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Track 1. Meeting Theme—Making the Renaissance Real

- 1a. Contributions of Nuclear Science and Technology to Sustainable Development (ESD) [YMG] (C)
- 1b. International Design Consensus: A Necessary Part of a Global Nuclear Environment (OPD) (P)
- 1c. Status of Workforce Development in the Renaissance (OPD) [YMG] (P)
- 1d. Hot Cell Capabilities to Support the Nuclear Renaissance (FCWMD) (P)
- 1e. Bringing Value to the American Nuclear Society (YMG) (P)

Track 2. Nuclear Power and New Construction of Nuclear Systems

- 2a. Environmental Aspects of New Site Selection (ESD) (I/C)
- 2b. Ongoing Plant Upgrades to Improve Human and Plant Reliability (HFD) [OPD] (I/C)
- 2c. Human Factors Concepts and Considerations in New Plant Designs (part II, continued from ANS 2007 Annual Meeting) (HFD) [OPD] (I/C)
- 2d. Maintenance Lessons for the New Nuclear Fleet (HFD) [OPD, YMG] (I/C)
- 2e. Early Site Permit Process: Safety Issue Resolution (NISD) (C)
- 2f. Control Room Habitability: Technical and Regulatory Lessons Learned (NISD) [OPD] (C)
- 2g. Update on the Status of Small Power Reactors (OPD) (P)
- 2h. Introduction to New Plant Licensing Processes (OPD) (P)
- 2i. Advanced Instrumentation and Control Licensing Status (OPD) (I/C)
- 2j. Equipment Reliability: A Continuing Force in Nuclear Asset Performance (OPD) (P)
- 2k. New Construction Quality Assurance and Inspection (OPD) (I/C)

Track 3. Fuel Cycle, Waste Management, and Decommissioning Technologies

- 3a. Decommissioning, Decontamination, and Reutilization Technology (DDRD) (I/C)
- 3b. Decommissioning, Decontamination, and Reutilization Hot Topics and Emerging Issues (DDRD) [YMG] (I/C)
- 3c. Current Issues in Environmental Restoration and Decommissioning (ESD) [DDR] (C)
- 3d. Glenn T. Seaborg Science and Engineering Congressional Fellowship Program (FCWMD) [YMG] (P)
- 3e. The Fuel Cycle: What About the Front End? (FCWMD) [MSTD] (I/C)
- 3f. Recent Developments in Fuel Cycle Modeling and Systems Analysis (FCWMD) [RPD] (I/C)
- 3g. Safety in Waste Burning and Fast Reactors (NISD) (C)
- 3h. Modeling Safety Issues of Fuel Reprocessing (NISD) (C)

Track 4. Nuclear Facility and Criticality Safety

- 4a. American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society Standard for Criticality Safety Engineer Training and Qualification (NCS) [YMG] (C)
- 4b. Nuclear Criticality Safety Program Improvements and Associated Metrics (NCS) (C)
- 4c. Historical Critical Experiments Significant to Nuclear Criticality Safety (NCS) (C)
- 4d. Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards Forum (NCS) (P)
- 4e. Data, Analysis, and Operations for Nuclear Criticality Safety (NCS) (C)
- 4f. Innovations in Probabilistic Risk Assessment (NISD) [OPD] (C)
- 4g. Modern Analyses and Experiments in Nuclear Facility Safety (NISD) [OPD] (C)
- 4h. Current Issues in Reactor Safety (NISD) [OPD] (C)
- 4i. Emerging Issues in Nuclear Facility Safety (NISD) [OPD] (C)
- 4j. 10 CFR Part 53 Technology-Neutral Regulatory Framework (NISD) (C)
- 4k. Achieving a Nuclear Safety Culture: Lessons Applied from Davis Besse (NISD) [OPD, YMG] (C)
- 4l. Consideration and Integration of the Six American Society of Mechanical Engineers and American Nuclear Society Probabilistic Risk Assessment Methodology Standards (NISD) [OPD] (P)

