Inc; Andrew Mills, Shaw Environmental, Inc.; James Boyle, USACE

- D2. Reducing Contingency through Sampling at the Luckey FUSRAP Site - 13186 **David Frothingham**, Michelle Barker, Stephen Buechi, USACE; Lisa Durham, Argonne National Laboratory
- D3. Linde FUSRAP Site Remediation: Engineering Challenges and Solutions of Remedial **Activities on an Active Industrial Facility** - 13506 Christopher Beres, E. Joseph Fort Jr., Cabrera Services, Inc.; James Boyle, USACE
- **D4. Implementation of DOD ELAP Conforming Quality System at a FUSRAP Site Field Temporary Radiological Screening** Laboratory - 13500 Mike Winters, Gordon McElheny, Cabrera Services, Inc.; Linda Houston, Harold Spector, Matthew R. Masset, USACE

Topic E: Long-Term Stewardship and Legacy Management

Co-Chairs: John Kristofzski, CH2M HILL, Inc.; Bob

Popielarczyk, CH2M HILL PRC Lead Organizer: Dale Bignell Paper Reviewer: Karen Reed

E1. Observation and Responses to Post-Closure Instances of Localized Instability and Subsidence at the US DOE Legacy **Management Rocky Flats Site, CO** - 13052 Rick Di Salvo, John Boylan, Bob Darr, S.M. Stoller Corporation; Scott Surovchak, US DOE

E2. Wetland Mitigation Monitoring at the Fernald **Preserve** - 13200 Jane Powell, US DOE; Stephanie Bien, Ashlee

Decker, John Homer, Brian Wulker, S.M. Stoller Corporation

E3. Integrated Weed Control for Land Stewardship at Legacy Management's Rocky Flats Site in Colorado - 13086 **Jody Nelson**, S.M. Stoller Corporation

Topic F: Technical Communication A to Z

Co-Chairs: Jeannette Hyatt, Savannah River National

Laboratory; **Jeff Frey**, US DOE Lead Organizer: **Jeannette Hyatt** Paper Reviewer: Elizabeth Bowers

- F1. Waste Information Management System with 2012-13 Waste Streams - 13095 Himanshu Upadhyay, Walter Quintero, Leonel Lagos, Peggy Shoffner, David Roelant, Florida International University
- F2. The Property Value Protection Program -How the Compensation Plan is Working and **Evolving to Meet Changing Needs** - 13149 **Jeff Faught**, Judy Herod, Alexandra Mahabir, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- F3. Removal of Radiocesium from Food by **Processing: Data Collected after the** Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident - 13167 Shigeo Uchida, Keiko Tagami, National Institute of Radiological Sciences (Japan)
- F4. Beyond an Elevator Speech: Define Your Story to Find Success - 13581 **Rachael Drouhard**, Tyler Borders, ImageWorks
- F5. Lessons Learned on University Education of **Chemical Engineering Principles for Nuclear** Plant Operations - 13588 Jun-Hyung Ryu, Dongguk University (Republic of Korea)

February 27, Wednesday AM

Session 65 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 102B

Panel: US DOE Procurement and Contracting Opportunities

Co-Chairs: **John Longenecker**, *Longenecker* & *Associates, Inc.*; **Cathy Hickey**, *CH2M HILL, Inc.*

Lead Organizer: **Cathy Hickey** Add'l Organizer: **John Longenecker** Panel Reporter: **Jeff Holland**

This panel will look at how US DOE and NNSA have integrated project management principles into the overall procurement process. The panel will highlight lessons learned and best practices over the past year that have been developed and are being implemented across the complex with the objective to streamline the acquisition process.

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Panelists include: Jack Surash, Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for Acquisition and Project Management, US DOE; Ralph Holland, Deputy Director, Office of Contracting, US DOE; Robert Raines, Associate Administrator for Acquisition and Project Management, NNSA; and Susan Stiger, EFCOG Chair, Bechtel National, Inc.

Session 66

After Ses. 65 - 12:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: Procurement and Contracting Opportunities with US DOE Prime Contractors

Co-Chairs: **Roger Merrick**, Engineering / Remediation Resources Group, Inc; **John Coffman**, DeNuke

Contracting Services, Inc. Lead Organizer: **John Coffman**

Add'l Organizers: Roger Merrick, Vanessa Vanover

Hatfield

Panel Reporter: Lisa Burns

This panel will focus on small business procurement/contracting opportunities within the US DOE Complex.

US DOE encourages prime contractors to obtain goods and services from small businesses, often tying these goals to contract award fees. In April 2012, the Secretary of Energy increased the Department's small business goal from 6 to 10 percent of US DOE's prime contracting dollars. Panel members will discuss what their company is doing to identify additional scope to meet US DOE's increased small business goal.

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Panelists include: Ralph Holland, Deputy Director, US DOE EM Consolidated Business Center; Jim Hall, Director, Business Development, URS Corporation - Global Management & Operations Services; Ron Slottke, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, CH2M HILL Nuclear Business Group; Bill Shingler, Vice President, Operations, FLUOR Government Group; and Randy Spickard, Vice President of Marketing and Business Planning, Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) Technical Services Group, Inc.

Session 67 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 103AB

Panel: IAEA Special Session on the Management of Disused Sealed Sources (Part 1 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Julia Whitworth**, *International Atomic Energy Agency* (Austria); **Yasser Tawfik Mohamed Selim**, *Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority* (Egypt)

Lead Organizer: Irena Mele

Add'l Organizers: Julia Whitworth, Kim Auclair

Panel Reporter: Julia Whitworth

This panel will focus on the worldwide problem of longterm management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources (DSRS), which has been a topic of interest at recent forums including the Seoul Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) and an IAEA meeting on topics related to the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources, both in 2012. Topics may include NSS conclusions and impact with respect to DSRS; development of national strategies for sustainable endof-life management of DSRS and assessment of options - repatriation to country of origin, reuse and recycling, long-term storage and disposal; challenges in the safe, secure, and sustainable long-term management of DSRS; selection of technical options, depending on the extent of the national nuclear program and radioactive waste management infrastructure; bilateral and multilateral assistance programs; and the role of source manufacturers and industry, including recyclers.

Panelists include: Meaghan Jennison, Foreign Affairs Specialist, US NNSA GTRI Program; Bernard Sevestre, Director, GIP Sources HA, CEA (France); Abderrahim Bouih, Head of Waste Management, CNESTEN (Morocco); Julia Whitworth, Waste Technology Section, IAEA (Austria); Rustem Paci, Chairman, Radiation Protection Office (Albania); John Zarling, Program Manager, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and Rainer Pruesse, Managing Director, Gamma-Service Recycling GmbH (Germany).

Session 68 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 104AB

Panel: Regulatory Challenges and Innovations Related to US DOE Sites

Co-Chairs: **Shelly Wilson**, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC); **Suzanne Dahl**, Washington State Dept of Ecology Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **Tom Brouns** Add'l Organizers: **Suzanne Dahl**, **Shelly Wilson**

This panel will feature key members of US State regulators. Discussion topics include key challenges and examples of applied innovations in regulatory approaches which have resulted in streamlining regulatory interactions. Panelists will discuss how they have influenced the various clean up or disposal missions. Following the panel comments, there will be a facilitated discussion with the panel and the audience.

Panelists include: Suzanne Dahl, Washington Department of Ecology; David Martin, New Mexico Environment Department; and Wesley White, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

Session 69 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 104AB

Panel: US DOE Featured Site: West Valley, NY

Co-Chairs: Larry Camper, US NRC; John Greeves,

Talisman International

Lead Organizer: Larry Camper

Panel Reporter: Christepher McKenney

This panel will focus on the challenges and successes in decommissioning the West Valley site as well as the management of LLW, waste incidental to reprocessing and management of HLW.

The discussion will include consideration of Phase I and Phase II decommissioning at the site and the related segmented environmental impact statement along with stakeholder perspectives in addressing this very complex site being decommissioned under the West Valley Demonstration Project Act of 1981.

Panelists include: Chad Glenn, West Valley Senior Project Manager, US NRC; Craig Rieman, Deputy Director, US DOE, West Valley Demonstration Project; Paul Giardina, Chief, Radiation and Indoor Air Branch, US EPA - Region 2; and Paul Bembia, Program Director, West Valley Site Management, NYSERDA.

Session 70 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: International Deep Repository Progress

Co-Chairs: **Nancy Zacha**, *Radwaste Solutions Magazine*; **Gérald Ouzounian**, *Andra* (France)

Lead Organizer: Leif Eriksson

Add'l Organizers: Enrique Biurrun, Gérald

Ouzounian, Abe Van Luik Panel Reporter: Keith Miller

This panel will address the current status, recent progress and future plans of deep geologic repository programs worldwide.

Panelists include: Patrick Landais, Scientific Director of the French National Science Center and Director of the R&D Division, ANDRA (France); Michael Siemann, Head, Radiological Protection and Radioactive Waste Management, OECD/NEA; Mariano Molina, Head, Department of International Relations, Technical Management Division, ENRESA (Spain); Carl Reinhold Bråkenhielm, Vice Chair, Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste (Sweden); Enrique Biurrun, Head, International Cooperation Department, DBE Technology GmbH (Germany); Glenda Crockett, Concept Selection Manager Disposal System Specification Department, Radioactive Waste Management Directorate, NDA (United Kingdom); Joe Franco, Manager, US DOE-EM-CBFO [WIPP]; and Pete Lyons, Assistant Secretary, US DOE-NE [Yucca Mountain and future alternatives/supplements].

Session 71 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Room 105C

HLW/Tank Waste Immobilization Process Testing

Co-Chairs: **Sharon Marra**, Savannah River National Laboratory; **Leslie Jardine**, L.J. Jardine Services

Lead Organizer: Ned Bibler

Add'l Organizers: Christian Ladirat, Sharon Marra,

Michael Ojovan

Paper Reviewer: Sharon Marra

8:35 Hanford Low-Activity Waste Processing: Demonstration of the Off-Gas Recycle Flowsheet - 13443

> **Gene Ramsey**, Brian Esparza, Washington River Protection Solutions

- 9:00 Comparison Between Numerical and Experimental Results on Mechanical Stirrer and Bubbling in a Cylindrical Tank - 13047 Emilien Sauvage, Marcio Lima Da Silva, Patrice Brun, CEA Marcoule; Roland Riva, CEA-Grenoble; Yves Fautrelle, Annie Gagnoud, SIMaP/Grenoble INP/UJF (France)
- 9:25 Effect of Feeding Rate on the Cold Cap Configuration in a Laboratory-Scale Melter - 13362

Derek Dixon, Pavel Hrma, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Michael Schweiger, Battelle Pacific Northwest Division

9:50 Hanford Waste Transfer Planning and Control - 13465

Terry Sams, Nick Kirch, Jaiduk Jo, Elise Uytioco, Washington River Protection Solutions

Session 72 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105C

The Stakeholder's Voice Involvement on Issues Related to Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Issues at SRS

Co-Chairs: **Jeannette Hyatt**, Savannah River National Laboratory; **Kimberly Brinkley**, SC Dept of Health & Environmental Control

Lead Organizer: W.T. (Sonny) Goldston

Add'l Organizers: Virginia (Ginger) Dickert, Scott

Saunders

Paper Reviewer: Scott Saunders

10:20 Citizen Contributions to the Closure of High-Level Waste (HLW) Tanks 18 & 19 at the US DOE Savannah River Site (SRS) - 13448

Bill Lawless, Paine College

- 10:45 Communicating Performance Assessment Results - 13609 Mark Layton, Savannah River Remediation
- 11:10 Management Challenges in Developing Performance Assessments and Effectively Communicating Their Results - 13612 Steven Thomas, Mark Mahoney, Savannah River Remediation
- 11:35 Building Stakeholder Trust: Defensible Government Decisions - 13110 Victor Franklin, Savannah River Remediation

Session 73

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106A

US Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) and Other USACE ER Projects

Co-Chairs: Allen Roos, USACE; Margaret MacDonell, Argonne National Laboratory
Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Allen Roos
Add'l Organizer: Margaret MacDonell

- 8:35 Targeted Health Assessment for Wastes
 Contained at the Niagara Falls Storage Site
 to Guide Planning for Remedial Action
 Alternatives 13428
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 Miller, Michelle Barker, USACE; Margaret
 MacDonell, John Peterson, Young-Soo Chang,
 Lisa Durham, Argonne National Laboratory
- 9:00 Quantifying Contaminant Mass for Feasibility Study of DuPont Chambers Works FUSRAP Site - 13510 Carl Young, MD Rahman, Ann Johnson, Stephan Owe, Cabrera Services, Inc.
- 9:25 Soil Segregation Methods for Reducing
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 USACE; Lisa Durham, Argonne National
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- 9:50 Vicinity Property Assessments at Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Project Sites in the New York District 13420

Ann Ewy, David Hays, USACE
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10:20 Recent Developments in DOE FUSRAP - 13014

Christopher Clayton, Vijendra Kothari, Ken Starr, Gwen Hooten, US DOE; Joey Gillespie, Cheri Bahrke, Michael Widdop, Bob Darr, S.M. Stoller Corporation

- 10:45 Middlesex FUSRAP Site A Path to Site-Wide Closure - 13416 David Miller, ECC; Helen Edge, USACE
- 11:10 Hydrogeologic Modeling at the Sylvania Corning FUSRAP Site - 13419 Nazmi Talimcioglu, Sean McGonigal, The Louis Berger Group, Inc.; Kenneth Heim, USACE
- 11:35 Uranium Fate and Transport Modeling, Guterl Specialty Steel Site, New York - 13545

William Frederick, USACE; Vikas Tandon, Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure

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8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106B

Environmental Remediation Progress Towards Closure of Contaminated Sites

Co-Chairs: Kurt Gerdes, US DOE; Mark Frei,

Longenecker & Associates, Inc.

