

# RP-ALARA Association

## 2024 Summer Conference

Portland, ME  
Tuesday, June 18 – Thursday June 20, 2024



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## Welcome!

While many of you are longstanding attendees of the RP-ALARA Association Conferences, some of you may be attending for the first time. This newsletter will provide information to help you prepare for the meeting.

The conference is intended to facilitate the open sharing of industry knowledge through Operational Experience. We evaluate industry products and services with exposure impacts and share experiences to effectively manage and improve our individual utility resources.

At this meeting, you will find industry best practices for site dose ownership, compare dose reduction strategies, and obtain new ideas to motivate the work force to reduce overall site exposure.

We hope this opportunity to interact with other ALARA professionals will allow you to make industry contacts, share knowledge, and gain strategies that will help further reduce exposure at your facility.

The RP-ALARA Association is committed to continuous improvement in radiation protection standards and performance at our utilities.

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## Things to Consider:

- Benchmark Questions - Typically the group makes a list of 3 - 4 questions to be discussed roundtable fashion later in the meeting. Please consider if you have a question for industry feedback.
- High Interest Topic Sheets - Another way to solicit industry feedback. Just list your question on a provided form and we will pass it around to gather answers.
- Vendor Presentations - A short presentation from each vendor.
- Breakout Session (Document Successes) - What works well at your plant? Please come prepared to share at least two items during this session.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day Agenda Tuesday, June 18

1:00 – 1:30 pm	Meeting Registration
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies/Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome – Opening Remarks</li><li>• Safety Review – Building Escape Routes</li><li>• Safety Message</li><li>• Introduction of NSA Representative</li><li>• Introductions of Board Members</li><li>• Introduction of Association Members</li><li>• Association Secretary Report</li><li>• Association Treasury Report</li><li>• Establish Meeting Expectations/Review Agenda &amp; Meeting Book</li><li>• Benchmark Question Solicitation &amp; High Interest Topic Sheets</li><li>• Elections this meeting</li></ul>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Presentation - RP Resource assignment in P6
4:30 – 4:00 pm	Adjourn Day 1
4:15 – 4:50 pm	Steering Committee Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Opening Reception & Vendor Displays

**Special Note:** *your family and traveling companions are welcome to join us for lunch and evening receptions!*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Agenda Wednesday, June 19

*Make sure to visit  
all Vendor Displays!*

*Ensure your  
passport is signed  
for each display to  
be eligible for  
Passport Drawing  
prizes on Thursday.*

07:00 – 08:00 am	Breakfast with Vendors
08:00 – 08:05 am	Meeting Overview
08:05 – 08:10 am	Safety Message
08:10 – 08:20 am	Association Group Picture
08:20 – 09:40 am	Breakout Sessions by Plant Type (Successes, Challenges, and a Golden Nugget) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Condenser, Westinghouse 4 Loop</li><li>• 4 Loop Westinghouse A</li><li>• 4 Loop Westinghouse B</li><li>• CE, B&amp;W, Westinghouse 2 Loop</li><li>• BWRs</li></ul>
09:40 – 10:00 am	Break/Vendor Interface
10:00 – 11:30 am	Breakout Session by Plant Type (Successes, Challenges, and a Golden Nugget) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Condenser, Westinghouse 4 Loop</li><li>• 4 Loop Westinghouse A</li><li>• 4 Loop Westinghouse B</li><li>• CE, B&amp;W, Westinghouse 2 Loop</li><li>• BWRs</li></ul>
11:30 - 11:40 am	Break
11:40 – 12:30 pm	Presentation – 10 Year ISI, Replace Clevis Bolts
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Vendor Presentations
2:30 – 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 – 4:00 pm	Vendor Presentations
4:00 – 4:10 pm	Vote for New Board Members
4:10 – 4:15 pm	Adjourn Day 2
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 pm	Meet in Lobby for departure to Ferry Terminal
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Lobster Bake Dinner on Diamond's Edge Island

### Breakout Sessions:

- What is your site's biggest challenge?
  - What does your site do well?
  - Golden Nugget: have you adopted a process or technology that works really well?
- ⇒ (ideally Golden Nuggets are inexpensive and easy to implement!)

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Agenda Thursday, June 20

- 08:00 – 09:00 am Breakfast with Vendors
- 09:00 – 09:05 am Safety Message
- 09:05 – 09:10 am Voting Results for New Board Member
- 09:10 – 10:40 am Breakout Session Review
- 4 Loop Westinghouse A
  - 4 Loop Westinghouse B
- 10:40 – 10:50 am Break/Vendor Interface
- 10:50 – 11:50 am Breakout Session Review
- Ice Condenser, Westinghouse 4 Loop
  - CE, B&W, Westinghouse 2 Loop
- 11:50 – 12:10 pm Passport Drawing
- 12:10 – 1:10 pm Lunch
- 1:10 – 2:10 pm Breakout Session Review
- BWRs
- 2:10 – 2:20 pm Break
- 2:20 – 3:00 pm Round Table Discussions
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Update on 2025 Winter Meeting: Key West

### **Adjourn Conference**

- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Steering Committee Post-Meeting
- Opening Remarks
  - Welcome New Members
  - Review Meeting Critique Sheets
  - New Business

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