Welcome to Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) 2006

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RIC 2006
Highlights

- Combined RIC and RES Conference
- Guests from international regulatory community
- Success for RIC 2006
  - Meaningful exchange of information
  - Enhancing and promoting a better understanding

RIC 2006
Agenda Overview

- Welcome (3/7/06)
- Plenary Sessions (3/7/06 – 3/8/06)
  - Chairman Nils J. Diaz
  - Commissioner Edward McGaffigan
  - Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield
  - Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko
  - Commissioner Peter B. Lyons
- Breakout Sessions (3/7/06 – 3/9/06)
- Regional Breakout Sessions (3/9/06)
- Conference Wrap-Up (3/9/06)

RIC 2006
Breakout Sessions on 3/7/06

- Fuels: Cladding Behavior for Regulatory Applications
- Fire Protection: Risk-Informed and Performance-Based
- Licensing Issues
- License Renewal
- Rulemaking
- Severe Accident Research
- New Reactor Licensing, Preparing for Combined License Reviews
- Use of Operating Experience
- Allegations
- Emergency Preparedness: Lessons Learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

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Breakout Sessions on 3/8/06

- Risk-Informed Regulatory Structure for Future Reactors
- Yucca Mountain
- GSI-191, “Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR Sump Performance”
- International Perspectives: New Reactor Design Reviews
- Safety Culture Initiatives and Implications
- Advanced Reactors – Gen IV
- Risk-Informed Activities
- ROP: Assessment Program Update
- Current Seismic Issues and Associated Research
- Spent Fuel Management

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Breakout Sessions on 3/9/06

- Materials Degradation
- Digital Instrumentation and Control
- ROP Inspection Program Update
- Construction Inspection Program & Inspection, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria (ITTAC)
- Security: Security Program Update and Path Forward

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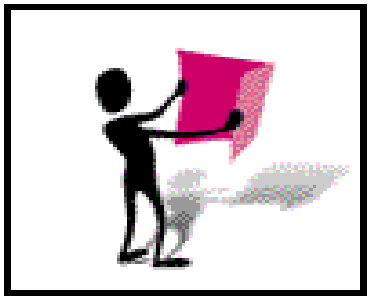
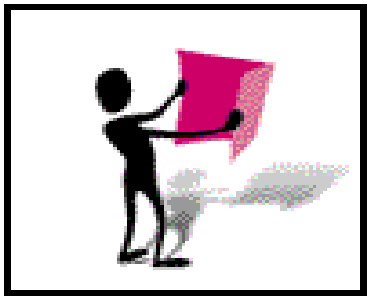
Regional Breakout Sessions
3/9/06

- Session Topics
  - Cross-Cutting Issues
  - Operability Determinations
  - Outage/Shutdown Risk
  - Communication Issues
- Four NRC Regions
  - Region I (Samuel Collins, RA)
  - Region II (William Travers, RA)
  - Region III (James Caldwell, RA)
  - Region IV (Bruce Mallett, RA)



RIC Reminders

- Plenary sessions, handouts, and Q&As on NRC web page.
- NRC staff available as room monitors for each session.
- There will be Q&A portions in each RIC session.
- DO NOT bring luggage to the conference floor. Items may be checked with the hotel front desk.



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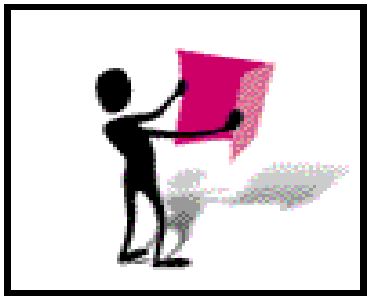
- Take personal items with you when you leave a session.
- Always wear your identification badge while at the conference.
- DO NOT “pass” your conference badge to anyone.
- Dispose of your badge when leaving the conference in the badge deposit boxes located at the exits.



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- Report suspicious or unusual activity to security staff or individuals with “ASK ME” ribbons.
- Beepers / Cell Phones -- please turn them off when sessions are in progress.
- Messages will be on the RIC Message Board.
- Hotel maps and local directions will be posted.
- Use Form 659, “NRC Public Meeting Feedback” and overall conference feedback form.

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