

Technical Program Committee Meeting Notes June 1, 2004

Attendees –Larry Boing, Jim Byrne, Joe Carignan, Erik Keyes, Dick Meservey, Mark Price, Rochelle Thermond,

The sixth Conference Call for the DD&R 2005 Topical Meeting was held on June 1, 2004. The purpose of this committee is to organize the Technical Program for the committee, to recruit session chairs and to stimulate papers for throughout the decommissioning industry in order to have a successful meeting.

The DD&R Topical Meeting is scheduled for August 7 –11, 2005 in Denver Colorado. The current meeting schedule is a Plenary Session on Monday AM, and 3 concurrent sessions Monday PM, Tuesday AM & PM, Wednesday AM&PM, and Thursday AM or 18 sessions with approximately 125 total papers.

Dick Raaz who is Chair of the Colorado Local Session is the General Chair for the meeting and is responsible for local arrangements. Dick reported that conference info would be placed on the ANS Meeting's website concurrent with the ANS Annual Meeting. Larry Boing asked Dick to provide him a link to put on his training course website. The draft exhibition solicitation is with Mark Price with the goal to have it finalized by the Annual ANS Meeting.

Near Term Schedule – Based on the milestone scheduled provided as Attachment 1 to these minutes we are late with the Call for Papers and lining up session chairs and should be in the process of inviting guest speakers. Attachment 2 contains my chart of where we are with track leaders and session chairs. I also have a list of people who have stated they will speak that will be provided to the track leaders. If I forgot something or I signed you up in error please let me know.

Review of Action Items

1. Follow up with PFS – Mark Price

John Parkyn was elected Treasurer of the DD&R Division ANS in my discussion with him believes he will be able to support this meeting.

2. Follow up with ORISE – Jim Byrne

I will be doing this the next time ORISE comes to Saxton, which is scheduled for mid-July.

3. Work with Dave Culberson of the Fuel Cycle Forum to develop a decommissioning training session proposal – Jim Byrne

I have been in contact with Dave and he has put is modifying his draft session to include a suite of radionuclides and not focus on a fuel facility.

5. Work with Audrey Berry to develop a Legacy Management Track for the meeting – Scott Altmayer

Scott and Audrey have come up with the following sessions for the Legacy Management Track.

ANS 2005 D&D Conference Legacy Management Track – Draft Sessions

Session	Time	<u>Title</u> (“call for paper” topics)	Notes
1	Mon PM	<u>Legacy Management (LM) Overview</u> Organization and Mission (closure sites, admin records, monitoring records) Programs and Projects First Year Reality and Five-Year Vision Contracting Opportunities and Projected Need/Expertise Areas	
2	Tue AM	<u>Federal Legacy Programs (DOE, CERCLA, UMTRA, FUSRAP)</u> LM-50 Land & Sites Usage RFETS Transition and Integration from EM to LM Ohio Sites Transition and Integration (i.e. Mound, Fernald) Weldon Springs CERCLA Sites UMTRA Title I Sites UMTRA Title II Sites FUSRAP Sites (input from USACE)	
3	Tue PM	<u>Administrative Infrastructure Management</u> Workforce restructuring for site transition Manage worker separation benefits Continuity of worker health and pension benefits Post-closure worker training and education Community assistance (e.g., economic development grants, acquisition of equipment) Labor relations	
4	Wed AM	<u>Technical Infrastructure Management</u> Manage and transfer strategic materials (e.g., special alloys) Technical and institutional controls Long-term surveillance and maintenance (LTSM) (maintain remedies at closed sites) Monitoring/sensor systems and technologies Science and technology activities to improve LTSM (w/benchmarking of new systems) Records management systems and technologies (retrieval, media, archives)	
5	Wed PM	<u>Regulatory Infrastructure</u> Land use planning (e.g., Brownfield) Preservation of natural, historic, and cultural resources Transfer of real property (i.e., Land)	

		Stakeholder involvement/public relations Interactions with Intergovernmental organizations, States, Congress, other Fed Agencies	
6	Tue AM	Panel Reps from GJPO, LM, EM, RFETS, Fernald, Mound, USACE Session	

6. Find a contact for Weldon Springs – Jim Byrne

The Weldon Springs Project Manager and I have been playing phone tag. Larry this might be a good person to talk to regarding your session at the ANS Winter Meeting.

7. Draft Call for Papers – Mark Price

Mark Price has drafted the call for papers and it should be available for the ANS Meeting in Pittsburgh. There was a miscommunication between Emmy Roos and us from the local section on preparation of the Call, which led to some duplication of effort. I've added Emmy to the distribution list to try to prevent a recurrence. We also need to reduce the file size of the Call in order to make an E-mailable version.

9. Determine appropriate WANO contact – Gale Voyles

Gale spoke to Ed Hux who is willing to take the proposal to the WANO Atlanta Center Board in June. He'll call with the decision.

10. Determine appropriate BNE Forum on decommissioning Contact –/Larry Boing

Larry has been working on developing the appropriate contact.

11. Discuss with Fuel Cycle and Waste Management to find a Waste Management Track Lead – Gale Voyles

No activity reported

Technical Program Discussion/Needs

Conference Planning Meeting at the Annual ANS Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA – We will have a Conference Planning Meeting from 4 – 6 PM on Tuesday June 15th at the ANS Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, <http://www.ans.org/meetings/docs/2004/am2004-prelim.pdf>. If you plan to be in Pittsburgh please plan to attend.

Larry Boing suggested we contact EFCOG which, as I understand it, is a coordinating group for contractors working at DOE Sites to see if we could get them to schedule one of their meetings in conjunction with our Topical Meeting in an effort to boost attendance. I discussed this with Dick Raaz who is following up with his EFCOG contact.

I attended an Nuclear Regulatory Commission Workshop on a tool the NRC is helping to develop to enhance the demonstration of compliance with criteria for volumetric contaminants and to test and evaluate alternative survey designs. In speaking with George Powers and Cheryl Trottier they

agreed that the timing is right and this could be a good venue to have a technical session on this new tool.

Attachment 1
Technical Program Preliminary Milestone Schedule for DD&R 2005 Topical Meeting

DD&R Colorado Committee,
Milestone

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| 1. First Announcement - | Complete |
| 2. Outline of sessions and meeting schedule - | 04/04 |
| 3. Session Chairs - | 05/04 |
| 4. Invite Guest Speakers - | 06/04 |
| 5. Prelim. Pub Plan - | 11/03 |
| 6. Call for Papers Out - | 04/04 |
| 7. Prelim. Program - | 09/04 |
| 8. Second Call for Papers - | 07/04 |
| 9. Solicit invited Papers - | 08/04 |
| 10. Final Pub. Plan - | 08/04 |
| 11. Final Program - | 06/05 |
| 12. Full Paper Submission - | 02/05 |
| 13. Paper Review - | 03/05 |
| 14. Author Notification - | 03/05 |
| 15. Papers due to ANS Printer - | 05/05 |
| 16. Publication Issued - | 07/05 |