

# 2021 North American Virtual ISOE ALARA Symposium Agenda

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January 4-6, 2021**

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## **Symposium Theme- Resilience of Safe Nuclear Power Operations During COVID 19 Pandemic: Sharing of Good Practices & Lessons Learned**

### **Monday, January 4, 2021**

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7:30 am CST **Illinois.ZOOM.us Pre-Symposium Video & Audio Testing for Participants**

### **Plenary Session I**

**Session Co-Chairs:** John M. Palms, NATC Honorary Board Chair, Distinguished President Emeritus, University of South Carolina & Colin Pritchard, NATC Board Chair & Refurbishment ALARA Director, Bruce Power

8:00 am CST **Welcome** to the 2021 First Virtual North American ALARA Symposium, Information System on Occupational Exposure, Paris, Vienna, Tokyo and University of Illinois  
John M. Palms, Honorary NATC Board Chair & Brad Boyer, ISOE Bureau Chairperson & Watts Bar RPM, TVA

8:15 am CST **2021 Challenges for Utility Health Physicists & The Path Forward for HPS**  
Eric Golden, HPS President, (retired San Onofre Nuclear Station 1, 2, 3)

8:30 am CST **Source Term Challenges at LaSalle Station\***  
**ISOE Young Scientist Distinguished Paper Awardee**  
Joe Jaeger, RP Program Manager, LaSalle Station, Exelon

## Monday, January 4, 2021 (continued)

- 9:30 am CST     **2020 John M Palms Outstanding Innovation Awardees: Ultrasonic Mitigation of CRUD on Piping and Components at LaSalle County Nuclear Generating Station\***  
**John Moser, Radiation Protection Manager; Joseph Jaeger, RP Program Manager, LaSalle Station, Exelon**  
Citations presented by John M Palms, NATC Honorary Board Chair
- 9:50 am CST     Vendor Update – **Dominion Engineering, Inc.** (presenter: Dale Vines)
- 10:00 am CST     Coffee Break
- 10:10 am CST     **2020 World Class ALARA Performance Awardee**  
Citations presented by John M Palms, NATC Honorary Board Chair  
Nathan Hogue, Director, Technical Support – RP & Chemistry, Palo Verde Generating Station/APS
- 10:40 am CST     Vendor Update – **UniTech Services Group** (presenter: Gregg Johnstone)
- 10:50 am CST     **Design & Nuclear Safety Aspects of Micro-Reactor Demonstration Plant\***  
Prof. Caleb Brooks, Dept. of Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering, University of Illinois
- 11:40 am CST     **2020 Radiation Protection Professional of the Year Awardee:**  
**Steven Taylor, Fleet Radiation Protection Manager, Southern Company**  
Citations presented by Colin Pritchard, NATC Board Chair & Brad Boyer, ISOE Bureau Chair
- 11:50 am CST     Vendor Update – **Frham Safety Products, Inc.** (presenter: Aaron Bell)
- 12:00 pm CST     Lunch Break

## Monday, January 4, 2021

### Session II: Current ALARA Topics at Nuclear Facilities

- 12:30 pm CST     **COVID 19 Pandemic Challenges RPM Outage Challenges with COVID 19 Pandemic: Panel Discussion**  
RPM Panel: Jerri Walters & Rick LaBurn, Fermi 2, Bob Porter, Salem/Hope Creek (invited)
- 1:00 pm CST     **Bruce Power Refurbishment ALARA Program Highlights\***  
Colin Pritchard, Radiation Protection Manager- MCR, Bruce Power & NATC Board Chair
- 1:30 pm CST     Vendor Update – **Westinghouse** (presenter: Tom Kennedy/Lisa Cubarney)