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Kurt Gerdes

Add'l Organizer: Mark Frei

- 8:35 Applying Lean Concepts to Waste Site Closure - 13137 Megan Proctor, Washington Closure Hanford
- 9:00 Treatment of Bottled Liquid Waste During Remediation of the Hanford 618-10 Burial Ground - 13001 Darrin Faulk, Chris Pearson, Barry Vedder, David Martin, Washington Closure Hanford
- 9:25 Recent Approaches to Modeling Transport of Mercury in Surface Water and Groundwater Case Study in Upper East Fork Poplar Creek, Oak Ridge, TN 13349 Kent Bostick, Anamary Daniel, Pro2Serve; Siamak Malek-Mohammadi, Bradley University; Georgio Tachiev, Florida International University
- 9:50 Environmental Cleanup of the East
 Tennessee Technology Park Year One Execution with Certainty 13120
 Allen Schubert, URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC
 (UCOR)
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10:20 Environmental Stewardship at the Savannah River Site: Generations of Success - 13212

Brian Looney, Robert Aylward, Savannah River National Laboratory; Christopher Bergren, Tom Gaughan, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Gary Mills, John Blake, Savannah River Site; Karen Guevara, Wade Whitaker, Brian Hennessey, US DOE

10:45 Decommissioning and Environmental Cleanup of a Small Arms Training Facility - 13225

> **Brian Looney**, Savannah River National Laboratory; Thomas Kmetz, Sandra Smith, Gerald Blount, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Karen Adams, US DOE

11:10 Distribution of Radioactive Materials in the Absheron Peninsula, Azerbaijan - 13567
Tjalle "Chuck" Vandergraaf, Consultant
(Canada); Gudrat Mamedov, Mahammadali
Ramazanov, Vatan Badalov, Baku State
University; Jalal Naghiyev, Institute of Radiation
Problems of ANAS; Afat Mehdiyeva, National
Aerospace Agency (Azerbaijan Republic)

Session 75 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106C

Regulatory and Programmatic Issues and Solutions for LLW, ILW, MW and NORM

Co-Chairs: **David Eaton**, *CH2M-WG Idaho*, *LLC*; **Gabriele Bandt**, *TÜV NORD EnSys Hannover*

(Germany)

Lead Organizer: **David Eaton**

Add'l Organizers: Gabriele Bandt, Linda Beach

Paper Reviewer: Gabriele Bandt

- 8:35 Issues and Recommendations Arising from the Idaho National Laboratory Remote-Handled Low-Level Waste Disposal Facility Composite Analysis 13374

 Jeffrey Sondrup, Arthur Rood, Annette Schafer, Idaho National Laboratory
- 9:00 A Comprehensive Solution for Managing TRU & LLW from Generation to Final Disposition - 13205 Justin Tozer, Edwina Sanchez, Alison Dorries, Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 9:25 The Creation of a French Basic Nuclear Installation Description of the Regulatory Process 13293

 Carole Mahé, Christine Leroy, CEA (France)

9:50 Reportable Nuclide Criteria for ORNL **Radioactive Waste Management Activities**

Kip McDowell, Timothy Forrester, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Mark Saunders, Fairfield Service Group

- 5 Minute Break - Optional -

10:20 Breaking the Code on Challenging Waste - 13267

> Aaron White, US DOE; John Witzeman, Charles Estes, URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC

10:45 Superfund Policy Statements and Guidance **Regarding Disposition of Radioactive Waste in Non-NRC Licensed Disposal** Facilities - 13407 Stuart Walker, US EPA

11:10 Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant **US DOE Office of River Protection** Submerged Bed Scrubber Condensate **Disposition Project** - 13460 Gene Ramsey, Ronald Yanochko, Washington River Protection Solutions; Connie Corcoran, Lucas Engineering & Management Services, Inc.

11:35 Classified Component Disposal at the **Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)** - 13454

> Jeanne Poling, Pat Arnold, NSTec, LLC; E. Frank DiSanza, E. Frank DiSanza Consulting; Max Saad, Sandia National Laboratories; Kevin Cabble, US DOE

Session 76 Room 102A 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Management of Nuclear Power Plant Dry Waste

Co-Chairs: Wolfgang Steinwarz, Siempelkamp Nukleartechnik GmbH; Andreas Roth, AMR German

Products & Services GmbH (Germany) Lead Organizer: Wolfgang Steinwarz

Paper Reviewer: Mark Carver

8:35 Westinghouse Waste Simulation and **Optimization Software Tool** - 13493 Kim Mennicken, Jorg Aign, Westinghouse Electric Germany GmbH (Germany)

9:00 NUHOWS - Storage and Transportation of Irradiated Reactor Components in Large **Packages** - 13439 **Jeff Isakson**, Glen Rae, Transnuclear, Inc.

9:25 Modification of the Decontamination Facility at the Krümmel NPP - 13451 Stefan Klute, Peter Kupke, Siempelkamp Nukleartechnik GmbH (Germany)

9:50 LL/ILW: Post-Qualification of Old Waste through Non-Destructive Extraction of **Cemented Barrels out of Concrete Shielding** - 13535

Steffen Oehmigen, GNS mbH; Frank Ambos, sat. Kerntechnik GmbH (Germany)

Session 77 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Room 102A**

Nuclear Power Plant Material Characterization and Onsite SNF/UNF Storage

Co-Chairs: John Remark, AREVA; Howard Stevens,

Studsvik

Lead Organizer: Mark Lewis Paper Reviewer: **John Remark**

10:20 Using Process Knowledge to Manage **Disposal Classification of Ion-Exchange** Resin - 13566 Jon Bohnsack, David James, DW James Consulting, LLC

10:45 License Amendment Request for Storing Exelon Sister Nuclear Station B/C LLRW in the LaSalle Station Interim Radwaste Storage Facility - 13620 Edward Taylor, Donald Gardner, URS; Miguel Azar, Exelon Nuclear

11:10 Camera Inspection Arm (CIA) for Boiling Water Reactors - 13330 Marc Rood, Scott Martin, S.A. Technology

11:35 Improvement of Radwaste Management System at Bilibinskaya NPP in the Far North Conditions - 13456 **Denis Fedorov**, Dmitry Adamovich, Alexander Savkin, SIA Radon (Russia)

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Application of Innovative D&D Technologies

Co-Chairs: Rick Demmer, Idaho National Laboratory; **Anthony Banford**, *National Nuclear Laboratory* (United Kingdom)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Rick Demmer Add'l Organizers: Rick Dearholt, Julia Tripp

8:35 Improvements Realized on the NiThrow™ Solution - 13075

Fabrice Moggia, Laurent Objois, Thierry Varet, Frederique Damerval, AREVA; Frederic Richard, AIR LIQUIDE; Valerie Toulemonde, AREVA NC (France); Sebastien Guillot, AREVA Federal Services LLC

- 9:00 Remote Fiber Laser Cutting System for Dismantling Glass Melter 13071

 Takashi Mitsui, Noriaki Miura, IHI
 Corporation; Katsura Oowaki, Isao Kawaguchi, IHI Inspection & Instrumentation Co., Ltd;
 Tooru Ino, Yasuhiko Miura, Japan Nuclear Fuel Limited (Japan)
- 9:25 Cleanup and Dismantling of Highly
 Contaminated Ventilation Systems Using
 Robotic Tools 13162
 Frederic Chambon, AREVA Federal Services
 LLC; Jean-Pierre Cizel, AREVA; Samuel
 Blanchard, CEA Marcoule (France)
- 9:50 Chemical System Decontamination at PWR
 Biblis A by ASDOC_D Process 13081

 Andreas Loeb, Dieter Stanke, Hartmut Runge,
 Siempelkamp NIS Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH;
 Horst-Otto Bertholdt, NCT Consulting; Andreas
 Adams, Michael Impertro, Josef Roesch, RWE
 Power AG (Germany)
 - 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Freeze Technology for Nuclear Applications
 13590

Susanne Rostmark, Sven Knutsson, Lulea University of Technology; Maria Lindberg, Studsvik Nuclear AB (Sweden)

- 10:45 Recent Improvement of Measurement Instrumentation to Supervise Nuclear Operations and to Contribute Input Data to 3D Simulation Code 13289

 Charly Mahe, CEA; Caroline Chabal, CEA, Nuclear Energy Division (France)
- 11:10 Testing and Performance Validation of a Sensitive Gamma Ray Camera Designed for Radiation Detection and Decommissioning Measurements in Nuclear Facilities 13044 Daniel Pancake, Richard Creed, Argonne National Laboratory; Marc Looman, Antony Towner, Adam Poundall, ANTECH (United Kingdom); John Mason, ANTECH Corporation
- 11:35 SOLIEX: A Novel Solid-Liquid Method of Radionuclides Extraction from Radioactive Waste Solutions - 13486 Ekaterina Shilova, Pascal Viel, CEA; Yves Barre, Bruno Fournel, CEA Marcoule; Vincent Huc, Université Paris-Sud 11 (France)

Session 79 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101B

Crosscutting Performance Assessments, Risk Management, and Modeling (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Ming Zhu**, *US DOE*; **Kevin Brown**, *Vanderbilt University*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Ming Zhu

Add'l Organizer: Kim Auclair

- 8:35 Needs for Risk Informing Environmental Cleanup Decision Making - 13613 Ming Zhu, Richard Moorer, US DOE
- 9:00 Revisions to US EPA Superfund Risk and Dose Assessment Models and Guidance
 13403
 Stuart Walker, US EPA
- 9:25 Architectural Framework for Addressing Legacy Waste from the Cold War - 13611 Gregory Love, Christopher Glazner, Sam Steckley, The MITRE Corporation
- 9:50 Benchmarking the New RESRAD-OFFSITE
 Source Term Model with DUST-MS and
 GoldSim 13377
 Jing-Jy Cheng, Sunita Kamboj, Emmanuel
 Gnanapragasam, Charley Yu, Argonne National
 Laboratory

- 5 Minute Break - Optional -

- 10:20 Cementitious Barriers Partnership (CBP):
 Training and Release of CBP Toolbox
 Software, Version 1.0 13480
 Kevin Brown, David Kosson, Andrew
 Garrabrants, Sohini Sarkar, Vanderbilt
 University; Hans van der Sloot, Hans van der
 Sloot Consultancy; Johannes Meeussen, Nuclear
 Research and Consultancy Group
 (Netherlands); Eric Samson, SIMCO
 Technologies, Inc. (Canada); Greg Flach,
 Christine Langton, Frank Smith, Savannah River
 National Laboratory; Heather Burns, Savannah
 River Nuclear Solutions, LLC; Pramod Mallick,
 Linda Suttora, US DOE; David Esh, Mark
 Fuhrmann, Jacob Philip, US NRC
- 10:45 Identification of Mission Sensitivities with Mission Modeling from the One System Organization at Hanford - 13292 Jeremy Belsher, Kayla Pierson, Washington River Protection Solutions; Rod Gimpel, One System - Waste Treatment Project

- 11:10 Safety Assessment for Very LLW Disposal at the National Radioactive Waste Repository Mochovce in Slovakia - 13508 Enrique Biurrun, Bernt Haverkamp, DBE Technology GmbH (Germany); Ana Maria Lázaro, Arturo Miralles, Westinghouse Electric Spain SAU (Spain)
- 11:35 Safety Assessment for the Kozloduy National Disposal Facility in Bulgaria - 13507

Bernt Haverkamp, Enrique Biurrun, DBE Technology GmbH (Germany); Ira Stefanova, SERAW (Bulgaria); Ana Maria Lázaro, Arturo Miralles, Westinghouse Electric Spain SAU (Spain)

Poster Session 80 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1st Floor Foyer

Posters:

Nuclear Power Plant WM – A
Packaging & Transportation – B
Decontamination & Decommissioning – C-D

<u>Topic A: Nuclear Power Plant Waste</u> Management

Co-Chairs: Mark Carver, Entergy Services, Inc.;