Track 5. Environmental Science and Technologies

- 5a. Environmental Impacts Associated with the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership Fuel Cycle (ESD) (I/C)
- 5b. Environmental Aspects of the Next-Generation Nuclear Plant (ESD) [OPD] (I/C)
- 5c. Environmental Benefits of Sustainable Nuclear Energy (ESD) (C)
- 5d. Environmental Aspects of Transportation of Radioactive Materials (ESD) (C)
- 5e. Life-Cycle Energy Balances of Various Energy Technologies (ESD) (I/C)
- 5f. Modeling the Transport of Tritium in the Environment (ESD) [OPD] (P)
- 5g. Applications of Geographic Information Systems to Enhance Environmental Evaluations (ESD) (C)
- 5h. Environmental Sciences: General (ESD) (C)
- 5i. Environmental Monitoring at Nuclear Facilities: Monitoring Results and Advances in Techniques (ESD) (C)

Track 6. Medical and Nonpower Applications of Radiation

- 6a. Nonelectrical Applications of Nuclear Energy (ESD) [YMG, OPD] (I/C)
- 6b. Isotopes and Radiation: General (IRD) (C)
- 6c. Neutron Beam Applications: a Session in Honor of Dr. Richard M. Lindstrom (IRD) [BMD, MSTD] (I/C)
- 6d. Metrology and Quality Assurance: a Session in Honor of Dr. Robert R. Greenberg (BMD) [IRD] (I/C)
- 6e. Development of Radiological Standards (IRD) (I/C)

Track 6. Medical and Nonpower Applications of Radiation (continued)

- 6f. Research Reactors: General (OPD) (C)
- 6g. Determination of Charged Particle Emitters in the Human Body (BMD) (I/C)
- 6h. Biology and Medicine: General (BMD) (C)
- 6i. Nuclear-Based Imaging Techniques in Biology and Medicine (BMD) [YMG] (I/C)
- 6j. Advances in Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (BMD) (I/C)
- 6k. Nuclear Methods in Support of Nano-Domain to Micro-Domain Sciences—I: Medical (BMD) (I/C)
- 6l. Nuclear Methods in Support of Nano-Domain to Micro-Domain Sciences—II: Industrial (IRD) [MSTD] (I/C)
- 6m. Impact of Nuclear Technology on the Provision, Security, and Safety of Food Supplies (BMD) (I/C)

Track 7. Nuclear Science and Engineering

- 7a. Fuel Performance Modeling (MSTD) [OPD] (C)
- 7b. Gas-Cooled Reactors Fuels and Materials Research and Modeling (MSTD)[RPD, OPD] (C)
- 7c. Latest Lattice Physics/Core Simulation Methods for Reactor Analysis (RPD) [MCD] (I/C)
- 7d. Advanced Methods, Codes, and Benchmarking of the NURESIM Core Physics European Simulation Platform (RPD) [MCD] (I/C)
- 7e. Light Water Reactor Automatic Core Design Optimization (RPD) [OPD, MCD] (I/C)
- 7f. Current Topics for Reactor Engineers (RPD) [OPD, YMG] (P)
- 7g. Reactor Analysis Methods (RPD) [MCD] (C)
- 7h. Reactor Physics Design, Validation, and Operating Experience (RPD) (C)
- 7i. Reactor Physics: General (RPD) (C)
- 7j. Computational Resources for Radiation Protection and Shielding (RPSD) (C)
- 7k. General Two-Phase Flow (THD) (C)
- 7l. General Thermal Hydraulics (THD) (C)
- 7m. Young Professional Thermal-Hydraulics Research Competition (THD) (C)
- 7n. The SCALE Code System (RPSD) [ETD, NCSD] (I)
- 7o. Radiation Protection and Shielding: General (RPSD) (C)
- 7p. Transport Methods: General (MCD) (C)
- 7q. Computational Methods: General (MCD) (C)
- 7r. Mathematical Modeling: General (MCD) (C)
- 7s. Current Issues in Computational Methods: Round Table (MCD) (P)
- 7t. Computational Methods for Time-Dependent Transport (MCD) (I)

