



AGENDA
Virtual Conference
July 27 – July 28, 2020

MONDAY, JULY 27

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

U.S. WIN Welcome

Jhansi Kandasamy
U.S. WIN Chair
Vice President of Engineering Services, Nuclear
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

Opening Plenary

Beyond: A Conversation on Leadership Throughout Your Career

In this plenary, our prestigious panel members will provide insights into the experiences that made them into the leaders they are today. We will explore each of the panelists career paths and discuss how to lead through challenges, changing careers, and in different organizations.

Facilitator:

Julianne Edwards
Vice President, Business Development
EnergySolutions

Speakers:

Jennifer Uhle
Vice President, Generation and Suppliers
Nuclear Energy Institute

Carter Reid

Executive Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel
Dominion Energy

Maria Lacal

Executive Vice President & Chief Nuclear Officer
Arizona Public Service

12:15-12:30 p.m.

Break



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12:30-1:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Technical Track

Beyond Our Day to Day Work: Spotlight on Innovative Practices

Facilitator:

Jamie Coble

Associate Professor, Department of Nuclear Engineering
University of Tennessee

Speakers:

Suzanne Loyd

Senior Manager, Fleet Risk Management
Exelon

Bob Hirmanpour

Digital I&C Integration Manager
Southern Nuclear Company

The Top Innovative Practice (TIP) Awards provide an annual showcase of new and creative ideas and practices that have been developed by the industry's talented workforce. This session will highlight two of this year's award winners. The awardees will provide an overview of their project and discuss how innovation can lead to improving safety and reliability in nuclear.

Professional Development Track

Beyond Outreach: Learning the Language of Nuclear

Facilitator:

Denise Ingoe

Organizational Effectiveness Manager
Exelon

Neal Cohen

Executive Vice President External Affairs
Nuclear Energy Institute

Casey Douglas

Nuclear Matters
APCO World Wide

This session will present the results of recent messaging research that maslansky + partners, a language strategy firm, conducted for NEI. You'll learn about tested approaches for associating nuclear energy with other carbon-free technologies and amplifying nuclear's numerous benefits. The research will show how even the slightest word choice can change the way the listener feels about nuclear. This session will help you turn neighbors into nuclear advocates.



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Culture Track

Beyond Prioritizing and Work-Life Balance: Learn to Focus on What's Important When Juggling Life's Balls

Facilitator:
Crystal Garbe
Director Engineering
Entergy

Speakers:
Mandy Halter
Vice President, Regulatory Assurance
Entergy

Lori Armstrong
Director
Dominion

Faith Banks
Manager
NextEra

Determining which balls are glass in the moment isn't always easy. Often the loudest or most pressing ball gets your attention, rather than the most important. Some balls may change from glass to rubber depending on the circumstances. The speakers will share their experiences and methods for determining which balls get their focus and how they manage the ramifications of letting a ball drop.

1:45-2 p.m.

Break

2-3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Technical Track

Beyond Nuclear Power: Nuclear Medicine – Diagnostics, Therapies, and Research

Facilitator:
Julie Ezold
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Speakers:
Cathy Cutler
Director of the Medical Isotope Research and Production Program
Brookhaven National Laboratory

Sandra Davern
Radioisotope Research Staff



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Jehanne Gillo
Director of Office of Isotope R&D and Production
U.S. Department of Energy

The concept of nuclear medicine has been around for over a hundred years. During this time, enormous progress has been achieved in the research and applications of radioisotopes for diagnostics, therapies, and treatments. During this session, be prepared to learn how these radioisotopes are developed, produced, and applied for the betterment of humankind.

Professional Development Track *Beyond the Basics: Write It So They Read It*

Facilitator:
Jessica Walker
Jensen Hughes

Speaker: Mandi Stanley
Leadership USA Inc.

Finding the time to write your organization's project updates, procedures, instructional guides, corrective action plans, policy reviews, and various manuals and guidelines can be a challenge. Getting employees to actually *read* them is even more of one.

Any technical document bearing your organization's name must be absolutely error free. Even a careless typo can damage a leader's reputation and make the entire work group look unprofessional. During this highly interactive technical writing session, participants will learn and practice how to prepare technical documentation in an easy-to read manner. This session will also feature a post-breakout video conference for those looking for a more detailed discussion.

