

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY
DD&R PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 04, 2000

The meeting convened at 1305 with introductions. (See attached agenda)

Jim Rang provided handouts of this meeting's DD&R sessions and a compiled list of DD&R related meetings he knows of.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Rang discussed that he sent out informal invitation letters to people who verbally told session chairs they would present a paper. Also, he sent letters to session chairs with tips on sessions.

Ken Powers discussed the Hot Topics and Emerging Issues panel session will be interactive. He will also try to get input from attendees for next time. He mentioned the more we can keep the audience interested, the less likely we'll end up with very small audiences at the sessions late in the meeting.

Jim Rang discussed each of the sessions for this meeting. EPA was supposed to participate in free release/clearance standards session, but bailed out saying they could not participate. Ken Powers suggested that we try to co-host a workshop in about eighteen months that gets NEI, EPRI, HPS, EPA, NRC, States and DOE involved. This could be tagged on to executive conference. Currently, there are sessions in ANS, DOE and NEI/EPRI meetings.

The Standards panel was cancelled and postponed until Washington. Greg Withrow will fill in as session chair for the Regulatory Reform session.

Richard St. Onge described the tour on Wednesday of San Onofre.

There were two related Professional Development workshops, but only eight people signed up for the Larry Boing decommissioning workshop scheduled for today, so it was cancelled. Instead it will be rescheduled for the Executive Conference in 2001. Rita Bowser is sponsoring a spent fuel workshop Tuesday.

This meeting will have the first joint FCWM and DD&R luncheon. Fuel Cycle will talk this time; DD&R will talk at the next meeting. Yucca Mountain status will be the topic this time.

About forty people signed up so far for the multi-division mixer. Patty Augustyn encouraged people to buy tickets.

Patty discussed the entertainer had asked for a few trinkets to hand out. She had planned to get some from vendor booths, but there weren't any vendor booths. Carl Mazzola said we could authorize the money for some small trinkets, if needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Hart discussed IDS 2000/DOE International Decommissioning Symposium in Knoxville, June 12-16. It looks like more than 600 people will attend. It looks like this will be the last time for this conference. Timing made this a competing conference. DOE is open to co-sponsoring, but it is very laborious to arrange.

Jim Rang discussed Spectrum 2000 in September in Chattanooga. DD&R will be co-sponsoring. Paper review was done on-line. Only problem was deadline had to be extended.

ANS/ENS International Meeting is in Washington November 12-16, 2000. The meeting is broken up into tracks. DD&R is sponsoring six sessions, chairs have already been set for each session. The paper review will be about July 20th.

DOE has an internal workshop that week, there may be problems getting participation by DOE. Possibly commercial successes will be added. Jim Rang encouraged chairs to remember international flavor of meeting.

Jim Rang next discussed topical on R&RS in Seattle in March. DD&R is co-sponsor and Neil Norman is executive chair.

Next June's Annual Meeting will be in Milwaukee, WI. Jim Rang started discussing potential topics with the current topics. Gerald Motl and Russ Mellor volunteered to work on dry cask storage. Patty Augustyn and Tom LaGuardia volunteered to do Hot Topics. Ken Powers and Dick Miller will do Decommissioning Successes. Jim Byrne and Mark Lesinski will do Industry Update on Material and Site Free Release Criteria. They will be panel sessions, to keep information up-to-date. The group thought we should try to avoid Thursday, and provide input to Don Eggett to try to arrange an afternoon off in the schedule.

Russ Mellor reports he received approval for the Executive Conference July 08-11, 2001 in Connecticut. He got feedback that workshop rather than speaker format is best. The preliminary schedule includes entertainment activities to better attract people

Jim Rang then brought up the 3rd Biannual DD&R Topical meeting in Knoxville in September 2001. Approval will be obtained now or in July.

For the ANS Winter meeting in November 2001, topics will be set at the Washington meeting. We will use feedback from the Hot Issues panel tomorrow and start with discussing the four topics we are covering in the Washington and Milwaukee meetings.

The other future meetings on the agenda were briefly mentioned. Richard St. Onge was asked if his company would possibly host the executive conference in 2003. His reply was they would consider it, and need to look at its timing vs. annual meeting that year.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jim Rang mentioned other decommissioning conferences listed on the agenda. There was discussion as to whether we should see if we want to explore Class 4 Meeting aspect with any of the other organizations. This involves no financial risk but using ANS name and logo.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 1430 since it was time for the executive meeting.

Attachments