

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title:	NRC'S 2023 RISK FORUM PUBLIC MEETING - CURRENT AND FUTURE RISK INFORMED ACTIVITIES FROM ACROSS OPERATING, NEW, AND ADVANCED REACTORS BUSINESS LINES		
Date(s) and Time(s):	September 12, 2023, 09:00 AM to 04:30 PM ET		
Location:	NRC One White Flint North, Commissioner Hearing Room O1-G16 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD		
Category:	This is an Information Meeting with a Question and Answer Session. The purpose of this meeting is for the NRC staff to meet directly with individuals to discuss regulatory and technical issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed throughout the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this meeting.		
Purpose:	NRC plans to engage in dialogue with industry representatives and the members of the public on leveraging risk-informed decision-making (RIDM) across the operating reactor, new reactor, and advanced reactor business lines, and discuss the path forward for expanding use of RIDM across business lines.		
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Participants:	<u>NRC</u> Andrea Kock, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Meena Khanna, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation		
Teleconference:	<u>Bridge Number</u> (301) 576-2978	<u>Conference ID</u> 181787850#	<u>Pass Code</u>
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11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD

### NRC'S 2023 RISK FORUM

**Purpose:** The NRC is hosting a Risk Forum to discuss successes in leveraging risk-informed decision-making (RIDM) across the operating reactor, new reactor, and advanced reactor business lines, and gain alignment on the path forward for expanding use of RIDM across business lines.

### **AGENDA**

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
09:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks and Meeting Logistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andrea Kock, NRC Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation</li><li>Tom Basso, Senior Director Engineering and Risk at the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)</li><li>John David Hanna, NRC Senior Reactor Analyst, Division of Risk Assessment</li></ul>
09:15 AM	<b>Risk-Informed Initiative Success Stories and Path Forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ship Vasavada, Chief, NRC PRA Licensing Branch C</li><li>Matthew Cox, Department Leader, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, Licensing at Arizona Public Service</li><li>Chris Hope, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Safety Standards at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)</li><li>Suzanne Loyd, Senior Manager at Constellation</li><li>Julio Lara, NRC Director, Division of Operating Reactor Safety in Region III</li></ul>
10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40 AM	<b>Managing Uncertainty: The Role of Safety Margins and Performance Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sunil Weerakkody, NRC Senior Technical Advisor on Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Division of Risk Assessment</li><li>Matt Forsbacka, Director, Mission Assurance Standards and Capabilities Division, Office of Safety and Mission Assurance at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)</li><li>Fernando Ferrante, Program Manager at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)</li><li>Jennifer Varnedoe, Senior Engineer at Duke Energy Corporation</li></ul>
11:30 AM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Developing and Maintaining Risk-Informed Decision Making as Part of Your Organizational Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mirela Gavrilas, NRC Director of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response</li><li>Cheryl Gayheart, Director of Risk Informed Engineering &amp; Safety Analysis at Southern Nuclear</li><li>Homayoon Dezfuli, Technical Fellow for System Safety at NASA</li><li>Mark Steinbicker, Acting Director of the Office of Safety Standards, Flight Standards Service at FAA</li><li>NRC Facilitator: Brett Klukian, Regional Council, Region I-Office of the Regional Administration</li></ul>
2:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:25 PM	<b>Risk informing Licensing Basis Events Across Operating, New and Advanced Reactors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prasad Kadambi, Chair of The Special Committee on Risk-informed, Performance-Based Principles and Policy Committee at the American Nuclear Society</li><li>Marty Stutzke, NRC Senior Technical Advisor for Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-Power Production and Utilization Facilities</li><li>Mihaela Biro, NRC Senior Reliability and Risk Analyst, Division of Risk Assessment</li><li>Ben Holtzman, Program Advisor, New Reactors and Advanced Technology at NEI</li><li>Chris Van Wert, NRC Senior Technical Advisor for Reactor Fuel, Division of Safety Systems</li></ul>
3:25 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:35 PM	<b>Common Cause Failure Analysis of Digital Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Samir Darbali, NRC Electronics Engineer, Division of Engineering and External Hazards</li><li>Matt Gibson, Technical Executive at EPRI</li><li>Alan Campbell, Technical Advisor at NEI</li><li>Han Bao, Nuclear Research Scientist at Department of Digital Reactor Technology &amp; Development, Idaho National Laboratory, PI and Technical Lead of the Light Water Reactor Sustainability (LWRS) Project "Digital Instrumentation and Control (D&amp;C) Risk Assessment"</li></ul>
4:20 PM	<b>Wrap – Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>John Hanna, NRC Senior Reactor Analyst, Division of Risk Assessment</li><li>Meena Khanna, NRC Deputy Director of the Division of Risk Assessment</li></ul>
4:30 PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>

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