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**American Nuclear Society
Topical Conference**



Final Announcement

***The 7th International
Conference on
Facility Operations –
Safeguards Interface***

Charleston, South Carolina
February 29 – March 5, 2004



Sponsored by the American Nuclear Society
Isotopes and Radiation Division
Fuel Cycle and Waste Management Division
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Savannah River Local Section

Cosponsored by the
Institute of Nuclear Materials Management
Central Region Chapter

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The purpose of the conference is to foster a better understanding of the relationships of operations in nuclear facilities and the application of safeguards under national and international regimes. This seventh conference in the series will provide an international forum for exchanging ideas and experiences, as well as describing progress in the areas of safeguards implementation. The conference will be timely considering the current activities to strengthen the international safeguards regime.

Conference Format

The four and one-half day conference will be held in nine one-half day sessions, at which policy, technical, and scientific aspects of safeguards implementation will be discussed. The conference will include both oral and poster presentations.

Conference Location

The conference will be held at the historic Francis Marion, Charleston, South Carolina. All technical sessions will be held at the hotel. Room reservations must be individually arranged with the Francis Marion by calling 1-877-756-2121 or by visiting their web site at www.francismarioncharleston.com. Please indicate you are with the ANS Safeguards Conference to receive conference rates. Nightly rates: single/double \$101; suite \$179. Up to 80 rooms will be available at conference rates. A deposit equal to one night's stay is required at time of reservation. Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

	Sunday February 29	Monday March 1	Tuesday March 2	Wednesday March 3	Thursday March 4	Friday March 5
A.M.		Plenary	Integrated Design of Facility Safeguards Systems	Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures	Termination of Safeguards	MC&A Activities
P.M.	Registration	Implementation of a Strengthened IAEA Safeguards Systems and Integrated Safeguards	Measurement and Instrumentation Techniques	Research and Development in General Safeguards Technology	Preparation for and Implementation of the IAEA Additional Protocol	Adjourn
Evenings Reception			Banquet			

Submitting Papers

Papers are solicited for "The 7th International Conference on Facility Operations – Safeguards Interface." This topical conference, sponsored by the American Nuclear Society and cosponsored by the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, on February 29 – March 5, 2004. Individuals with professional interest in safeguards technology and nuclear material facility operations are invited to participate.

Abstracts can be submitted at the following web site: <http://ntr.ornl.gov/ANS2004/>

Schedule for Abstracts and Papers

Papers will be accepted, based on a review of submitted abstracts, by the Technical Program Committee. **The deadline for a 200-word abstract is November 24, 2003.** Authors will be notified of acceptance by December 10, 2003. Draft full papers for the proceedings are due at the beginning of the conference. If you have questions about abstracts, please contact Linda Rose at RoseLJ@ornl.gov or visit us at our web site: <http://ntr.ornl.gov/ANS2004>. The abstracts will be available at the meeting.

Vendor Information

Vendors have an opportunity to display their products and services before many professionals in their technical area. Please contact Fred Schultz at Frederick.Schultz@att.net for additional information or visit the web site for additional details: <http://ntr.ornl.gov/ANS2004>. **Note:** Space is limited, sign up early.