

**Fiscal Year 2017 NRC- Sponsored Conference with Total Expenses Exceeding \$100K**

Conference Title and Location	Start Date	End Date	NRC Attendees	Outside Participants	Total Conference Costs	Relation to Agency Mission	Approval Document
<p>NRC's 29th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC)</p> <p>Bethesda Marriott Hotel and Conference Center</p> <p>Rockville, MD 20850</p>	3/14/2017	3/16/2017	<p>1268</p> <p>Includes 17 attendees whose travel expenses were paid by the NRC</p>	<p>987</p> <p>The NRC did not pay travel expenses for any outside participants</p>	<p>\$932,315.39</p> <p>Includes travel expenses for NRC attendees</p>	<p>The NRC's mission is to "license and regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment."</p> <p>The RIC supports this mission and is a unique forum hosted by the NRC, that brings together diverse groups of stakeholders to learn, share and discuss information on significant and timely nuclear regulatory activities and emergent issues. It is a communication vehicle that fosters informal, open dialogue between the public and the NRC staff, and supports the NRC's strategic objective to ensure openness and transparency.</p> <p>The RIC offers an environment in which NRC staff and stakeholders share relevant information, exchange views and perspectives, and raise concerns about the important safety, security, and policy issues before the agency. As we continue to learn from recent events and natural disasters, this forum is crucial to the mission of the agency.</p> <p>The 2017 RIC featured 4 plenary sessions and 28 technical sessions, with 124 panelists without session chairs and 154 with session chairs. The conference drew 2255 attendees, including 213 international participants from 32 countries.</p>	<p>Chairman's Waiver</p> <p>Publicly available ADAMS under Accession Number <b>ML16153A418</b></p>