Mark Lewis, EnergySolutions Lead Organizer: Mark Carver Paper Reviewer: John Remark

- A1. Development of Stable Solidification Method for Insoluble Ferrocyanides 13170

 Yuki Ikarashi, Rana Syed Masud, Hitoshi
 Mimura, Tohoku University; Eiji Ishizaki, Minoru
 Matsukura, Union Showa K.K. (Japan)
- A2. Evaluation of Adsorption Properties for Cs and Sr Selective Adsorbents - 13171 Tomonori Nakai, Hitoshi Mimura, Syunya Wakabayashi, Yuichi Niibori, Tohoku University; Minoru Matsukura, Eiji Ishizaki, Fumio Kurosaki, Hiroshi Tanigawa, Union Showa K.K. (Japan)
- A3. Radiochemical Separation and Quantification of Tritium in Metallic Radwastes Generated from CANDU Type NPP 13279

Hong Joo Ahn, Kwang-Soon Choi, Tae-Hong Park, Yong Joon Park, Kyuseok Song, Ke-Chon Choi, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea)

- A4. Development of Zeolite Nonwoven for the Adsorption of Radioactive Cesium 13288
 Hitoshi Mimura, Tomonori Nakai, Tohoku
 University; Ayako Murao, 3R Corporation; Teruo
 Miura, Yoshihito Aoyama, Oji Kinocloth K.K.
 (Japan)
- A5. Periodic Verification of the Scaling Factor for Radwastes in Korean NPPs 13294
 Yong Joon Park, Hong Joo Ahn, Byoung Chul Song, Kyuseok Song, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea)
- A6. Study on Volatility of Cesium in Dry Ashing Pretreatment and Dissolution of Ash by Microwave Digestion System 13331

 Kwang-Soon Choi, Chang-Heon Lee, Hong Joo Ahn, Yong Joon Park, Kyuseok Song, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea)
- A7. Determination of Iodine-129 in Low Level Radioactive Wastes - 13334 Ke-Chon Choi, Hong Joo Ahn, Yong Joon Park, Kyuseok Song, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea)
- A8. The Radioactivity Characteristics of the NPP Charcoal Sample Contaminated by Carbon-14 13531

 Hee Reyoung Kim, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (Republic of Korea)
- A9. Evaluation of Resin Dissolution Using an Advanced Oxidation Process 13241

 Leandro Goulart de Araujo, Rafael Vicente de Pádua Ferreira, Júlio Takehiro Marumo, Nuclear and Energy Research Institute; Roque Passos Piveli, Fábio Campos, The Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo (Brazil)
- A10. Extended Sleeve Products Allow Control and Monitoring of Process Fluid Flows Inside Shielding, Behind Walls and Beneath Floors 13041

Mark Jacobs, Mark Abbott, Flowserve Corporation

Topic B: Packaging and Transportation

Co-Chairs: **Mike Snyder**, *MHF Services*; **Stephen O'Connor**, *US DOE*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Mike Snyder

B1. Preparation of the Second Shipment of Spent Nuclear Fuel from the Ustav Jaderneho Vyzkumu Rez (UJV Rez), Czech Republic to the Russian Federation for Reprocessing - 13478

Radek Trtilek, Josef Podlaha, UJV Rez, a.s. (Czech Republic)

- B2. Study on Shielding Requirements for Radioactive Wastes Transportation in a Mo-99 Production Plant - 13382 Maria Eugenia Rego, Solange Kazumi Sakata, Roberto Vicente, Goro Hiromoto, Nuclear and Energy Research Institute (Brazil)
- B3. Dynamic Impact Analyses and Tests of Concrete Overpacks - 13638 Sanghoon Lee, Ki-Young Kim, Je-Eon Jeon, Sang-Soon Cho, Ki Seog Seo, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Republic of Korea)

Topic C: Facility D&D

Co-Chairs: **Jas Devgun**, *Sargent & Lundy*, *LLC*; **Michelle Gresalfi**, *Project Enhancement Corporation*

Lead Organizer: **Jas Devgun**Paper Reviewer: **Sue Aggarwal**

- C1. The Underwater Spectrometric System Based on CZT Detector for Survey of the Bottom of MR Reactor Pool 13461

 Oleg Ivanov, Victor Potapov, Alexey Safronov, Sergey Smirnov, Vyacheslav Stepanov, National Research Centre Kurchatov Institute (Russia)
- C2. Radiological Control of Water in Reactor Pond of MR Reactor in NRC "Kurchatov Institute", During Dismantling Work - 13462 Oleg Ivanov, Alexey Stepanov, Yury Simirsky, Ilya Semin, Anatoly Volkovich, National Research Centre - Kurchatov Institute (Russia)
- C3. New Remote Method for Estimation of Contamination Levels of Reactor Equipment 13175

Oleg Ivanov, Vyacheslav Stepanov, Sergey Smirnov, Anatoly Volkovich, Alexey Danilovich, Victor Potapov, Ilya Semin, Sergey Semenov, National Research Centre - Kurchatov Institute (Russia)

C4. Dismantling of Loop-Type Channel Equipment of MR Reactor in NRC "Kurchatov Institute" - 13040

Alexander Chesnokov, Yuri Zverkov, Oleg Ivanov, Alexey Lemus, Vyacheslav Kolyadin, Vitaly Pavlenko, Sergey Semenov, Sergey Fadin, Anatoly Shisha, Alexey Danilovich, Viktor Volkov, National Research Centre - Kurchatov Institute (Russia)

C5. D&D: Dismantling and Release of Large Components at the GNS Premises in Duisburg on the Example of a CASTOR S1 Container -13536

Steffen Oehmigen, GNS mbH; Frank Ambos, sat. Kerntechnik GmbH (Germany)

C6. The Regulatory Challenges of Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants in Korea - 13101

Daesik Yook, Jung Joon Lee, Sangmyeon Ahn, Kyung-Woo Choi, Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety; Juyoul Kim, Juyub Kim, FNC Technology Co., Ltd (Republic of Korea)

C7. Analysis of Alternatives for Dismantling of the Equipment in Building 117/1 at Ignalina NPP - 13278

Gintautas Poskas, Povilas Poskas, Audrius Simonis, Lithuanian Energy Institute (Lithuania)

Topic D: D&D Technology

Co-Chairs: **Fred Sheil**, *Sheil Consulting*, *Ltd.* (United Kingdom); **Al Freitag**, *Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy*

Systems

Lead Organizer: Fred Sheil Paper Reviewer: Grant Charters

D1. Decontamination Process of Internal Part of Pipes - 13442

Fabrice Moggia, Xavier Ladet, Olivia Sozet, Philippe Cabanillas, Gilles Macia, Frederique Damerval, AREVA (France)

- D2. Dismantling Studies of the Hot Cell #904 at La Hague - 13466 Claire-Emilie Vaudey, Marjorie Renouf, Laure Pinot, Stéphane Crosnier, Nicolas Gaspard, AREVA (France)
- D3. Decommissioning and Dismantling of the Floating Maintenance Base 'Lepse' 13316
 Nick McAtamney, David Field, Ken Mizen, Nuvia
 Limited (United Kingdom)
- **D4.** Sharing Experiences within AREVA D&D Project Portfolio: 4 Illustrations 13049 Jean-Michel Chabeuf, Thierry Varet, AREVA (France)
- D5. The Role of Gamma-ray Imaging in Performing Radiological Characterisation at the Magnox Storage Ponds at the Bradwell Decommissioning Site 13628

 Daniel Parvin, Peter Clark, Karl Hughes, Tracey Shaw, Babcock International Group (United Kingdom)

February 27, Wednesday PM

Session 81

1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 102B

Panel: UK/USA Partnering Across the Pond - Accomplishments and Lessons Learned

Co-Chairs: **John Mathieson**, *UK NDA* (United Kingdom); **Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez)**, *US DOE* Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **Angie Jones** Add'l Organizers: **Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez)**, **Graham Jonsson**

This panel will build upon the WM2011 panel that introduced the US DOE/UK NDA Bilateral Agreement. Representatives from US DOE and UK NDA will present the overall accomplishments to date and discuss its future direction. There will be a presentation on the successes to date as well as some of the lessons learned and areas for further development and improvement. The panel is particularly interested in input from the audience that can be used to shape the content and focus of the agreement going forward.

Panelists include: Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez), US DOE; John Mathieson, NDA; Graham Jonsson, NDA (United Kingdom); and Laurie Judd, NuVision Engineering, Inc.

Session 82

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: Contract Transition: Initiating the Final Contract to Achieve the Dounreay Interim End State

Co-Chairs: **Dyan Foss**, *DSRL* (Scotland); **John**

Kristofzski, CH2M HILL, Inc.

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **John Kristofzski**

Add'l Organizer: **Dyan Foss**

This panel will focus on the implementation of the target cost contract to achieve the Interim End State at the Dounreay Site, Scotland. This contract is the first closure contract awarded by the UK NDA. Share transfer took place on 1 April 2012. The panel will highlight how the transition and consolidation was implemented and focus on lessons learned and perspectives from each of the affected parties including Dounreay Site Restoration Limited, UK NDA and the Office for Nuclear Regulation.

Panelists include: *Craig Brown*, *Babcock* International; *John Lawes*, *Contracts Manager*, *NDA*; and *Ryan Maitland*, *Office of Nuclear Regulations* (*United Kingdom*).

Session 83

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102A

Worldwide Perspectives of Radioactive Waste Management - Challenges and Solutions

Co-Chairs: Roger Nelson, US DOE; Gérald

Ouzounian, *Andra* (France) Lead Organizer: **John Mathieson**

Add'l Organizers: Leif Eriksson, Gérald Ouzounian

Paper Reviewer: Leif Eriksson

- 1:35 Overview of the Government of Canada Nuclear Legacy Liabilities Program - 13551 Doug Metcalfe, Dave McCauley, Natural Resources Canada; Joan Miller, Sheila Brooks, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 2:00 Sub-Seabed Repository for Nuclear Waste -A Strategic Alternative - 13102 Keith McAllister, US Navy
- 2:25 Blue Ribbon Commission, Yucca Mountain Closure, Court Actions - Future of Decommissioned Reactors, Operating Reactors and Nuclear Power - 13249 Jas Devgun, Sargent & Lundy, LLC
- 2:50 Industrial Program of Waste Management Cigéo Project 13033
 Marc Butez, Andra; Olivier Bartagnon, Laurent
 Gagner, AREVA NC; Thierry Advocat, Pablo
 Sacristan, CEA; Stephan Beguin, EDF (France)
 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Preliminary Safety Analysis of the Gorleben Site: Safety Concept and Application to Scenario Development Based on a Site-Specific Features, Events and Processes (FEP) Database 13304

 Jörg Mönig, Thomas Beuth, Jens Wolf, GRS mbH; André Lommerzheim, DBE Technology GmbH; Sabine Mrugalla, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR)
- 3:45 The US DOE-EM International Program -

(Germany)

Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez), Alice Williams, Ana Han, US DOE 4:10 Radioactive Waste Management at the New Conversion Facility of 'TVEL' Fuel Company - 13474

Vasiliy Tinin, Konstantin Tvilenev, JSC SCC; Sergey Indyk, Alexander Volodenko, Fuel Company TVEL; Evgeniya Fateeva, Joint Stock Company "Siberian Group of Chemical

Enterprises" (Russia)

4:35 The Management of the Radioactive Waste Generated by Cernavoda NPP, Romania, an Example of International Cooperation -13449

Gheorghe Barariu, National Authority for Nuclear Activity (Romania)

Session 84

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106A

Roundtable: WM Energy Facilities Contractor Operating Group (EFCOG)

Co-Chairs: **W.T.** (Sonny) Goldston, EnergySolutions; Renee Echols, Perma-Fix Environmental Services Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: **W.T.** (Sonny)

Goldston

Add'l Organizers: Tammy Monday, Renee Echols, Christine Gelles

This roundtable will focus on the WM EFCOG and will meet to discuss a variety of issues of importance to US DOE waste management operations. The purpose of the WM EFCOG is to seek out and promote the best management and operating practices, cost effective technologies and disposal options for all waste streams generated at US DOE facilities whether destined for US DOE or commercial facilities. Each US DOE site representative will provide a radioactive waste management lessons learned briefing.

Session 85

1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 105B

Panel: Worldwide Regulatory Challenges of Radioactive Legacy Sites - IAEA Working Forum (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Malgorzata K. Sneve**, *Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority* (Norway); **Ray Clark**,

US EPA

Lead Organizer: Ray Clark

Add'l Organizers: Malgorzata K. Sneve, Mikhail

Kiselev, Russel Edge

Panel Reporter: Graham Smith

This session is divided into two parts: Part 1, this panel session, provides an opportunity to share information about activities within the IAEA International Working Forum on Regulatory Supervision of Legacy Sites (RSLS) programs on regulatory developments specific to nuclear and uranium legacy situations, assessment of compliance and training requirements and provisions.