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- 8a. Accelerator Sources for Active Interrogation (AAD) (I/C)
- 8b. Medical Applications of Accelerators (AAD) [BMD] (I/C)
- 8c. Experiments in Accelerator Applications (AAD) (I/C)
- 8d. Highlights of AccApp07 (AAD) (I/C)
- 8e. Radioisotope Power in Space Systems (ANST) [YMG] (I/C)
- 8f. Critical Technologies for Space Reactor Development (ANST) [MSTD] (I/C)
- 8g. Novel Fuel Concepts for Advanced Reactor Systems (ANST) (I/C)
- 8h. Application of Nuclear Power in Space Environments (ANST) (I/C)

Track 8. Advanced Energy Research and Emerging Technologies (continued)

- 8i. Environmental Impacts and External Costs of Energy Technologies (ESD) (C)
- 8j. Research Needs and Current Developments in Best Estimate Computational Thermal-Hydraulic Codes (THD) (C)
- 8k. Research Needs and Current Developments in Best Estimate Computational Thermal-Hydraulic Codes (THD) (P)
- 8l. Thermal-Hydraulic Research Needs for Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (THD) (C)
- 8m. Design and Evaluation of Advanced Burner Reactors (RPD) (I/C)
- 8n. Advanced/Gen-IV Reactors (OPD) (C)

Track 9. Education, Training, and Communication with the Public

- 9a. Generational Issues in the Nuclear Workforce (ETD) [YMG, OPD] (I/C)
- 9b. Student Internships the Right Way (ETD) [OPD] (I/C)
- 9c. Focus on Communications: Speaking with the Media (ETD) [YMG] (P)
- 9d. Focus on Communications: Communicating with the Policy Makers (ETD) [YMG] (P)
- 9e. Focus on Communications: Pronuclear Activism (ETD) [YMG] (P)
- 9f. Focus on Communications: Meet the Media (ETD) [YMG] (P)
- 9g. Innovations in Nuclear Engineering Education, Training, and Distance Learning (ETD) [OPD] (C)
- 9h. Training Excellence Awards (ETD) (I)
- 9i. Student Design Competition (ETD) (I)
- 9j. Training, Human Performance, and Workforce Development (ETD) [OPD] (I/C)
- 9k. Education and Training: General (ETD) (I/C)
- 9l. Innovations in Nuclear Infrastructure and Education Review (OPD) [ETD] (P)

Track 10. Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security

- 10a. Environmental Aspects of Homeland Security (ESD) (C)
- 10b. Environmental Aspects of Accidental Release and Malevolent Act Dispersion of Radioactive Materials (ESD) (C)
- 10c. Emergency Preparedness and Response (ESD) [OPD] (C)
- 10d. Safeguards and Security Imperatives for Interim Dry Fuel Storage (FCWMD) [YMG, OPD] (I/C)
- 10e. Nuclear Safeguards Implications of New Fuel Cycle Activities (FCWMD) (I/C)
- 10f. Radiation Shielding in Homeland Security Applications (RPSD) (C)
- 10g. Detection Technologies for Homeland Security Applications (RPSD) (I/C)

Track 11. Professional Development

- 11a. Monte Carlo Tutorial: TRIPOLI (RPSD) [YMG] (P)
- 11b. Monte Carlo Variance Reduction Tutorial (RPSD) [YMG] (P)
- 11c. SCALE Code System Tutorial (RPSD) [YMG, NCSD] (P)
- 11d. Monte Carlo MCNPX Tutorial (RPSD) [YMG] (P)

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Decommissioning, Decontamination, and Reutilization (DDR)

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Education and Training (ETD)

Sessions 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 9k

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Environmental Sciences (ESD)

Sessions 1a, 2a, 3c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 5i, 6a, 8i, 10a, 10b, 10c

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Nuclear Installations Safety (NISD)

Sessions 2e, 2f, 3g, 3h, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4i, 4j, 4k, 4l

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Operations and Power (OPD)

Sessions 1b, 1c, 2g, 2h, 2i, 2j, 2k, 6f, 9l

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Radiation Protection and Shielding (RPSD)

Sessions 7j, 7n, 7o, 10f, 10g, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d

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Reactor Physics (RPD)

Sessions 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7i, 8m

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Thermal Hydraulics (THD)

Sessions 7k, 7l, 7m, 8j, 8k, 8l

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