



### **TRACK #3: EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH BIOGRAPHIES**

#### **Heather Westra**

Heather Westra has worked in Indian Country for close to 30 years. Ms. Westra has been working with the Prairie Island Indian Community for 25+ years, focusing primarily on regulatory and environmental issues related to the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, immediately adjacent to the Prairie Island Mdewakanton Sioux Community's homeland.

Served on the Board of Visitors for the Emergency Management Institute, National Emergency Training Center. Trained over 300 students in EMI's tribal curriculum-- E580 Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments, E581 Emergency Operations for Tribal Officials, and E344 Mitigation for Tribal Officials.

Ms. Westra has a BS in Environmental Science from Plymouth State University (New Hampshire). Ms. Westra was a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala from 1984 to 1987.

#### **Carlyn Greene**

Carlyn Greene has been in the nuclear industry for almost 40 years. With a Bachelor of Arts in English and Communication from a small private university in middle Georgia, she embarked on what turned out to be a short stint as a public-school English teacher in 1979 before beginning her life-long career in the nuclear industry. Her first job in the industry was as a researcher of the uranium and enrichment markets for what is now as NAC International, where she also collected data and supervised the Fuel-Trac database. At NAC she also assisted with the Uranium Price Information System, the Uranium Supply Analysis System, and the Worldwide U3O8 Producer Profiles.

In 1999, Ms. Greene went to Washington Nuclear Corporation, where she supported consulting studies related to spent fuel storage and decommissioning. These reports were her introduction to the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle, which, in her opinion, is the most interesting. She soon became the Associate Editor of two back-end publications, SpentFUEL and the StoreFUEL and Decommissioning Report. In May 2008, UxC hired Ms. Greene to complete the company's expertise in the entire fuel cycle, then promptly purchased SpentFUEL and StoreFUEL and named her Managing Editor. In the last 10 years, StoreFUEL has grown from a 4-page monthly newsletter to a 120-page monthly report that is widely viewed as the go-to reference for dry storage in the United States.



At UxC, Ms. Greene also contributes back-end updates to the quarterly Policy Watch service, and to the back-end chapters of the bi-annual Nuclear Industry Value Chain report. She has recently been promoted to her current role as Senior Vice President, Spent Fuel.

### **Neil Sheehan**

Neil Sheehan is a Public Affairs Officer (spokesman) for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). He is based in the agency's Region I Office, which is in King of Prussia, Pa., and oversees nuclear power plants in the Northeastern U.S., as well as research reactors and the use of nuclear materials in certain states. He has been with the NRC -- and with Region I -- for more than two decades. Neil works closely with the agency's technical staff to communicate to reporters and members of the public about the NRC's regulatory activities.

Prior to joining the NRC, he worked as a newspaper reporter and editor at daily newspapers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in roles that included general assignment reporter, assistant county editor, Sunday editor and assistant managing editor. His most recent employer before coming to the NRC was the Asbury Park Press, the third-largest daily newspaper in New Jersey and Bruce Springsteen's hometown newspaper. Neil won multiple awards for reporting, editing and headline writing during his time working in journalism.

Neil holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Temple University, in Philadelphia, and a master's degree in strategic communications from Villanova University, in Villanova, Pa. He is a father of three and has served as a soccer and Little League coach and as a community volunteer. In 2007, he was awarded a Meritorious Service Award for his work as a regional public affairs officer for the NRC.



### **Jose Cuadrado**

Mr. Cuadrado is a Project Manager in the Spent Fuel Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Management, NMSS. In this role, Mr. Cuadrado is responsible for the licensing review of applications for spent fuel storage licenses, dry cask storage certificates, and for the approval of certificates for radioactive material transportation packages.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Cuadrado worked in NRC's Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety, where he performed reviews of the license application for the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain and led the implementation of stakeholder outreach and communications associated with the repository program. Mr. Cuadrado has worked at the NRC for over 17 years.

Mr. Cuadrado holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, and a MBA from the University of Maryland, College Park.