

Events

EPRI International Decommissioning and Radioactive Waste Management Workshop In Cooperation with



Lyon, France

October 28-30, 2008

Call for Papers

Background and Objectives

This is the seventh EPRI international workshop specifically focused on decommissioning technologies and associated radioactive waste issues. Following the format of the highly-successful first six workshops, the objective is to draw from decommissioning project experiences, insights gained in the United States and internationally, and EPRI research. These presentations will address strategic issues and key aspects of relevant technologies, allowing an assessment to be made of their applicability to the international nuclear community. Similar presentations will be made by EPRI International Member organizations on projects and studies being performed within their countries.

Who Should Attend

Professional staff with responsibilities for implementing or planning nuclear plant decommissioning projects are invited to participate in this workshop.

Call for Abstracts and Presentations

To produce timely reports and publications, the following deadlines have been set:

150-250 word abstract due: July 21, 2008

Final material/speaker bio due: September 30, 2008

Submittal of Papers and Abstracts

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Preliminary Outline of Subjects

The technical meeting will be held over a period of 3 days to allow for sessions that address specific technical issues in depth, including expert panel discussions. EPRI is inviting utility personnel, consultants and technical services professionals to submit papers on the following:

- Reactor Vessel Removal
 - ✓ Characterization
 - ✓ Segmentation/Cutting
 - ✓ ALARA Considerations
- Decontamination Technology
 - ✓ Post Shutdown Full System Decontamination
 - ✓ Decontamination Technology Developments
 - ✓ On-Site Decontamination Facilities
- Decommissioning Radioactive Waste Management
 - ✓ Solid Waste Mgt. and Clearance Criteria
 - ✓ On-Site Waste Storage Issues
 - ✓ Decommissioning Waste Management Costs
- Management of Graphite Waste
 - ✓ Treatment Options
 - ✓ Storage/Disposal Options
 - ✓ Leaching of radioisotopes
 - ✓ Carbon-14 separation
- Site Characterization, Mitigation and Release
 - ✓ Site Radiological Characterization
 - ✓ Dose Modeling
 - ✓ Survey Instrumentation and Experience
 - ✓ US Experience in License Termination
 - ✓ Groundwater/Soil Remediation Activities
- Planning for Decommissioning
 - ✓ System Modifications
 - ✓ Licensing Changes
 - ✓ Standard Decommissioning Plans

Meeting and Logistical Information

Contact Linda Nelson, CMP
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Vendor Displays and Poster Presentations

Please contact Sean Bushart for details.

Registration: There is no registration fee for members of the EPRI Decommissioning program. The fee for other attendees is **\$550**.

Register On-line: www.EPRI.com. Click on Events and go to "Main Calendar List" Or cut and paste the following direct link into your web browser:
<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=a52cc23c-81fc-41a6-9a7c-585e3a796623>

If you encounter any problems, please contact Linda Nelson: Lnelson@nycap.rr.com or Norma Baker: BakerN@nycap.rr.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities

This workshop is an ideal opportunity to interact with a diverse International Decommissioning-focused audience

We have the following opportunities available

Function	Date
Welcome Reception	October 27
Dinner - Wednesday	October 29

All co-sponsors will be provided with an exhibit table and will have their organization listed in the Workshop Program and on signage at the Workshop site. Co-sponsors are also acknowledged during the general session. Please contact Linda Nelson if you are interested: Lnelson@nycap.rr.com

Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Hilton Lyon
70 Quai Charles de Gaulle
69463 Lyon Cedex 06, France.

Hotel Accommodation

We have arranged for a small block of rooms at the **Hotel Hilton Lyon**. The room rate is EUR 195. Breakfast is an additional EUR 24. Please click on the following reservation link or copy and paste into your web browser: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/LYNHITW_EPRI08/index.jhtml. Alternatively you can call +1800-445-8667 and ask for the EPRI Group rate (code number EPRI08).

The deadline for making your reservation is **September 22**. After this date, the hotel is not obligated to provide a room at the group rate. We suggest you book early – you can always cancel within 72 hours of your arrival date without penalty.

Site Tour Thursday, October 30

There will be a tour to the The Bugey 1 Nuclear Power Station which is located in Bugey in the Saint-Vulbas commune (Ain), about 30 km from the Swiss border.

The site currently houses 4 operating units, all being pressurized water reactors; the first unit to be built was the last of its kind to be built in the world. The 5th reactor (unit 1) is currently being dismantled. **The site tour size is limited so please register early to participate!**

Preliminary Agenda:

Monday, October 27

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 am – 5:30 pm

General Session

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Group Dinner

(Location to be determined)

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 am – 5:30 pm

General Session

Dinner on own

(Sponsorship

Opportunity)

Thursday, October 30

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Site Tour to Bugey 1