

Meeting Notes DESD/RRSD 2021

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Participants

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Michael DalMaso

Larry Boing

Nadia Glucksberg

Jim Byrne

Leo Lagos

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You can now submit papers to DESD/RRSD 2021 please let your friends and colleagues know., the Call for Papers can be found here, <https://www.ans.org/meetings/file/view-1027/>

I've also attached a proposed schedule for the meeting if you are working on a session please pick a slot and put it in, this is a living document so it will change a bit.

Papers vs Panels – We can have some panel sessions but I prefer papers. In any event we should have international participation in any panel that is put together.

Leo Lagos mentioned that they are planning a panel session to bridge remote systems and decommissioning.

I am working on Plenary Speakers; I would like to get someone from the DOE and/or the NRC to speak since they are in DC. Talks should cover the three themes Decommissioning, Environmental Science (not only for decommissioning but why continued nuclear operation makes sense) and use of remote technology.

I have contacted the Waste Management people about the use of their attendee list and have not heard anything back.

I have spoken to ANS about having an event in conjunction with the conference. The current plan is to have an event on Thursday evening in conjunction with a poster session. In order to do this we will need to raise funds (ANS says \$10,000 should get us a couple drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres). One individual on the call indicated they had approached their management, Larry Boing also mentioned that a couple groups have approached him about being more involved and he will contact them. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

I also asked ANS about if the meeting will be all in person or a hybrid. The ANS has not made a decision yet but anticipates a decision by the Annual Meeting. With that in mind I will schedule the next call for after the ANS decides.