Part 2 Panel follows in Session 86 on a related topic.

Panelists include: Russel Edge, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Safety and Security, IAEA (Austria); Mikhail F. Kiselev, Deputy Head, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation, Federal Medical Biological Agency (Russia); David Shafer, Acting Director, Office of Site Operations, Office of Legacy Management, US DOE; and Ron Stenson, Waste and Decommissioning Division, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (Canada).

Session 86 After Ses. 85 - 5:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: Worldwide Regulatory Challenges of Radioactive Legacy Sites - Progress in Bi-Lateral Cooperation (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Malgorzata K. Sneve**, *Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority* (Norway); **Ray Clark**, *US EPA*

Lead Organizer: Ray Clark

Add'l Organizers: Malgorzata K. Sneve, Nataliya

Shandala

Panel Reporter: Graham Smith

This panel session, part 2 of 2, addresses abnormal situations at legacy sites remaining from military and civilian nuclear technology developments in the 20th century, as they raise many questions about safety and security, as well as environmental and human health protection. These complex legacy situations present significant challenges to comprehensive, balanced, effective and efficient regulatory supervision and therefore have become the subject of bi-lateral agreements.

Panelists include: Nataliya K. Shandala, Deputy Director General, Federal Medical Biological Centre (Russia); Stuart Walker, Superfund Remediation Program Radiation Lead, US EPA; Rob Pope, Senior Remedial Project Manager, Federal Facilities Branch Atlanta, US EPA; and Malgorzata Sneve, Director, Regulatory Cooperation Programme, Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority (Norway).

Session 87

1:30 PM - 3:10 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Characterization & Survey for Decommissioning and Waste Management

Co-Chairs: Rateb (Boby) Abu Eid, US NRC; Jas

Devgun, *Sargent & Lundy, LLC* Lead Organizer: **Jas Devgun**

Panel Reporter & Add'l Organizer: Rateb (Boby) Abu

Eid

This panel will focus on updates of characterization & survey protocols, methods, approaches and technical developments in support of decommissioning and waste management. Discussions will touch on methods, protocols and approaches for both surface and subsurface surveys, data quality objectives, models and codes for both surface and subsurface surveys and characterization as well as the latest developments in 3D modeling and visualization for characterizing radiological contamination.

Panelists include: Robert Stewart, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Arne Larsson, Studsvik (Sweden); Andrew Szilagyi, US DOE; Yvon Desnoyers, Geovariance (France); and Karen Kim, EPRI.

Session 88 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Featured Sites US DOE-EM Lexington, KY Office (Portsmouth, OH and Paducah, KY Sites)

Co-Chairs: William Murphie, US DOE; Gary Benda,

Bartlett Services, Inc.

Lead Organizer: Judith Connell

Add'l Organizers: Arnie Whipple, Gary Benda, Tim

Echelard

Panel Reporter: Lisa Burns

This panel will focus on the developments and successes of the US DOE Lexington office. The office manages US DOE activities at the Portsmouth, Ohio and Paducah, KY site and their clean-up efforts. This panel will be moderated by William Murphie, DOE Manager of the Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO).

Panelists include: Vince Adams, Portsmouth Site Director, US DOE; Kent Fortenberry, Chief Engineer, B&W Conversion Services (BWCS); Mark Duff, Project Manager, LATA of KY; and Dennis Carr, Program Manager, Fluor - B&W Portsmouth (FBP).

Session 89

1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 101C

Management of Nuclear Power Plant Liquid and Wet Waste

Co-Chairs: **C. Clint Miller**, *Pacific Gas & Electric*; **Esko Tusa**, *Fortum Power and Heat Oy* (Finland)

Lead Organizer: Mark Lewis
Paper Reviewer: C. Clint Miller

- 1:35 Westinghouse Cementation Facility of Solid Waste Treatment System - 13503 Jorg Aign, Torsten Jacobs, Westinghouse Electric Germany GmbH (Germany)
- 2:00 300 GPM Solids Removal System A True Replacement for Back Flushable Powdered Filter Systems - 13607 Mark Ping, EnergySolutions
- 2:25 Verification of the Accountability Method as a Means to Classify Radioactive Materials Processed using THOR Fluidized Bed Steam Reforming at the Studsvik Processing Facility in Erwin, TN 13087

 Jonathan Olander, Corey Myers, Studsvik
- 2:50 Westinghouse Modular Grinding Process -Enhancement of Volume Reduction for Hot Resin Supercompaction - 13491 Henning Fehrmann, Jorg Aign, Westinghouse Electric Germany GmbH (Germany)

Session 90

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 101C

Fukushima NPP Liquid Waste and Processing (Part 4 of 4)

Co-Chairs: **C. Clint Miller**, *Pacific Gas & Electric*; **Esko Tusa**, *Fortum Power and Heat Oy* (Finland)

Lead Organizer: **Wolfgang Steinwarz** Paper Reviewer: **Howard Stevens**

3:20 Cesium Removal at Fukushima Nuclear Plant

- 13215

James Braun, Tracy Barker, Avantech, Inc.

3:45 Removal of Radionuclide from Waste Water at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant:

Desalination and Adsorption Methods 13126

Yuko Kani-Hino, Daisuke Watanabe, Mamoru Komashida, Hitachi, Ltd.; Takashi Asano, Shin Tamata, Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd. (Japan)

4:10 New Standards in Liquid Waste Treatment at Fukushima Dai-ichi - 13134

Paul Sylvester, Tim Milner, Scott Poole, Paul Townson, Jennifer Ruffing, Jesse Jensen, EnergySolutions

4:35 Isotope Specific Remediation Media and Systems - 13614

Mark Denton, Joshua Mertz, Kurion, Inc.; Keisuke Morita, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (Japan)

Session 91 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 101B

Progress in HLW and TRU Retrieval

Co-Chairs: **Edward Ketusky**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **William Wilmarth**, Savannah River National Laboratory

Lead Organizer: **Tom Brouns**

Add'l Organizers: Edward Ketusky, William

Wilmarth

Paper Reviewer: Edward Ketusky

- 1:35 One System Integrated Project Team:
 Retrieval and Delivery of Hanford Tank
 Wastes for Vitrification in the Waste
 Treatment Plant 13234
 Benton (Ben) Harp, US DOE; Richard Kacich,
 Bechtel National Inc./Waste Treatment Plant;
 Raymond Skwarek, Washington River Protection
 Solutions
- 2:00 K-Basins Sludge Treatment and Packaging at the Hanford Site - 13585 Thomas Fogwell, Fogwell Consulting; James Honeyman, CH2M HILL PRC; Gary Stegen, Lucas Engineering and Management Services, Inc.
- 2:25 A One System Integrated Approach to Simulant Selection for Hanford High Level Waste Mixing and Sampling Tests - 13342 Mike Thien, Washington River Protection Solutions; Steve Barnes, URS Washington Division
- 2:50 UP2 400 High Activity Oxide Legacy Waste Retrieval Project Scope and Progress -13048

Jean-Michel Chabeuf, Thierry Varet, AREVA (France)

Session 92 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 101B

Advancements in HLW Closure

Co-Chairs: **Virginia (Ginger) Dickert**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **Paul Bredt**, Pacific Northwest

National Laboratory

Lead Organizer: Tom Brouns

Add'l Organizers: Virginia (Ginger) Dickert, Paul

Bredt, **Edward Ketusky**

Paper Reviewer: Virginia (Ginger) Dickert

3:20 Methods for Heel Retrieval for Tanks C-101, C-102 and C-111 at the Hanford Site - 13064 Terry Sams, Jacob Reynolds, Nick Kirch, Washington River Protection Solutions

3:45 Completion of Operational Closure of Tank 18F and Tank 19F at the Savannah River Site by Grouting - 13236 Andrew Tisler, Savannah River Remediation

4:10 A Dual Regime Reactive Transport Model for Simulation of High Level Waste Tank Closure Scenarios - 13375 Sohini Sarkar, David Kosson, Kevin Brown, Andrew Garrabrants, Vanderbilt University; Hans van der Sloot, Hans van der Sloot Consultancy; Johannes Meeussen, Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group (Netherlands)

4:35 Experimental Methods to Estimate
Accumulated Solids in Nuclear Waste Tanks
- 13313

Sharon Marra, Mark Duignan, Tim Steeper, John Steimke, Savannah River National Laboratory

Session 93

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 105C

Innovative Solutions to Complex Plutonium & TRU Issues

Co-Chairs: **Jessica Moseley**, *Weston Solutions, Inc*; **Kapil Goyal**, *Los Alamos National Laboratory*

Lead Organizer: Terry Wickland

Add'l Organizers: Betty Humphrey, Jessica

Moseley, Kapil Goyal Paper Reviewer: **Kapil Goyal**

1:35 Facility Utilization and Risk Analysis Help to Complete Remediation of Legacy Transuranic Waste at the Savannah River Site - 13572

John Gilmour, Michael Gilles, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions **2:00 Characterizing Surplus US Plutonium for Disposition** - 13199

Thomas Severynse, Jeffrey Allender, Savannah River National Laboratory; Edwin Moore, Moore Nuclear Energy, LLC

2:25 Transuranic Waste Processing Center Legacy Tank RH-TRU Sludge Processing and Compliance Strategy - 13255 Ben Rogers, Frederick Heacker, Chris Shannon, Wastren Advantage, Inc.; Don Gagel, EnergX, LLC

2:50 Repackaging of High Fissile TRU Waste at the Transuranic Waste Processing Center -13240

> Brian Oakley, Frederick Heacker, Wastren Advantage, Inc.; Bill McMillan, US DOE - 5 Minute Break - Optional -

3:20 Project Plan, Status, and Lessons Learned for the LANL 3,706 m3 TRU Waste Campaign - 13085

Kathryn Johns-Hughes, James Steve Clemmons, Daniel Cox, Kenneth Hargis, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Lee Bishop, US DOE

- 3:45 A Cask Processing Enclosure for the TRU
 Waste Processing Center 13408
 John Newman, Nicholas Mendez, IP Systems,
 Inc.
- 4:10 Waste Generator Instructions: Key to Successful Implementation of the US DOE's 435.1 for Transuranic Waste Packaging Instructions - 13218 David French, Alejandro Enriquez, Timothy Hayes, Pete Carson, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Howard Pope, Aspen Resources Ltd., Inc.

Session 94

1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 106B

Waste Certification, Acceptance and Disposal for LLW/ILW

Co-Chairs: **Heinz Kroeger**, *TÜV NORD EnSys Hannover* (Germany); **Holger Spann**, *Siemplekamp Nuclear Services*, *Inc.*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Heinz Kroeger

1:35 Multi-discipline Waste Acceptance Process at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) - 13573

Jhon Carilli, US DOE; Susan Krenzien, Navarro-Intera, LLC

2:00 Implementation of the Brazilian National Repository - RBMN Project - 13008 Clédola Tello, CDTN - Center for Development of Nuclear Technology (Brazil) 2:25 Opportunities for Cost Effective Disposal of Radioactively Contaminated Solid Waste on the Oak Ridge Reservation Oak Ridge, TN - 13045

John Hampshire, URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR); Donald Dunning, Argonne National Laboratory; Brian DeMonia, US DOE

2:50 Waste Management Improvement Initiatives at Atomic Energy of Canada Limited - 13091

> **Nicholas Chan**, Lynne Adams, Pierre Wong, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)

Session 95

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 106B

Pollution Prevention/Waste Minimization for LLW, ILW, MW and TENORM

Co-Chairs: **Gabriele Bandt**, *TÜV NORD EnSys Hannover* (Germany); **Christine Langton**, *Savannah River National Laboratory*Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Gabriele Bandt**

3:20 Gas Generation and Release in Near-Surface Repository at Armenian NPP - 13372 Gagik Grigoryan, Armen Amirjanyan, Albert Hovhannisyan, Yeghishe Gondakyan, Nuclear and Radiation Safety Centre (Armenia)

3:45 Radiological Impact Associated to Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM) from Coal-Fired Power Plants Emissions - 13436

Maria de Lurdes Dinis, Antonio Fiuza, José Soeiro Carvalho, Joaquim Góis, Ana Cristina Meira Castro, Porto University of Portugal (Portugal)

4:10 CVMR Processes for Metal Refining of Volumetrically Contaminated Radioactive Materials - 13632

Michael Hargett, CVMR-USA; Dmitri Terekhov, Kamran M. Khozan, Chemical Vapour Metal Refining (CVMR) (Canada)

4:35 The Use of Induction Melting for the Treatment of Metal Radioactive Waste - 13088

> **Alexander Zherebtsov**, Pavel Poluektov, Vladimir Pastushkov, Tatiana Smelova, Andrey Shadrin, JSC "VNIINM" (Russia)