## Monday, January 4, 2021 (continued)

- 1:40 pm CST      **International Exposure to LLA, Radon & Radon Progeny among Uranium Processing Workers (iPAUW)**  
Douglas Chambers, Vice President; Senior Scientist Risk and Radioactivity, ARCADIS, Canada Douglas B. Chambers, Ph.D, Vice president; Senior Scientist Risk and Radioactivity; Director Technical Knowledge & Innovation –Radiation Services
- The International Pooled Analysis of Uranium Processing Workers (iPAUW) is an international collaboration\* which will assess the long-term health risks of gamma ray, long-lived radionuclides (inhalation) , radon and radon progeny exposures among uranium processing workers. The joint analyses of data provided by different cohorts will need consistent exposure assessment, for example, the assessed exposures/doses of two individuals from two different cohorts should be similar if their exposures are similar. The dosimetry working group of iPAUW has done considerable work to harmonize the dose assessment protocols which may differ between cohorts on a number of factors. The harmonized protocols take account of the current state of knowledge and available data and a new set of doses will be calculated for the different cohorts using the harmonized protocol.*  
\*US,UK,France, Germany, Russia, Kazakhstan, and Canada
- 2:20 pm CST      Vendor Update – **Mirion Technologies, Inc.** (presenter: Nick Justice)
- 2:30 pm CST      **The Domination of Space Frontier in 2021**  
Dr. Dennis Chamberland, Principal Investigator, NASA Biomedical Engineering and Research Lab, Spaceport Integration Office, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida NASA
- 3:30 pm CST      Vendor Update - **Protean Instrument Alpha/Beta Counter Products for Nuclear Power Health Physics** - Ludlum Measurements, Inc.  
(presenter: Shawn W. Googins, MS, CHP)
- 5:00 pm CST      **Adjourn Day 1**

## Tuesday, January 5, 2021

### Session III: 2020 Dose Reduction Successes, Challenges & Future

- 8:00 am CST      **Laguna Verde Significant Reduction in BWR BRAC Point Dose Rate\***  
Juan Jesus Giron, ALARA, Laguna Verde Nuclear Plant, Mexico
- 8: 30 am CST      Vendor Update – **Personnel and Object Contamination Monitor Products: Introduction of Ludlum Measurements, GmbH Product Line** – Ludlum Measurements, Inc.  
(presenter: Shawn W. Googins, MS, CHP)
- 8:45 am CST      **Darlington Major Component Replacement Update\***  
Scott Stafford, Darlington ALARA Refurbishment Director, OPG, Canada
- 9:30 am CST      **Browns Ferry ALARA Program Successes & Improvements**  
Jason Eggart, RPM, Browns Ferry, TVA (invited)
- 9:50 am CST      Coffee Break

## **Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (continued)**

### **Session IV: Challenges in Radiation Safety**

- 10:00 am CST    **Trending Ag-110m in Outage Primary Coolant Using H3D CZT\***  
Weiyi Wang & David Goodman, H3D
- 10:30 am CST    **New NATC NPRE RPM Recognition Program for Annual ISOE Data Submittal:**  
NATC NPRE RPM membership Recognition Levels of Silver, Gold & Platinum  
David W. Miller, NATC Director, NPRE, University of Illinois

### **Session V: Radiological Work Management at Nuclear Power Plants**

- 11:00 am CST    **Boston Dynamic Robots for ALARA and RP**  
Keith Lovendale, RADeCO, Inc., President
- 11:15 am CST    **The Shifting Dynamics of Human Space Exploration in 2021**  
Dr. Dennis Chamberland, Principal Investigator, NASA Biomedical Engineering and Research Lab, Spaceport Integration Office, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida NASA

12:00 noon CST    **Lunch**

### **Session VI: Regulatory RP Update**

**Session Chair: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III (Steven Garry)**

- 12:30 pm CST    **NRC Headquarters' ALARA Update\***  
**Ed Stutzcage, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR),**  
Division of Risk Assessment, Radiation Protection and Consequences Branch,  
U.S. NRC
- 1:00 pm CST    **Presentation Recent US NRC ALARA & RP Findings and Observations\***  
Region I, III & IV Health Physics Inspectors

#### **U.S. NRC Region I:**

- 1. Anthony Dimitriadis, Branch Chief**
- 2. Scott Wilson, Senior Health Physicist**
- 3. Elizabeth Andrews, Health Physicist**

#### **U.S. NRC Region III:**

- 1. Steven Orth, Branch Chief**
- 2. Stephen Bell, Health Physicist**
- 3. John Cassidy, Senior Health Physicist**
- 4. Valerie Myers, Senior Health Physicist**

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (continued)**

**U.S. NRC Region IV:**

- 1. Greg Warnick, Branch Chief**
- 2. John O'Donnell, Senior Health Physicist**
- 3. Natasha Greene, Senior Health Physicist**
- 4. Bernadette Baca, Health Physicist**
- 5. Eric Simpson, Health Physicist**
- 6. Dominic Antonangeli, Health Physicist**