Culture Track *Beyond: A Discussion on Diversity and Inclusion* *In development*



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TUESDAY, JULY 28

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: Kelly McPharlin, Nuclear Energy Institute

We will be recognizing the WIN Chapters who have gone beyond the norm to achieve excellence - the Chapter Excellence Awards will be virtually presented to the small and large chapters that displayed excellence in the areas of Professional Development, Public Outreach, Networking, and Overall Excellence. The overall Student Chapter will also be recognized. And the Most Reactive Chapter will be recognized for their efforts to educate the public about nuclear energy during Nuclear Science Week.

12-12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Technical Track

Beyond Our Existing Plants: Vogtle Update and Lessons Learned

Facilitators:

Kassondra Moore

Work Week Manager, Principle
Farley Nuclear Plant

Speaker:

Debi Pagan-Diaz

ITP Turnover Manager
Vogtle 3 & 4 Nuclear Plant

This session will include an exciting video of the construction from breaking ground to the current construction status. This session will discuss the differences between past reactors design and the AP1000, including innovation in this build to keep up with the current times, lessons learned, and how Vogtle 3 & 4 will impact the future of energy.

Professional Development Track

Beyond Self-Assessment: Knowing Yourself

Facilitator:

Caitlin Cardinale
Exelon

Speaker: Tina Smagala,

Talent Management & Organizational Development
Exelon



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DiSC is a simple, yet powerful assessment tool and framework that can improve one's self-awareness and enable more effective communication and team dynamics. In this session, you will learn more about your DiSC style and assessment results and how to better understand and communicate with people at work. Be sure to complete the free DiSC assessment before the session using the link below and have your results handy during the session. <https://www.tonyrobbins.com/disc/>

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Technical Track

Beyond Now: Microreactors and Near-Term Demonstrations – Perspectives from the Department of Defense and Department of Energy

Facilitator:

Shannon Bragg-Sitton
Idaho National Laboratory

Speakers:

Jess Gehin
National Technical Director
DOE-NE Microreactor Program
Idaho National Laboratory

Justin Coleman
Senior Technical Advisor
Idaho National Laboratory

Rachel Slaybaugh
Program Director, ARPA-E
Department of Energy

Ashley Finan
Director, National Reactor Innovation Center
Idaho National Laboratory

This session will provide an overview of microreactor (MW-scale) development activities that are expected to lead to demonstration and deployment in the mid-2020s. Speakers will cover federally funded activities via DOE and DOD programs and will also touch on collaborative industry activities.

Professional Development Track

Beyond Fear: Overcoming the Imposter Syndrome

Facilitator:

Kath Kunz
Nuclear Project Manager
Pacific Gas and Electric Company



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Speakers:

Lou Solomon, Interact Authentic Communication
Donna O'Kelly, Idaho National Laboratory

Do you find yourself doubting your abilities? Or wondering when you'll be exposed as a fraud? You are not alone. Many people have these thoughts and it even has a name – Imposter Syndrome. During this panel you will learn what exactly Imposter Syndrome is and how to overcome it. The speakers will have an honest conversation about their own issues with Imposter Syndrome and how they overcame their fear of success.

Culture Track

Beyond Mistakes: If You Stumble, Make It Part of Your Dance

Facilitator:

LaKisha White
Assistant Department Manager, Business Relationship Management
Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

Speakers:

Crissy Hutchinson
Director of Performance Improvement
Entergy

Deb Pool
Director Organizational Effectiveness
PSEG

Debbie Williams
Director Industry Learning
Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

Grace under fire. No one likes to fall, especially in front of family, friends, or co-workers. No one starts a day by planning to make a mistake. However, everyone stumbles at some point in their lives. Why do we take it so hard? How do we get past the first feeling of awkwardness and embarrassment and fast forward to the learnings and recovery? Don't miss a beat, adapt and change your choreography. How do we make the stumble part of our dance?

3-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15-4:15 p.m.

Closing Ceremony

Tova Anderson
Westinghouse Electric Company

A retrospect of the past year with U.S. WIN, highlighting key WINs that made an impact on our industry and key takeaways from this conference. Commentaries will be given from the U.S. WIN Executive Advisory Committee members.