Session 96

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 104A

Innovative Field Monitoring for Environmental Remediation

Co-Chairs: **David Eaton**, CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC: Charles Waggoner, Mississippi State University Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **David Eaton**

Add'l Organizer: Charles Waggoner

1:35 Integrated Systems-Based Approach to **Monitoring Environmental Remediation** - 13211

Amoret Bunn, Michael Truex, Mart Oostrom, Kenneth Carroll, Dawn Wellman, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

2:00 Automated Groundwater Monitoring for **Uranium at the Hanford Site, Washington** - 13116

> **Scott Burge**, Burge Environmental; Matthew O'Hara, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

2:25 Use of Remote Technology in the Surface Water Environmental Monitoring Program at SRS Reducing Measurements in the Field - 13336

> Teresa Eddy, Ben Terry, Amy Meyer, James Hall, Perry Allen, David Hughey, Tim Hartley, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

2:50 Observational Approach to Chromium Site Remediation - 13266

> Scott Myers, Washington Closure Hanford - 5 Minute Break - Optional -

3:20 Innovative Gamma Ray Spectrometer **Detection Systems for Conducting Scanning Surveys on Challenging Terrain** - 13583 Carl Palladino, Bryan Mason, Matt Engle, James LeVangie, The Palladino Company, Inc.; Ron Klemovich, HydroGeoLogic, Inc.; Gregg Dempsey, US EPA

3:45 Long-Term Assessment of Critical **Radionuclides and Associated Environmental Media at the Savannah River** Site - 13038

> **Teresa Eddy**, Gerald Blount, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Tim Jannik, Rachel Baker, Patricia Lee, Savannah River National Laboratory; Gail Whitney, US DOE

4:10 Borehole Calibration Facilities to Support **Gamma Logging for Hanford Subsurface Investigation and Contaminant Monitoring**

> Rick McCain, Paul Henwood, Arron Pope, Alan Pearson, S.M. Stoller Corporation

4:35 Integrated Systems-Based Approach for **Reaching Acceptable End Points for** Groundwater - 13629

> Hope Lee, Dawn Wellman, Michael Truex, Mark Freshley, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Kent Sorenson, Ryan Wymore, CDM Smith

Session 97

1:30 PM - 3:15 PM **Room 106C**

Subsurface Characterization and Remediation

Co-Chairs: Erich Evered, Jacobs; Skip Chamberlain,

US DOE

Lead Organizer: Kurt Gerdes

Add'l Organizers: Briant Charboneau, Dawn

Wellman, Peter Booth

Paper Reviewer: Skip Chamberlain

1:35 Alternate Endpoints for Deep Vadose Zone **Environments: Challenges, Opportunities** and Progress - 13036

Dawn Wellman, Mark Freshley, Michael Truex, Hope Lee, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

- 2:00 Characterization and Potential Remediation **Approaches for Vadose Zone Contamination** at Hanford 241-SX Tank Farm - 13235 Susan Eberlein, Harold Sydnor, Danny Parker, Danney Glaser, Washington River Protection Solutions
- 2:25 Investigation on Microbial Dissolution of **Uranium (VI) from Autunite Mineral** - 13421 Paola Sepulveda, Yelena Katsenovich, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University

Session 98

3:20 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 106C

Panel: Legal Lessons for Small Contractors

Co-Chairs: David W. Wallace, Parsons Brinckerhoff;

Mark R. "Hawk" Thomas, Reid Law PC

Lead Organizer: John Coffman

Panel Reporter & Add'l Organizer: David W. Wallace

This session will focus on legal issues related to small business federal contractors. Using case studies, keen insight, and edgy humor, our panelist will address SBA/VA ownership and control rules, teaming and affiliation, joint ventures, bonding assistance, limits on subcontracting, cost accounting and audits, protests and appeals, and dispute resolution.

Wednesday PM

This no-nonsense, high-energy short course on doing things right and avoiding self-inflicted wounds will arm attendees with the information they need to recognize legal boundaries and distinguish themselves in the competitive federal marketplace.

All WM2013 Exhibitors can attend this session without having a Technical Program Registration badge. It has been scheduled after the Exhibit Hall closes to aid exhibitors.

Panelists include: Mark R. "Hawk" Thomas, Reid Law PC.

Session 99 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 104B

Worldwide Management and Control of Sealed Sources, HEU and Orphan Radioactive Material (Part 2 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Guenter Hillebrand**, *Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf GmbH* (Austria); **Alexander Brandl**, *Colorado State University*

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Kim Auclair

- 1:35 Regulatory Control of Sealed Sources in Germany including Regulations Regarding Spent and Disused Sources - 13176 Ralph Dollan, Uwe Haeusler, Renate Czarwinski, Federal Office for Radiation Protection (Germany)
- 2:00 German Support Program for Retrieval and Safe Storage of Disused Radioactive Sealed Sources in Ukraine - 13194 Gunter Pretzsch, Peter Salewski, Martin Sogalla, GRS mbH (Germany)
- 2:25 Safety and Security of Radioactive Sealed and Disused/Orphan Sources in Ukraine -German Contribution - 13359 Thorsten Meyer, Hermann Uhlenbruck, Thomas Brasser, Uwe Hertes, GRS mbH (Germany); Alexey Shevtsov, Izotop (Ukraine)
- 2:50 Sealed Source Security and Disposition:
 Progress and Prospects 13515
 Meaghan Jennison, Abigail Cuthbertson, US
 DOE; David Martin, Energetics Incorporated
 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Current Situation for Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources in Japan - 13025 Keiji Kusama, Yoichi Miyamoto, Japan Radioisotope Association (Japan)
- 3:45 Experience and Lessons Learned from Conditioning of Spent Sealed Sources in Singapore - 13107 Dae-Seok Hong, Il-Sik Kang, Kyung-Duk Jang, Won-Hyuk Jang, Korea Atomic Energy Research

Institute (Republic of Korea); Wee-Teck Hoo, National Environment Agency (Singapore)

- **4:10** Management of Disused Sealed Sources in Hungary 13077 Sandor Kapitany, PURAM (Hungary)
- 4:35 Radioactive Waste Management in Non-Nuclear Countries - 13070 Dragan Kubelka, Dejan Trifunovic, State Office for Radiological and Nuclear Safety (Croatia)

Poster Session 100 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1st Floor Fover

<u>Topic: Non-Paper Poster Session for Emerging Issues</u>

Co-Chairs: **Gary Benda**, *Bartlett Services*, *Inc.*; **Linda Lehman**, *Consultant* Lead Organizer: **Gary Benda**

This non-paper poster session, crosscutting all tracks, describes late breaking developments and emerging issues.

- A1. Thermal Plasma Treatment of ILW Organic Cation Resin - 13037 Gary Hanus, John Williams, Phoenix Solutions Co
- A2. Neutron Induced Signatures for Holdup Detection - 13552 Celestino Abrego, Michael Curtin, Paul Frink, David Nichols, Parsons Corporation
- A3. Design of a Near Surface Disposal Facility for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste in Lithuania 13615

 Lucien Pillette-Cousin, AREVA TA (France)
- A4. Thermal Conductivity/Diffusivity of Potential Geological Formation Minerals for Nuclear Waste Storage - 13017 Ekkehard Post, NETZSCH Gerätebau GmbH (Germany)
- A5. US Public Preferences, Perceptions, and Trust of the US DOE: Pre and Post Fukushima 13035

Charles Powers, CRESP - Vanderbilt University; Michael Greenberg, CRESP - Rutgers University; David Kosson, Vanderbilt University

A6. After the Flood: A New Approach to Reevaluate Contaminant Distributions and Attenuation in the Surficial Aquifer at the Riverton, Wyoming Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Site - 13326

Bill Dam, April Gil, US DOE; Sam Campbell, Stoller Corporation

- A7. Implementation of Surface Wetting Effects in Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulations Using the Lattice Boltzmann Method 13364 Dwayne McDaniel, Seckin Gokaltun, David Roelant, Florida International University
- A8. Parallel Evolution in the Hanford Federal Cloud: Transformative VDI and Community Cloud Deployment for the US DOE - 13446 John Roach, Lockheed Martin - Energy Technology Services

February 28, Thursday AM

Session 101 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and Lessons Learned -EFCOG Workshop (Part 1 of 2)

Co-Chairs: Linda Suttora, US DOE; Mark Mahoney,

Savannah River Remediation, LLC

Lead Organizer: W.T. (Sonny) Goldston

Add'l Organizers: John Tseng, Virginia (Ginger)

Dickert, Scott Saunders

Panel Reporter: Kent Rosenberger

This all day workshop will explore the regulatory processes, reviews, roles, approvals, and interactions for disposal or tank closure of Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) both by Citation and Evaluation under US DOE O 435.1 and Secretarial Waste Determinations under §3116 of the FY2005 NDAA. Panelists will discuss the HLW systems and programs at each of the four US DOE sites that manage HLW (Hanford, SRS, West Valley and INL) and the complexities, similarities and differences at each site. Insights will be provided by the US DOE, their Contractors and regulators.

Panelists include: Steve Thomas, Savannah River Remediation; Sherri Ross, US DOE; Bob Petras, Savannah River Remediation; Scott Saunders, Washington River Protection Services; Chris Kemp, US DOE; Dan Sullivan, US DOE West Valley Demonstration Project; Joel Case, US DOE Idaho Operations Office; Linda Suttora, US DOE; Jay Rhoderick, US DOE; and Chris McKenney, US NRC.

Session 102 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: The Future of Consent-Based SNF/HLW Disposal Siting and Discussion of the Alternatives

Co-Chairs: **Eric Knox**, *URS Corporation*; **Paul Dickman**, *Argonne National Laboratory*

Lead Organizer: Eric Knox

Add'l Organizers: Roger Nelson, Robert Edmonds,

Leif Eriksson

Panel Reporter: Robert Edmonds

This panel will discuss the elements and challenges of consent-based siting and the alternatives as they relate specifically to disposal of SNF and HLW.

Panelists include: George Dials, President and Project Manager, B&W Conversion Services, LLC; John Heaton, Chairman, Eddy Lea Energy Alliance, New Mexico; Matti Kojo, School of Management, University of Tampere (Finland); Irena Mele, Head of the IAEA Waste Technology Section, IAEA (Austria); Mariano Molina, Head of Department of International Relations, ENRESA (Spain); Olle Olsson, Vice President, Strategy and Programme, SKB (Sweden); Glenn Paulson, Science Advisor to the Administration, US EPA; Donald Vieth, Retired DOE and Consultant, Project Manager for Yucca Mountain Project; and Ciara Walsh, Project Manager, Upstream Optioneering, Radioactive Waste Management Directorate, NDA (United Kingdom).

Session 103 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 103AB

Panel: Recent Developments and Trends in Integrated Risk Assessment Methods, Tools and Decision Analysis Support

Co-Chairs: Bill Levitan, Kurt Gerdes

Lead Organizer: Kurt Gerdes

Add'l Organizers: Ming Zhu, Bill Levitan, Kim

Auclair

Panel Reporter: **Ming Zhu**

This panel will feature presentations from the US and Non-US communities on: 1) New approaches for performance assessments, multimedia risk assessments and multi-attribute decisional analyses in support of remedy selection for environmental cleanup and closure projects.

Thursday AM

2) Developments in methodologies and tools for multimedia environmental modeling, particularly data management and visualization (conceptual model and data) uncertainty quantification, and dose calculations.
3) Integration of performance/risk assessment models into life cycle cost analyses, and 4) Integration of monitoring and modeling approaches for the purpose of validating multimedia environmental models and optimizing environmental monitoring.

Panelists include: Bill Levitan, US DOE - EM; Boby Abu Eid, US NRC; and Representatives from the EPA, DoD, Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) and IAEA (Austria).

