



Safety Culture

Regulatory Perspective

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Regulator's Role

- **Safety Culture is Important to Safety Performance**
- **Commission's Policy in 1989**
- **Commission's Direction in 2004 (SRM-04-0111)**



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What is Safety Culture and Safety Conscious Work Environment

- **Agency Definition of Safety Culture and Safety Conscious Work Environment**
- **Current Application Within the Reactor Oversight Process**



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Why Improve the Regulatory Framework Towards Safety Culture

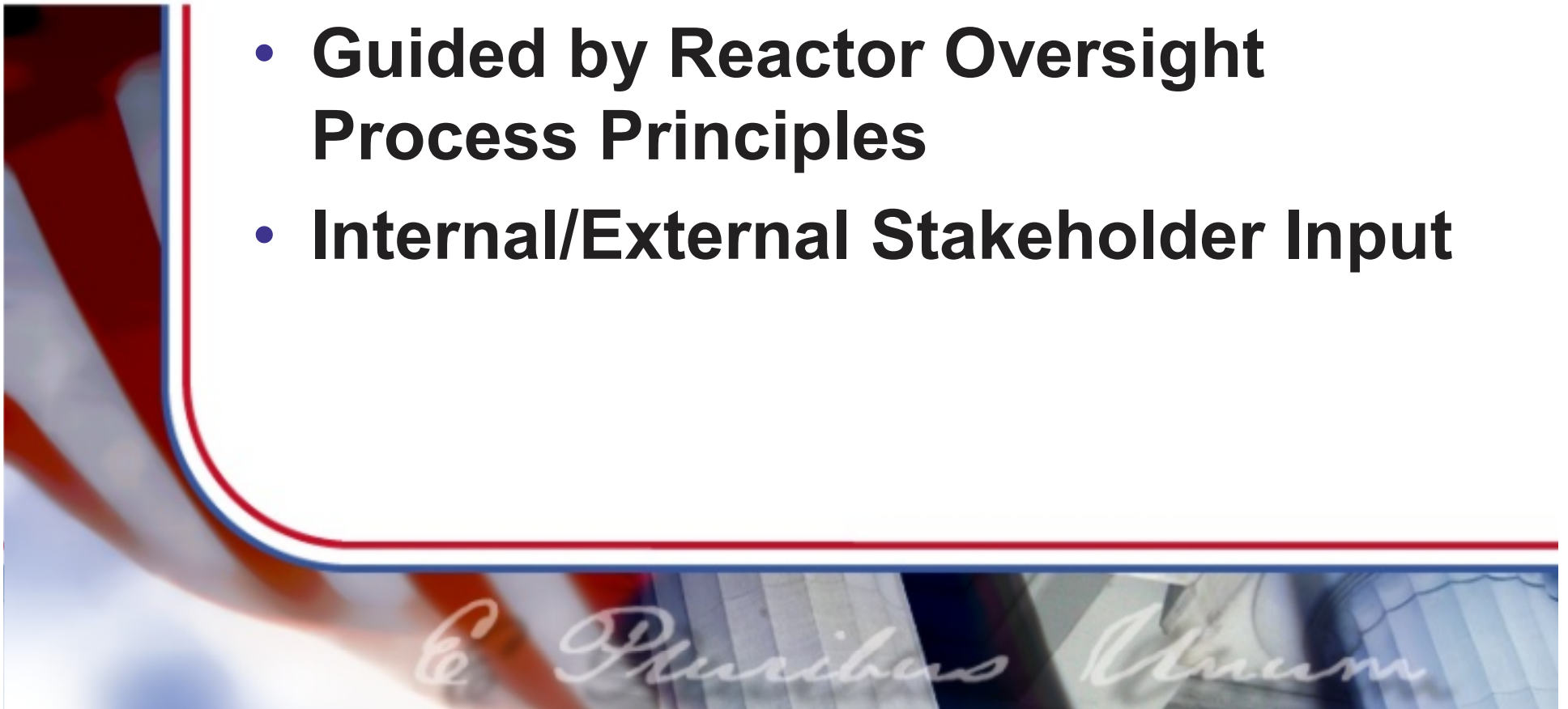
- **Davis Besse Challenge to the Reactor Oversight Process**
- **Davis Besse Lessons Learned Task Force**
- **GAO report / Congressional Interest**



