

# Utility Working Conference & Technology Expo

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*Benefit from the creative power of an engaged group with diverse experience and perspectives in an atmosphere of free-flowing ideas. Generate ideas to build excellent industry performance.*



## General Sessions

### Need for Nuclear

- **Mike Howard**, Senior Vice President, EPRI
- **Marvin Fertel**, President and CEO, NEI

### Delivering the Message—Smart Use of Social Media

- **Scott Peterson**, Vice President for Communications, NEI
- **Eliot Brenner**, Director—Office of Public Affairs, USNRC

### Life After 40—A Technology or People Problem

- **Jeffrey Merrifield**, Senior Vice President, Shaw Power Group and former Commissioner, USNRC
- **William Borchardt**, Executive Director for Operations, USNRC

### Succession Planning—Developing Leaders from Generation Y

- **Victor Synylo**, Utilities People and Change Director, PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- **Ann Winters**, Senior Project Manager for Industry Leadership Development, INPO

### Generation IV and Beyond

- **Daniel Ingersoll**, Senior Program Manager—Nuclear, ORNL

Meeting Registration and Information visit [www.ans.org](http://www.ans.org)  
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## Risk Management Track Breakout Sessions

### Commonly Misunderstood Supporting Requirements in the Fire PRA Standard—Workshop

- **Ching Guay**, PRA Manager, TVA
- **Robert Rishel**, PRA Manager, Progress Energy

### A Survey of Innovations, Achievements and Lessons Learned in fire Modeling for PRA

- **James Blum**, Consulting Engineer, EPM Inc.
- **Rick Mrozinsky**, Senior Engineer, Point Beach/NextEra
- **Kiang Zee**, Vice President, ERIN Engineering
- **Robert Rishel**, PRA Manager, Progress Energy
- **Nathan Block**, Principle Consultant, Red Wolf Associates

### Recent Advances and near-Term Opportunities for PRA Applications in Risk-Informed Regulations

- **Brandon Irvin**, Risk Management— Operations Manager, Exelon
- **Norman Stringfellow**, Licensing Manager, Southern Nuclear
- **Donald Harrison**, PRA Licensing Branch Chief, USNRC
- **Biff Bradley**, Director, Risk Assessment, NEI
- **Amir Afzali**, Manager PRA, Southern Nuclear
- **Andrew Howe**, Sr. Reliability and Risk Analyst, USNRC

### What Can the Current Generations of PRAs Learn From the PRA Efforts for New Builds?

- **Jason Eisenhower**, Senior Engineer, Westinghouse
- **Matthew Evans**, Engineer, Westinghouse
- **Rick Grantom**, Manager of Risk Management, STPNOC
- **Dan Boch**, Principle Engineer, Comanche Peak
- **Dennis Buschbaum**, Licensing, Comanche Peak
- **J.K. August**, VP Operations, Core, Inc.

### Recent Successes and Current Issues in Risk Management—Poster Session

- **Harold Stiles**, Senior Engineer, Progress Energy (Session Organizer)
- **Robert Rishel**, PRA Manager, Progress Energy (Session Organizer)

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