Session 104 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM Room 102A

US DOE Tank Farm Aspects of HLW Retrieval

Co-Chairs: **Edward Ketusky**, *Savannah River Remediation, LLC*; **Garth Duncan**, *Bechtel National*

Lead Organizer: Tom Brouns

Add'l Organizers: Edward Ketusky, William

Wilmarth

Paper Reviewer: Paul Bredt

- 8:35 Blending of Radioactive Salt Solutions in Million Gallon Tanks - 13002 Karthik Subramanian, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; Robert Leishear, Si Lee, Michael Poirier, Mark Fowley, Savannah River National Laboratory
- 9:00 Development and Qualification of
 Advancements in Submersible Transfer
 Pump Performance and Life, and
 Implications for Advancing and Supporting
 Processing Options 13343
 David Stover, Curtiss-Wright EMD; Wes Bryan,
 James Kelly, Washington River Protection
 Solutions
- 9:25 Settling Rate Observations and Projections at the Savannah River Site - 13238 Jeff Gillam, Mark Keefer, Hasmukh Shah, Savannah River Remediation, LLC
- Hanford Waste 13100

 Jacob Reynolds, Heinz Huber, Gary A. Cooke,
 Washington River Protection Solutions

9:50 Degradation of Dome Cutting Minerals in

Session 105 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 102A

Enabling Technologies for HLW Retrieval

Co-Chairs: **Andrew Tisler**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **Reid Peterson**, Pacific Northwest

National Laboratory

Lead Organizer: Tom Brouns

Add'l Organizers: Edward Ketusky, William

Wilmarth

Paper Reviewer: Reid Peterson

10:20 Waste Feed Delivery Planning at Hanford - 13232

Paul Certa, Ted Hohl, James Kelly, Douglas Larsen, Elizha West, Jake Ritari, Juissepp Rodriguez, Washington River Protection Solutions

- 10:45 System Performance Testing of the Pulse-Echo Ultrasonic Instrument for Critical Velocity Determination during Hanford Tank Waste Transfer Operations - 13584 Kayte Denslow, Jagannadha Bontha, Harold Adkins, Jeromy Jenks, Derek Hopkins, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Mike Thien, Theodore Wooley, Steven Kelly, Washington River Protection Solutions
- 11:10 Corrosion Control during Closure Activities at the Savannah River Site - 13514 Karthik Subramanian, Keisha Martin, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; Bruce Wiersma, Savannah River National Laboratory
- 11:35 Tank 48 Chemical Destruction 13237 Steven Simner, Celia Aponte, Earl Brass, Savannah River Remediation, LLC

Session 106 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM Room 101B

The US & Canadian Uranium Industry - Current Topics and Issues

Co-Chairs: **Erich Tiepel**, Golder Associates, Inc;

Steven Brown, SENES Consultants Ltd

Lead Organizer: Steven Brown

Add'l Organizers: Larry Camper, Erich Tiepel, Rod

Grebb

Paper Reviewer: Erich Tiepel

8:35 Port Radium Canada's Original Radium/Uranium Mine, The Complete Story of Canada's Historic Radium/Uranium Mine, 1932 to 2012 - 13159 **Steven Brown**, Doug Chambers, Gerd Wiatzka, SENES Consultants Ltd

- 9:00 Regulatory Oversight the Legacy Gunner Uranium Mine and Mill Site in Northern Saskatchewan, Canada - 13434 Ron Stenson, Don Howard, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (Canada)
- 9:25 Recent Developments in the Management of Cameco Corporation's Fuel Services Division

Waste - 13144

Thomas Smith, Cameco Corporation (Canada)

Session 107 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101B

LL/ILW Characterization (Part 3 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Frazier Bronson**, *Canberra Industries Inc* - *AREVA Group*; **Heinz Kroeger**, *TÜV NORD EnSys*

Hannover (Germany)

Lead Organizer: Frazier Bronson

Add'l Organizers: Heinz Kroeger, Dale Bignell,

Lance Mezga

Paper Reviewer: Loong Yong

- 10:20 Passive Neutron Non-Destructive Assay for Remediation of Radiological Waste at the Hanford 618-10 Burial Ground - 13189 Alan Simpson, Michael Pitts, Pajarito Scientific Corporation (United Kingdom); Carl Grando, ELR Consulting, Inc; John Ludowise, Paul Valentinelli, Washington Closure Hanford; Dan Haggard, WorleyParsons Polestar
- 10:45 Effect of Curing Environment on the Performance Properties of Saltstone
 13335

Christine Langton, Marissa Reigel, Brad Pickenheim, Gene Daniel, Savannah River National Laboratory

- 11:10 Use of InSpector 1000TM Instrument with LaBr3 for Nuclear Criticality Safety Applications at the Westinghouse Hematite Decommissioning Project (HDP) - 13132 Megan Pritchard, Nuclear Safety Associates; Joseph Guido, System One Services
- 11:35 Rapid Radiochemical Analyses in Support of Fukushima Nuclear Accident - 13196 Teresa Eddy, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Sherrod Maxwell, Brian Culligan, Jay Hutchison, Savannah River National Laboratory

Session 108 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 101C

D&D of US DOE Facilities

Co-Chairs: Andrew Szilagyi, US DOE; Julia Tripp,

Idaho National Laboratory

Lead Organizer: Andrew Szilagyi

Add'l Organizers: Rick Dearholt, Julia Tripp

Paper Reviewer: Michelle Gresalfi

8:35 Removal of the Plutonium Recycle Test Reactor - 13031 Brad Herzog, CH2M HILL, Inc.; Matt LaCome,

Brad Herzog, CH2M HILL, Inc.; Matt LaCome Meier Engineering; Rudolph Guercia, US DOE

- 9:00 Cryograb: A Novel Approach to the Retrieval of Waste from Underground Storage Tanks - 13501 Graham Fairhall, Luke O'Brien, Stephen Baker, Bob Bowen, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom); Laurie Judd, NuVision Engineering, Inc.; William (Bill) King, Savannah River National Laboratory; Pramod Mallick, Gary Smith, US DOE
- 9:25 Lessons-Learned from D&D Activities at the Five Gaseous Diffusion Buildings (K-25, K-27, K-29, K-31 AND K-33) East Tennessee Technology Park, Oak Ridge, TN 13574

James D. Kopotic, US DOE; Mark Ferri, Claude Buttram, URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR)

9:50 In-Situ Decommissioning (ISD) Concepts and Approaches for Excess Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning End State

Sharon Marra, Mike Serrato, Savannah River National Laboratory; John Musall, Christopher Bergren, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

- 5 Minute Break - Optional -

- 10:20 Interim Safe Storage of Plutonium
 Production Reactors at the US DOE
 Hanford Site 13438
 Darrin Faulk, Daryl Schilperoort, Washington
 Closure Hanford
- 10:45 Successful Characterization and Remedial Contour of Highly Contaminated Mercury Soil at the Y-12 National Security Complex 13593

Aaron White, Michael Rigas, US DOE; Joseph Birchfield, Link Technologies

11:10 Back from the Brink with Something for Everyone - The Final Executed Memorandum of Agreement for Interpretation of the East Tennessee Technology Park and the K-25 Building - 13370

Lesley Cusick, Restoration Services, Inc.

11:35 A Novel and Cost Effective Approach to the Decommissioning and Decontamination of Legacy Glove Boxes – Minimizing TRU Waste and Maximizing LLW Waste - 13634 Daniel Pancake, Cynthia Rock, Richard Creed, Argonne National Laboratory; John Mason, Tom Donohoue, Ray Martin, ANTECH Corporation; Chris Norton, Daniel Crosby, Environmental Alternatives, Inc.; Thomas Nachtman, Instacote, Inc.

Session 109 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106B

ER Challenges - Alternative Approaches to Achieving End State

Co-Chairs: Briant Charboneau, US DOE; Moses

Jaraysi, CH2M HILL PRC

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Moses Jaraysi

Add'l Organizers: Ella Feist, Kurt Gerdes

- 8:35 Taking Closure to the Next Level 13030

 Ella Feist, Washington Closure Hanford
- 9:00 Data and Model-Driven Decision Support for Environmental Management of a Chromium Plume at Los Alamos National Laboratory 13264

 Velimir Vesselinov, Danny Katzman, David Broxton, Kay Birdsell, Steven Reneau, David Vaniman, Pat Longmire, June Fabryka-Martin, Jeff Heikoop, Mei Ding, Don Hickmott, Elaine Jacobs, Tim Goering, Dylan Harp, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Phoolendra Mishra,
- 9:25 Risk-Based Remediation Approach for Cs137 Contaminated Sediment/Soils at the
 Savannah River Site (SRS) Lower Three
 Runs Tail (U) 13348
 Candice Freeman, US DOE; James Kupar,
 Christopher Bergren, Savannah River Nuclear
 Solutions

California State University Fullerton

- 9:50 Alternative Endpoints and Approaches for the Remediation of Contaminated Groundwater at Complex Sites 13426 Rula Deeb, Elisabeth Hawley, ARCADIS US 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Hanford Site 100-N Area In-Situ Bioremediation of UPR-100-N-17, Deep Petroleum Unplanned Release - 13245 Dan Saueressig, Washington Closure Hanford
- 10:45 Shifting the Paradigm for Long Term
 Monitoring at Legacy Sites to Improve
 Performance while Reducing Costs 13422
 Carol Eddy-Dilek, Brian Looney, SRNL;
 Thomas Kmetz, Tom Gaughan, SRNS; John
 Seaman, University of Georgia

- 11:10 Progress and Future Plans for Mercury Remediation at the Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, Tennessee - 13059 Laura Wilkerson, US DOE; Ralph Turner, Independent Consultant (Canada); Susan M DePaoli, Pro2Serve
- 11:35 Sensor Network Demonstration for In Situ Decommissioning - 13332 Leonel Lagos, Amer Awwad, Jose Varona, Jose Rivera, Joel McGill, Florida International University

Session 110 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106A

ER Post Closure Challenges and Long Term Stewardship/Legacy Management

Co-Chairs: John Kristofzski, CH2M HILL, Inc.; Karen

Reed, US DOE

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Dale Bignell** Add'l Organizers: **Karen Reed, Mark Frei**

- 8:35 Collaboration in Long-Term Stewardship at US DOE Hanford Site 13019

 Rick Moren, Mission Support Alliance; David Brown, Demand Management, Inc.; Keith Grindstaff, Jamie Zeisloft, US DOE; Ella Feist, Washington Closure Hanford
- 9:00 Groundwater Monitoring Optimization of Post Closure Waste Sites at SRS - 13184 Jeffrey Ross, Sadika O'Quinn, Christopher Bergren, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions; Karen Adams, Phil Prater, US DOE
- 9:25 Visible, Durable, Enforceable Institutional Controls: Weldon Spring Site a 10 Year Journey 13190

 Terri Uhlmeyer, Randy Thompson, S.M. Stoller Corporation; Ken Starr, US DOE
- 9:50 Land Use Manager Application Ensures
 Protectiveness Following Remediation on
 the Oak Ridge Reservation 13355
 Sidney Garland, Sally Brown, Lynn Sims,
 Restoration Services, Inc.; Jason Darby, US
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- 10:20 Office of Legacy Management Decision Tree for Solar Photovoltaic Projects - 13317 John Elmer, Michael Butherus, S.M. Stoller Corporation; Deborah Barr, US DOE

- 10:45 Pastures to Prairies to Pools: An Update on Natural Resource Damages Settlement Projects at the Fernald Preserve - 13198 Jane Powell, US DOE; Tom Schneider, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; William Hertel, John Homer, S.M. Stoller Corporation
- 11:10 Ten Years of Legacy Management US DOE Office of Legacy Management Accomplishments - 13246 Tony Carter, US DOE; Judy Miller, S.M. Stoller Corporation
- 11:35 Clarification of Institutional Controls at the Rocky Flats Site Central Operable Unit and Implementation of the Soil Disturbance Review Plan 13053

 Rick Di Salvo, S.M. Stoller Corporation; Carl Spreng, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Scott Surovchak, US DOE; Vera Moritz, US EPA

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Co-Chairs: **Graham Smith**, *GMS Abingdon Ltd* (United

Kingdom); Nataliya Shandala, Federal Medical

Biophysical Centre (Russia) Lead Organizer: Ray Clark

Add'l Organizers: Christopher Timm, Malgorzata K.

