



2009 ISOE International ALARA Symposium
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Second Announcement

Background and Objectives

The 2009 ISOE International ALARA Symposium will provide an opportunity for Radiation Protection Professionals to exchange their experience and to be informed about technical developments, allowing further improvement in the control of occupational exposure to radiation at nuclear power plants. The program will offer several topical sessions covering, for example, source term reduction, radiation protection programme, ALARA implementation and workforce commitment. Provision will be made for discussion. Refresher courses are also planned.

Who should attend

All stakeholders who have responsibilities for occupational exposure control during the operation of NPPs, both in routine as well as maintenance phases. This includes, for example, radiation protection officers, representatives of the regulatory authorities and service providers.

Topics to be addressed

The meeting will cover the following topics:

- Organisational and technical challenges for reducing occupational dose
- Commitment of management and workers on RP issues
- Optimisation: examples and lessons learned

A special session on CANDU nuclear power plants will address the management of the exposure of the workers, the public and the environment.

In addition to these topical sessions, opportunity will be given to attend refresher courses on the optimisation principle - as well as lectures on the use of the new ISOE website.

Accommodation

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel accommodation. A list of hotels is available on the ISOE website.

Registration

It is still possible to register for the Symposium and/or for one or the two refresher courses; nevertheless, it is mandatory to complete the registration form and to send it electronically to the Administrative Secretary **not later than 31 August 2009**.

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