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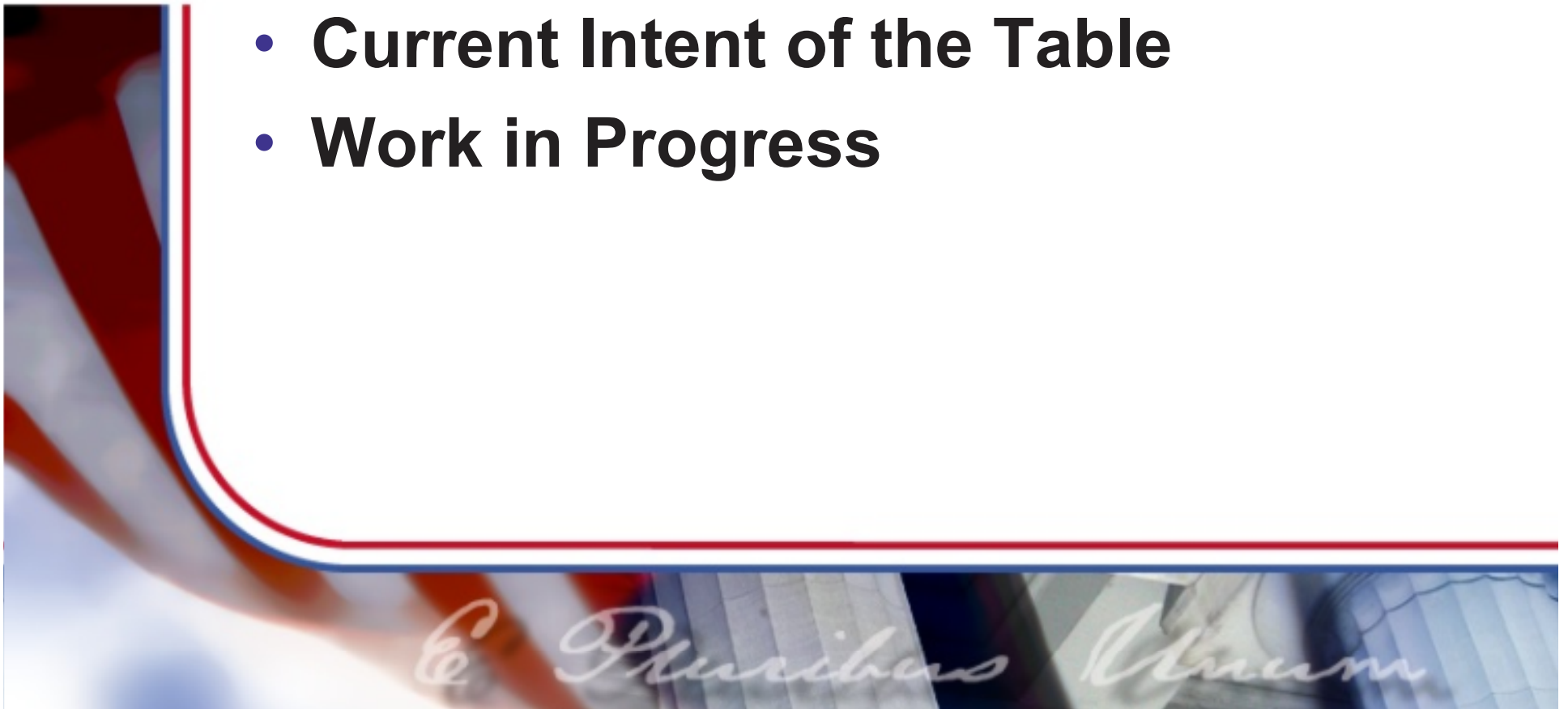
Framework of Inspections/Assessments

- **Available Inspector Observations and Indications**
- **Guided by Reactor Oversight Process Principles**
- **Internal/External Stakeholder Input**



Safety Culture Attribute Table

- What is it?
- How was it Developed?
- Current Intent of the Table
- Work in Progress



Closing Remarks

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