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Paper Reviewer: Christopher Timm

- 8:35 A Characteristics-Based Approach to Waste Classification in Advanced Nuclear Fuel Cycles Using the Fuel-Cycle Integration and Tradeoffs (FIT) Model - 13413 Denia Djokic, University of California, Berkeley; Steven Piet, Layne Pincock, Nick Soelberg, Idaho National Laboratory
- 9:00 Implementation of Information Management System for Radiation Safety of Personnel at the Russian Northwest Center for Radioactive Waste Management "SevRAO" - 13131

Konstantin Chizhov, Anatoly Simakov, Vladimir Seregin, Ilya Kudrin, Aleksander Tsovyanov, Viktor Kryuchkov, Nataliya Shandala, Federal Medical Biophysical Centre; Igor Kemsky, Federal Medical Biological Agency; Alexander Kosnikov, Alexander Krasnoschekov, Northwest Center for Radioactive Waste Management "SevRAO"; Malgorzata K. Sneve, Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority (Norway) **9:25 Demonstrating the Safety of Long-Term Dry Storage** - 13468

Rod McCullum, NEI; Tom Brookmire, Dominion; Steve Nesbit, Duke Energy Corporation; John Kessler, EPRI; Suzanne Leblang, Entergy; Adam Levin, Exelon; Marcus Nichol, Nuclear Energy Institute; Zita Martin, TVA; Terry Pickens, Xcel Energy

9:50 Radiological Modeling for Determination of Derived Concentration Levels of an Area with Uranium Residual Material - 13533 Danyl Perez Sanchez, CIEMAT (Spain)

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Project Management Improvements
- Planning through Completion Scope, Cost, Schedule Control & Risk
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Co-Chairs: **Keith Mahosky**, *JGMS*, *Inc.*; **Joe Tarantino**, *United States Enrichment Corporation*

Lead Organizer: Christopher Timm

Add'l Organizers: Neil Davis, Steven Ferries

Paper Reviewer: Neil Davis

- 10:20 Planning Tool for Strategic Evaluation of Facility Plans - 13570 Virginia Magoulas, Savannah River National Laboratory; Irin Hall, Newport News Nuclear, Inc.; Michael Cercy, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- 10:45 How the Lean Management System is Working on a Closure Project - 13242 Ella Feist, Carol Mowery, Washington Closure Hanford
- 11:10 Development of an Integrated Waste Plan for Chalk River Laboratories - 13376 Lynne Jones, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Canada)
- 11:35 Opening Doors of Opportunity to Develop the Future Nuclear Workforce - 13325 Mindy Mets, SRS Community Reuse Organization

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Information Communication
Technology, Knowledge
Management, and Other Approaches
for Sharing Environmental/WM Data,
Cleanup Progress

Co-Chairs: Margaret MacDonell, Argonne National

Laboratory; Heather Klebba, NFT

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Margaret

MacDonell

Add'l Organizers: Michelle Barker, John Lowe

- 8:35 The Role of the Sellafield Ltd Centres of Expertise in Engaging with the Science, Environment and Technology Supply Chain and University Sector to Support Site Operations and Decommissioning in the UK Nuclear Industry 13018

 Ed Butcher, National Nuclear Laboratory;
 Donna Connor, Debbie Keighley, Sellafield Ltd (United Kingdom)
- 9:00 e-KIT: An Electronic-Knowledge
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 Communication with Stakeholders 13082
 Mark Kautsky, US DOE; Rick Findlay, Rex A.
 Hodges, S.M. Stoller Corporation
- 9:25 Knowledge Framework Implementation with Multiple Architectures 13090
 Himanshu Upadhyay, Leonel Lagos, Walter Quintero, Peggy Shoffner, Florida International University; John De Gregory, US DOE
- 9:50 Oak Ridge Environmental Information System (OREIS) Enhancements - 13109 Peter Salpas, Salpas Consulting; Phillip Clark, Larry Lewis, Deidre Tharpe, Restoration Services, Inc.; Patricia Halsey, US DOE - 5 Minute Break - Optional -
- 10:20 Comprehensive Fuel Cycle Community Perspective - 13093 Rick McLeod, Savannah River Site; Timothy Frazier, Dickstein Shapiro LLP
- 10:45 Training and Mentoring the Next
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 DOE Environmental Remediation Efforts
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11:10 The National Center for Radioecology (NCoRE): A Network of Excellence for Environmental and Human Radiation Risk Reduction - 13365

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Eduardo Farfan, Alice Murray, John Mayer, Anna Knox, Savannah River National Laboratory

11:35 The Integrated Cloud-based Environmental Data Management System at Los Alamos National Laboratory - 13391 Karen Paige, Penelope Gomez, Nita Patel, J. Christopher Echohawk, Alison Dorries, Los Alamos National Laboratory

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Worldwide Management and Control of Sealed Sources, HEU and Orphan Radioactive Material (Part 3 of 3)

Co-Chairs: **Connie Corcoran**, Lucas Engineering & Management Services, Inc.; **Julia Whitworth**, International Atomic Energy Agency (Austria) Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Kim Auclair**

- 8:35 Handling of Highly Radioactive Radiation Sources in a Hot Cell Using a Mechanically Driven Cell Crane - 13452 Stefan Klute, Wolfgang-Bruno Huber, Siempelkamp Nukleartechnik GmbH (Germany); Franz Meyer, Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf GmbH (Retired) (Austria)
- 9:00 Management of Disused Radioactive Sealed Sources in Egypt - 13512 Yasser Tawfik Mohamed Selim, Mahmoud Ali Mohamed Hassan, Yasser Lasheen, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority (Egypt)
- 9:25 Estimation of Performance of an Active Well Coincidence Counter Equipped with Boron-Coated Straw Neutron Detectors - 13401 B.M. Young, Canberra Industries Inc - AREVA Group; Jeff Lacy, Athanasios Athanasiades, Proportional Technologies, Inc.
- 9:50 Development of Approach for Long-Term Management of Disused Sealed Radioactive Sources - 13630 Monika Kinker, Gerard Bruno, Hilaire Mansoux, Eric Reber, IAEA (Austria)

Session 115 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Room 106C

Crosscutting Filtration Systems in the Nuclear Industry

Co-Chairs: **Charles Waggoner**, *Mississippi State University*; **Chris Chadwick**, *Porvair Filtration Group*(United Kingdom)

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Charles Waggoner Add'l Organizers: Chris Chadwick, John Shultz

10:20 Sulfur-Modified Zero-Valent Iron for Remediation Applications at DOE Sites - 13600

Thomas Fogwell, Fogwell Consulting; Pete Santina, SMI-PS, Inc.

10:45 Reassessment of True Core Collapse Differential Pressure Values for Filter Elements in Safety Critical Environments - 13076

Adam Swain, Porvair Filtration Group (United Kingdom)

11:10 ASME AG-1 Section FC Qualified HEPA Filters; a Particle Loading Comparison - 13435

> **Andrew Stillo**, Camfil Farr; Craig Ricketts, New Mexico State University

11:35 Performance Evaluation of Axial Flow AG-1 FC and Prototype FM (High Strength) HEPA Filters - 13123

Charles Waggoner, Paxton Giffin, Michael Parsons, John Wilson, Mississippi State University

Session 116 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Room 104B

Management, Planning, Testing and Regulation for Spent Fuel Transportation

Co-Chairs: Paul Jones, DeNuke Contracting Services,

Inc.; Karlan Richards, Bechtel National, Inc.

Lead Organizer: Lawrence Harmon

Add'l Organizers: Gary Cannell, Kent McDonald,

Mike Nolan

Paper Reviewer: Ella McNeil

8:35 Stakeholder Transportation Scorecard:
Reviewing Nevada's Recommendations for
Enhancing the Safety and Security of
Nuclear Waste Shipments - 13518
Fred Dilger, Black Mountain Research; James
Ballard, California State University;

- Robert Halstead, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects
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 Meraj Rahimi, Zhian Li, David Tang, Mourad Aissa, Michelle Flanagan, US NRC; John Wagner, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 9:25 Stranded Fuel, Orphan Sites, Dead Plants: Transportation Planning Considerations After the BRC Report - 13393 Alexander Thrower, The Thrower Group, LLC
- 9:50 Testing of a Transport Cask for Research
 Reactor Spent Fuel 13003
 Rogerio Mourao, Luis Silva, Center for the
 Development of Nuclear Technology (Brazil);
 Fernando Quintana, Roberto Saliba, CAB/CNEA;
 Oscar Novara, CNEA (Argentina); Miguel Mattar
 Neto, Carlos Alexandre Miranda, IPEN (Brazil)
 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 10:20 Pressure Build-Up During the Fire Test in Type B(U) Packages Containing Water 13280

Martin Feldkamp, Marko Nehrig, Claus Bletzer, Frank Wille, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (Germany)

- 10:45 Siting and Transportation for Consolidated Used Nuclear Fuel Management Facilities: A Proposed Approach for a Regional Initiative to Begin the Dialogue 13562 Alexander Thrower, The Thrower Group, LLC; Lisa Janairo, The Council of State Governments, Midwestern Office
- 11:10 Walk the Line: the Development of Routing Regulations for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste Shipments in the United States - 13519

Fred Dilger, Black Mountain Research; James Ballard, California State University; Robert Halstead, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects

February 28, Thursday PM

Session 117 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 102B

Panel: Waste Incidental to Reprocessing and NDAA §3116 Lesson Learned - EFCOG Workshop (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Steven Thomas**, **Mark Mahoney**,

Savannah River Remediation, LLC

Lead Organizer & Panel Reporter: W.T. (Sonny)

Goldston

Add'l Organizers: John Tseng, Virginia (Ginger)

Dickert, Scott Saunders

This panel is Part 2 of an all-day EFCOG workshop on Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) and NDAA Section 3116 Lessons Learned that was begun in Panel Session 101. Part 2 focuses on identification of the overall key "Lessons Learned" from the experience of the four US DOE sites involved in the management of HLW (Hanford, Savannah River, West Valley and Idaho).

Panelists include: Linda Suttora, US DOE-EM; Kim Hauer, Savannah River Remediation; Scott Saunders, Washington River Protection Services; Dan Sullivan, US DOE West Valley Demonstration Project; and Joel Case, Idaho Cleanup Project.

Session 118 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 105B

Panel: The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future Report – One Year Later, US and International Developments

Co-Chairs: Larry Camper, US NRC; George Dials,

B&W Conversion Services, LLC Lead Organizer: Larry Camper

Panel Reporter: Christopher Grossman

The Blue Ribbon Commission filed their charter with Congress the week before WM2010 and conducted a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle, including all alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel and nuclear waste.

During WM2012 a Topical Workshop was held addressing the Blue Ribbon Commission Report which included seven high profile panelists involved with the Report and its recommendations.

By WM2013, it will be approximately one year since the President's Blue Ribbon Commission issued its report containing a number of recommendations to address the facility siting, storage and disposal of spent nuclear fuel. While the BRC recommended creation of a Federal Corporation to be responsible, the US DOE is still the primary US Federal Agency implementing the recommendations.

During the past year, DOE responded with its own plans and this workshop will provide a forum to discuss America's path forward. There have also been a number of key actions taking place outside of the US in addressing the same issues. The session will provide the current status of those various worldwide activities and will consist of both US and non-US representatives, followed by an evening reception.

Panelists include: Peter B. Lyons, Assistant
Secretary for Nuclear Energy, US DOE; Everett
Redmond, Senior Director, Nonproliferation and Fuel
Cycle Policy, NEI; Keith I. McConnell, Director,
Waste Confidence Directorate, US NRC; David Martin,
Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Environment
Department; Francis Cameron, President, The Zero
Gravity Group, LLC; Magnus Vesterlind, Head, IAEA
Waste and Environmental Section (Austria); Risto
Paltemaa, Director, Nuclear Waste and Material
Regulation, Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority
(Finland); Olle Olsson, Vice President, Strategy and
Programme, SKB (Sweden).

Session 119 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 101C

Early Communication and Ongoing Involvement in Deployment of Advanced Technologies - from Remediation to Small Modular Reactors

Co-Chairs: Jeannette Hyatt, Savannah River National

Laboratory; Helen Belencan, US DOE Lead Organizer: W.T. (Sonny) Goldston

Paper Reviewer & Add'l Organizer: Jeannette Hyatt

1:35 Achieving Accelerated Cleanup of Cesium Contaminated Stream at the Savannah River Site: Collaboration between Stakeholders, Regulators and the Federal Government - 13182

Candice Freeman, Brian Hennessey, US DOE;

- Christopher Bergren, Joseph Burch, Mary Flora, Ron Socha, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- 2:00 Comparative Analysis Between US NRC Requirements and US DOE Orders - 13402 Sayan Chakraborti, Lynn Stone, MRIGlobal; Jeannette Hyatt, Savannah River National Laboratory
- 2:25 How the NDA Provides Transparency and Visibility of the Technical Deliverability of the R&D Programme - 13303 Ian Seed, Paula James, Cogentus Consulting; Melanie Brownridge, Mervin McMinn, UK NDA (United Kingdom)
- 2:50 Investing in International Information Exchange Activities to Improve the Safety, Cost Effectiveness and Schedule of Cleanup - 13281

Ian Seed, Paula James, Cogentus Consulting; Laurie Judd, NuVision Engineering, Inc.; John Mathieson, UK NDA (United Kingdom); Ana Han, Rosa Elmetti (Ramirez), US DOE

Session 120 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 101B

Project Management Improvements - Planning through Completion Scope, Cost & Schedule Control (Part 2 of 2)

Co-Chairs: **Neil Davis**, Savannah River Remediation, LLC; **Joe Tarantino**, United States Enrichment Corporation

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: Christopher Timm Add'l Organizers: Neil Davis, Steven Ferries

- 1:35 Taming the Wild World of Management,
 Performance and Communication 13459
 Laurie Ford, Critical Path Consultants
- 2:00 Risk-based Prioritization of Facility
 Decommissioning and Environmental
 Restoration Projects in the National Nuclear
 Legacy Liabilities Program at the Chalk
 River Laboratory 13564
 Jerel Nelson, Michael Kruzic, Tamer Alexan
 Gorgy, WorleyParsons; Ian Bainbridge, Atomic
 Energy of Canada Limited (Canada); Todd Pavey,
 Carlos Castillo, WorleyParsons Polestar
- 2:25 Environmental Cost Analysis System (ECAS)
 Status and Compliance Requirements for EM
 Consolidated Business Center Contracts
 13204

