The 2020 Nuclear and Facility Safety Programs Workshop provides an important opportunity for federal oversight communities to learn from each other and share experiences and lessons.

The theme for this year's workshop is collaborating across boundaries. We want to get all the safety and quality oversight disciplines talking and sharing with each other. Too often we tend to bottleneck the flow of information and analysis of issues that affect across all our disciplines. For instance, have you ever wondered how a software quality assurance program should be reviewed during a readiness review of a nuclear facility that uses digital instrument and control systems? How do DOE Federal Oversight Personnel (e.g., Facility Representatives, Nuclear Safety Specialists, Safety System Oversight, Readiness Reviews, Quality Assurance, and Software Quality Assurance) in the field collaborate on their oversight of contractor's Safety Management Programs? With increasingly scarce resources, how can you look for ways to collaborate?



#### **Workshop Information**

Registration will opening soon: https://nfspworkshop.pec1.net Exempt from Conference Management & Free Registration

For room reservations at the JW Marriott • New Orleans, LA go to: book.passkey.com/go/DeptOfEnergyJWNoLa The block rate is at per diem \$157 Book by 5-18-20

For problems booking your room, please contact James Heffner

## **Points of Contact**

For more information about the workshop, to volunteer to participate, or to make suggestions, please contact your AU Community of Practice Leaders

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### **Invited Disciplines**

- Facility Representative
- Safety System Oversight
- Readiness Review
- Fire Protection
- Nuclear Safety Basis
- Quality Assurance



Facility Representative discusses a transuranic waste container at Savannah River Site



Nuclear Safety Specialist for NNSA's Pantex Plant keeps his eye on the sky as weather spotter



Quality Assurance Specialists conduct an audit at Carlsbad

## **Call for Volunteers**

- Do you have information to share across the safety oversight disciplines?
- Is your site challenged with applying 10 CFR 830 to chemical safety components?
- Do you sometimes feel that completing the mission competes with your job to ensure that it is both safe and correct?
- Does the ever-changing workforce leave you feeling uncertain with having the right skill set at the right time?
- How do you integrate safety and quality priorities?
- Is the new training requirement in DOE Order 426.1 presenting new challenges for your site?

If you answered "Yes" then you should participate in a session at the workshop! See your AU Community Leader for details.

#### **Training Courses**

#### **DOE-National Training Center:**

- DOE-145, Oversight for Supervisors
- FOO-205, Conduct of Operations Case Study Applications

#### The Office of Nuclear Safety:

 Rollout Training for DOE -HDBK-1230-2019, Commercial Graded Dedication Application Handbook

Other courses will be available. For more details please visit: https://nfspworkshop.pec1.net

# Learning & Networking Opportunities

- Meet with fellow federal practitioners
- Discuss professional experiences with Senior DOE and NNSA Management
- Participate on panel discussions of interest
- Develop mutual understanding between different safety and quality experts



Networking NFSP 2019 Workshop

## Recognition of Outstanding Oversight





Facility Representative of the Year 2018 Nicolas Balsmeier

Safety System Oversight Annual Award 2018 John Ball