



December 4, 2015

Mr. John W. (Bill) Pitesa
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Dear Mr. Pitesa:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at NRC's 28th Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 8-10, 2016, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, the RIC brings together nearly 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing interested parties from government, industry, international agencies, other interested stakeholders, and members of the public. The RIC provides an open forum for stakeholders to learn, share, and discuss information on significant and timely nuclear regulatory activities, processes, and emergent issues.

We request your participation as a panelist during the session entitled, "Subsequent License Renewal (Part 1): Addressing Tomorrow's Issues Today." The session will give participants an opportunity to hear various perspectives on subsequent license renewal, including perspective's from the nuclear industry. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

We hope you are available to accept this invitation. To confirm your participation, we request that you complete and sign the enclosed forms, and return them electronically to the Session Coordinator listed below by **December 18, 2015**.

In the event that you are not available to participate, please notify Albert Wong, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at (301) 415-3081, or Albert.Wong@nrc.gov.

You can find RIC-related news and up-to-date conference information by navigating from the NRC's official public web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/>.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Christopher G. Miller

Session Chair

Enclosure:
Confirmation, Biographical Information,
and External Speaker Agreement Forms