Peter Sanford, Consultant; Robert Urdangaray, Project Performance Corporation; William Hombach, Team Analysis, Inc.; Marwood Moe, US DOE

- 2:50 Strategies and Lessons-Learned for the Successful Alignment of Contract Cost with the Contract Budget Base (CBB) within the First Year of Contract Award 13154

 Kenneth Rueter, URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR); Jay Mullis, US DOE

 5 Minute Break Optional -
- 3:20 Recent Improvements in Interface
 Management for Hanford's Waste Treatment
 and Immobilization Plant 13263
 Garth Duncan, Michael Pell, Bechtel National,
 Inc.; Stuart Arm, EnergySolutions; Christopher
 Harrington, US DOE; Jeffery Van Meighem,
 Washington River Protection Solutions
- 3:45 New Developments in the Technology Readiness Assessment Process in US DOE-EM - 13247 Steven Krahn, Vanderbilt University; Herb Sutter, Consultant; Hoyt Johnson, US DOE
- 4:10 Hanford River Protection Project Lifecycle Cost Modeling Tool to Enhance Mission Planning - 13396 Gary Dunford, AEM Consulting, LLC.; Rick Smith, Knowledge Systems Design, Inc.; David Williams, WIT, Inc.
- 4:35 World Record Earned Value Management System Certification for Cleanup of the East Tennessee Technology Park - 13181 Ray Haynes, Anita Hirschy, URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC

Session 121 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Room 106B

Radiological Dispersion Devices and Other Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction: Detection, Response, Decontamination and Recovery

Co-Chairs: **Connie Corcoran**, Lucas Engineering & Management Services, Inc.; **Kim Auclair**, KD Auclair & Associates, LLC

Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Kim Auclair** Add'l Organizer: **Larry Regens**

1:35 Status Update on the NCRP Scientific Committee SC 5-1 Report: Decision Making for Late-Phase Recovery from Nuclear or Radiological Incidents - 13450 S.Y. Chen, Argonne National Laboratory 2:00 A Planning Tool for Estimating Waste Generated by a Radiological Incident and Subsequent Decontamination Efforts - 13569 Paul Lemieux, Daniel Schultheisz, Thomas Peake, US EPA; Colin Hayes, Eastern Research Group, Inc.; Timothy Boe, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

Session 122 1:30 PM - 3:40 PM Room 102A

Will There Be a Thorium Fuel Cycle?

Co-Chairs: **Keith Miller**, *National Nuclear Laboratory* (United Kingdom); **Chris Phillips**, *EnergySolutions* Lead Organizer & Paper Reviewer: **Harry Babad** Add'l Organizers: **Chris Phillips**, **Keith Miller**

- 1:35 The Use of Thorium within the Nuclear Power Industry - 13472 Keith Miller, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom)
- 2:00 Promises and Challenges of Thorium for Transuranic Waste Burning - 13550 Fausto Franceschini, Edward Lahoda, Michael Wenner, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC; Chris Phillips, EnergySolutions; Carlo Fiorina, Politecnico di Milano (Italy); Benjamin Lindley, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
- 2:25 The Potential Role of the Thorium Fuel Cycle in Reducing the Radiotoxicity of Long-Lived Waste 13477

 Keith Miller, Kevin Hesketh, Mike Thomas, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom)
- 2:50 Transmutation, Burn-up and Fuel Fabrication Trade-offs in Reduced-Moderation Water Reactor Thorium Fuel Cycles - 13502 Benjamin Lindley, Geoffrey Parks, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom); Fausto Franceschini, Westinghouse Electric Company
- 3:20 Imminent: Irradiation Testing of (Th,Pu)O2
 Fuel 13560
 Julian Kelly, Thor Energy (Norway); Fausto

Franceschini, Westinghouse Electric Company

Session 123 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Room 106A

Graphite & Decommissioning of Graphite Containing Reactors

Co-Chairs: **Anthony Banford**, *National Nuclear Laboratory* (United Kingdom); **Michelle Gresalfi**,

Project Enhancement Corporation Lead Organizer: **Maria Lindberg**

Add'l Organizers: Anthony Banford, Kim Auclair

Paper Reviewer: Al Freitag

1:35 Chemical Characterization and Removal of Carbon-14 from Irradiated Graphite II
- 13023

Mary Lou Dunzik-Gougar, James Cleaver,

Daniel LaBrier, Shilo McCrory, Tara Smith, Idaho State University

- 2:00 Method to Assess the Radionuclide Inventory of Irradiated Graphite from Gas-Cooled Reactors - 13072 Bernard Poncet, EDF-CIDEN (France)
- 2:25 Graphite Waste Tank Cleanup and
 Decontamination under the Marcoule UP1
 D&D Program 13166
 Jean-Michel Chabeuf, AREVA; Philippe
 Thomasset, AREVA BE/NV; Valérie Thiebaut,
 CEA/DEN/DAPD/CPU (France); Frederic
 Chambon, AREVA Federal Services LLC
- 2:50 Treatment of Irradiated Graphite from French Bugey Reactor - 13424 Thomas Brown, Studsvik, Inc.; Bernard Poncet, EDF-CIDEN (France)

Session 124 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Room 106A

Innovative D&D Technologies

Co-Chairs: **Al Freitag**, *Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems*; **Con Lyras**, *Australian Nuclear Science* &

Technology Organization (Australia) Lead Organizer: **Rick Dearholt**

Add'l Organizers: Rick Demmer, Jas Devgun

Paper Reviewer: **Detlef Schmidt**

3:20 Steam Dryer Segmentation and Packaging at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station - 13577 Paul Kreitman, Mark Pillard, Steve Sirianni, Westinghouse Electric Company

- 3:45 Containment at the Source during Waste Volume Reduction of Large Radioactive Components Using Oxylance High-Temperature Cutting Equipment 13595 G. Neil Keeney, HazMat CATS, LLC
- 4:10 Application and Removal of Strippable Coatings via Remote Platform - 13133 Peggy Shoffner, Leonel Lagos, Florida International University; Samuel Maggio, International Climbing Machine
- 4:35 INL NNL an International Technology Collaboration Case Study - Advanced Fogging Technologies for Decommissioning - 13463

Anthony Banford, Jeremy Edwards, National Nuclear Laboratory (United Kingdom); Richard Rankin, Rick Demmer, Idaho National Laboratory

March 1, Friday

NRC Public Meeting

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel Room - Phoenix A

US NRC Public Meeting on Potential Changes to NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Guidance in NUREG/BR-0402

The US NRC will conduct a public meeting on Friday, March 1, 2013, immediately following the annual WM2013 Conference. The meeting will be held from 8am – 5pm. Registration is from 7:30am – 8:00am. The meeting will be held at the following location:

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel Room - Phoenix A 340 N. Third Street Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 262-2500

The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss potential changes to the Agency's low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) manifest guidance in NUREG/BR-0402, Revision 2, "Instructions for Completing NRC's Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest."

The staff is proposing to revise this guidance document to address improved reporting guidance for several difficult-to-measure radionuclides which potentially drive the groundwater dose at LLW disposal facilities.

Comments received will be incorporated into a draft document that will be issued for public comment.

All are welcome to attend, including waste generators, processors, disposal facility operators, States, LLW Compacts, advocacy groups and members of the public. Although this workshop is not a part of the WM2013, it is being held in the same location on the day after the conference ends to facilitate attendance and participation by members of the waste industry who utilize the waste shipping manifest regularly.

For questions or additional information, please contact Donald Lowman at Donald.Lowman@nrc.gov or +1 301-415-5452.

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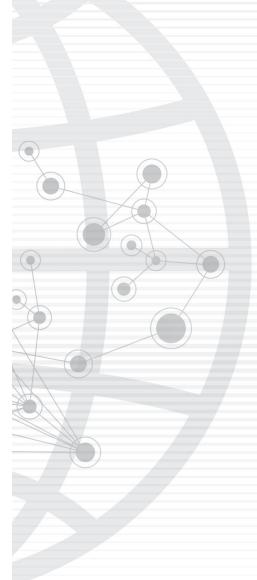
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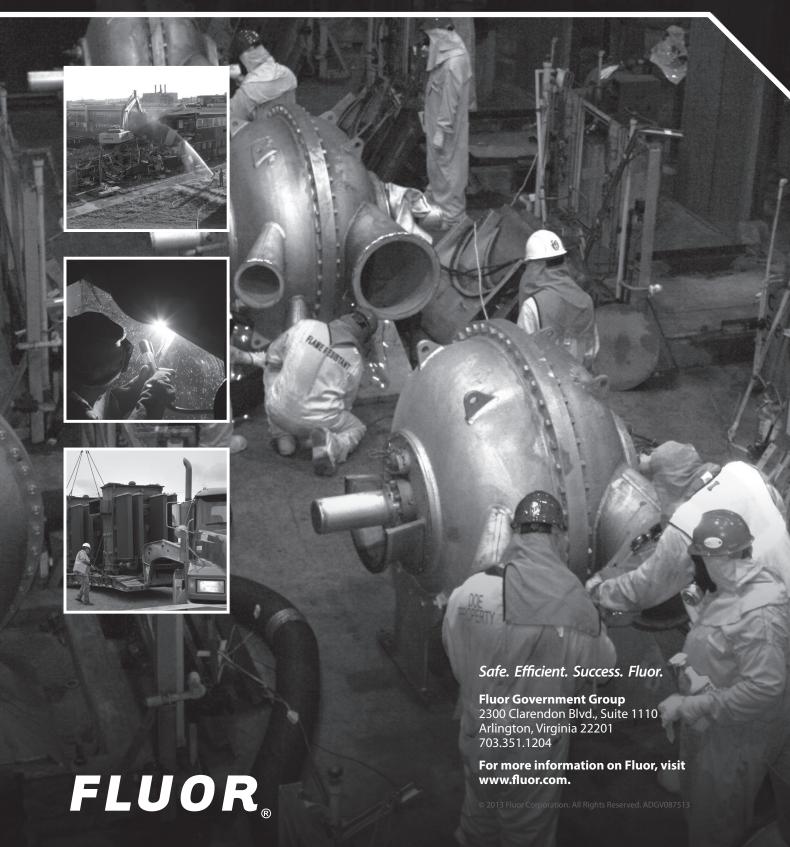
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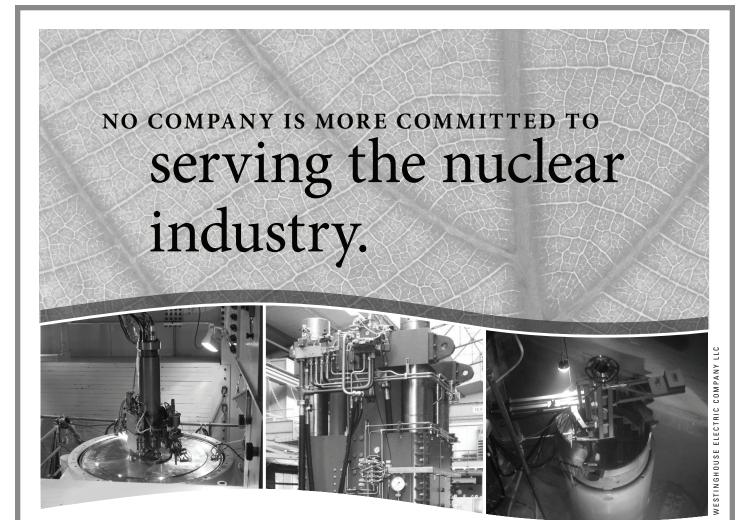
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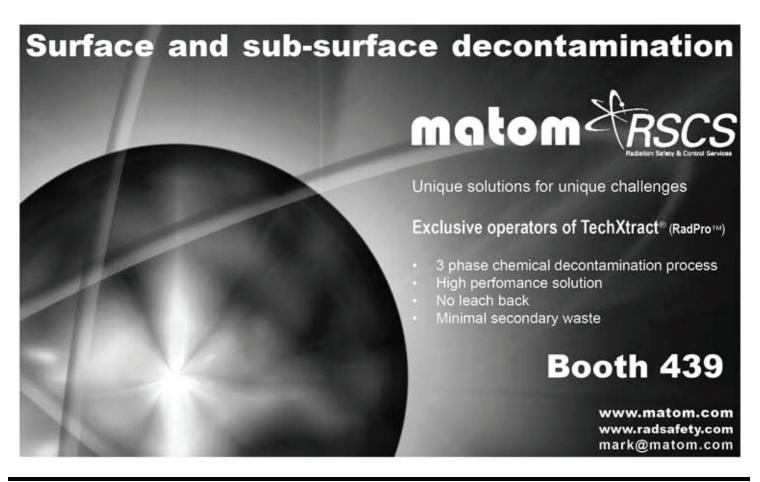
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