**2:15 pm CST NRC Regional Inspectors' Panel Discussion\***

Mike Smith, NRR, Health Physicist  
Steven Garry, NRR, Sr. Health Physicist  
Anthony Dimitriadis, U.S. NRC, Region I, Branch Chief  
Elizabeth Andrews, U.S. NRC, Region I, Health Physicist, Div. of Nuclear  
Materials Safety  
Scott Wilson, U.S. NRC, Region I, Senior Health Physicist, Div. of Nuclear  
Materials Safety  
Steven Orth, U.S. NRC, Region III Branch Chief  
John Cassidy, U.S. NRC Region III, Senior Health Physicist  
Valerie Myers, U.S. NRC Region III, Sr. Health Physicist  
Steven Bell, U.S. NRC Region III, Health Physicist  
Gary Warnick, U.S. NRC, Region IV Branch Chief  
Natasha Greene, U.S. NRC Region IV, Sr. Health Physicist  
John O'Donnell, U.S. NRC Region IV, Health Physicist  
Bernadette Baca, Health Physicist  
Eric Simpson, Health Physicist  
Dominic Antonangeli, Health Physicist

**3:30 pm CST Global Regulatory RP & ALARA Forum Discussions  
(Regulators Only)**

**5:00 pm CST Adjourn Day 2**

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021**

**Session VII: ALARA Program Improvements that Achieve Costs Savings**

- 8:00 am CST     **NEI RP Update**  
Marty Phalen, RP Manager, Nuclear Energy Institute
- 8:30 am CST     Vendor Update – **H3D, Inc.** (presenter: Andy Boucher)
- 8:45 am CST     **Clinton BWR On-line Dose Achievements\***  
Frank Owens, RP Tech Manager, Clinton Power Station, Exelon (invited)
- 9:00 am CST     **Switzerland ALARA Highlights**  
Andreas Ritter, Leibstadt Nuclear Plant, Switzerland
- 9:10 am CST     Vendor Update – Gamma Reality, Inc. (GRI) - Dr. Andy Heafner
- 9:20 am CST     Coffee Break
- 9:30 am CST     **First US Plant-wide Radiation Monitoring System Replacement Experience & Lessons Learned\***  
David Raye, Cook Nuclear Plant (invited)
- 10:00 am CST     **A New Radiation Protection Project of Advanced FCVS for ALARA by Silver Zeolite Technology\***  
Sanshiro Kobayashi, Morimura Bros and Koji Endo, RASA Industry
- 10:30 am CST     Vendor Update – **Purolite Corporation** (presenter: Chris Bailey/Nick Backman)

**Session VIII: Spring Outage COVID 19 Challenges/RPM Strategies & ISOE Country Highlights**

- 10:45 am CST     **Restart status of NPPs in Japan, Advanced FCVS Technology, Decommissioning and COVID-19 Measures\***  
Dr. Tadashi Narabayashi, Laboratory for Advanced Nuclear Energy, Tokyo Institute of Technology
- 11:15 am CST     Vendor Update – **Video Introduction of Model 3078 Stretch Scope & Model 30-7 Neutron Survey Meter** - Ludlum Measurements, Inc., Dru Carson
- 11:25 am CST     **New NATC NPPE RPM Recognition Program for Annual ISOE Data Submittal:**  
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David W. Miller, NATC Director, NPPE, University of Illinois

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021 (continued)**

- 11:40 am CST    **Invitation to 2021 European International ISOE ALARA Symposium**  
June 1-3, 2021 Tours, France  
Caroline Schieber, European Technical Center Director
- 11:45 am CST    **2021-2022 ISOE Strategic Plan Overview**  
Colin Pritchard, NATC Board Chair & Brad Boyer, ISOE Management Board  
Chairperson & Watts Bar RPM, TVA
- 11:55 am CST    **2021 Symposium Summary & Adjournment Day 3**  
Colin Pritchard, NATC Board Chair, Authorized Health Physicist, Bruce Power
- 12:00 pm CST    **Lunch** (Please complete the Symposium Evaluation Form & Return to Amy  
Moeller, [almoeller88@gmail.com](mailto:almoeller88@gmail.com))

**Note: Region III & IV RPM Meeting will be held from 12:30 pm CST to 5:00 pm CST on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 on Illinois.ZOOM.US**  
Meeting features neutral ground discussion on Radiation Protection topics with regulatory and utility health physics. Sixty-third regional meeting since 1988 chaired by John Moser, LaSalle County RPM. All attendees and vendors are welcome to attend at no additional costs.

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