



Sunday, May 31

15:00: CNS Annual General Meeting (Review of CNS Year & Election of CNS Council for 2015-2016)

17:00 Conference Registration; Exhibits Open

18:00-20:30 – Conference Opening Reception

Monday, June 1

08:00 Welcoming Remarks & Opening of Conference: Jacques Plourde, CNS President

08:10 Honorary Conference Chair Address (Welcome, Overview of Plenary Program), Gaëtan Thomas, President & CEO, New Brunswick Power

08:15 Plenary 1A: Nuclear Power – Utility

-10:00 Collaborations to Improve Lifetime Performance

Chair: Gaëtan Thomas, New Brunswick Power
Strategic Importance of Collaboration and Examples, *Keith Miller (NBP)*
Collaboration Between CNP & NBP, *Pierre Tremblay (CNP)*
Developing Technical Exchanges with C-6 Utilities, *Hong Tan (CNNO)*
Achieving CANDU Excellence Through Collaboration, *Fred Dermarkar (CANDU Owners' Group)*

10:00 Break

10:30 Plenary 1B: Performance Improvement

-12:00 Programs: Goals and Experience

Chair: Sean Granville, PLGS
Panel Discussion –Goals and Experience (CANDU Utilities):
Frank Guglielmi (CNP/PL)
Steve Ramjist (OPG)
Paul Boucher (Bruce Power)
Neil Mitchell (OPG)
Hong Tan (TQNCP)
Q&A

12:00 Conference Luncheon & Harold A. Smith Lecture: Guest Speaker Pierre Tremblay, Canadian Nuclear Partners

14:00-17:00 Nuclear for Everyone Seminar (included in conference fee, but preregistration required)

14:00-17:00 OCI-NBPower Supplier Event

14:00-17:00 Parallel Technical Sessions 1A1-1A5, 1B2-1B5 (Break 15:20-15:40)

17:30 Student Poster Session & Wine-&-Cheese

-19:30 Reception

Tuesday, June 2

08:00-09:40 Panel Discussion on International Developments in Used Nuclear Fuel Repository Programs (co-organized with NWMO) - see details on p. 2

08:00-12:00 OCI-NBPower Supplier Event

08:00-12:00 Parallel Technical Sessions 2A1-2A5, 2B1-2B5

(Break 09:40-10:00)

12:00 Conference Luncheon Honours & Awards Ceremony

14:00 Plenary 2A: Enterprise Risk Management -15:30

Chair: Joy Shikaze, WiN
5 speakers with presentations, then Q & A
Enterprise Risk Management, *Chris Eaton (Enbridge)*
Managing Risk for a Nuclear Generator, *Christine Cosby (Bruce Power)*
The Importance of Leadership, *Gaëtan Thomas (NBP)*
Technical Conscience, *Paul Freeman (INPO)*
Risk Control and Nuclear Liability, *Colleen DeMerchant (NIAC)*
Q&A

15:30 Break

16:00 Plenary 2B: Vendor Role in a Continuously Improving Industry -17:30

Chair: Ron Oberth, OCI
Panel of Nuclear Equipment and Service Vendors along with a Utility Supply Chain Manager
Sean Sarkar (Sartrex Inc.)
Keith Scott (WorleyParsons)
Vince Robinson (Tyne Engineering)
Brian Thorne (NB Power)
Scott Malcolm (SNC-Lavalin)

18:30 Banquet Reception with Music (Saint John String Quartet)

19:30 Conference Banquet & Entertainment - 21:30

Wednesday, June 3

08:00 Plenary 3A: Waste Management and Decommissioning

Chair: David Legault, WorleyParsons
Speakers with presentations, followed by Q&A
Implementing Canada's Plan for the Long-Term Management of Used Nuclear Fuel, *Derek Wilson (VP Construction, NWMO)*
Shutdown of Pickering Station, *Laurie Swami (OPG)*
Managing the Legacy Waste, *Joan Miller (CNL)*

Regulatory Oversight of Nuclear Waste and Decommissioning, *Ramzi Jammal (CNSC)*
International Overview on Status and Future Developments in Decommissioning of NPP, *Michael Siemann (Head of Division, RPRWM, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency)*
Q&A

09:45 Break

10:15 Plenary 3B: Developing Technologies and Resources -12:00

Chair: Robert S. Walker, CNL
R&D at the Universities, *Basma Shalaby (UNENE)*
Developing Technologies and Resources, *Robert Walker (CNL)*

Professional Development and Extension Programs, *George Bereznai (UOIT)*
The Importance of Industrial R&D and Collaboration, *Robert Whalen (SNC-Lavalin)*
Nuclear Innovation in Saskatchewan, *Neil Alexander (Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation, U Saskatchewan)*

12:00 Conference Luncheon: Guest Speaker Dr. John Hilborn, AECL Retired, "70th Anniversary of ZEEP and Controlled Fission in Canada"

14:00-15:20 Panel Discussion on Transportation of Used Nuclear Fuel (co-organized with NWMO) - see details on p. 2

14:00-16:40 Parallel Technical Sessions 3A1-3A5, 3B1-3B3 (Break 15:20-15:40)

17:00 End of Conference

**See you 2016 June 19-22 at:
36th CNS Ann. Conf. & 40th Student Conf. v18**

Preliminary CNS-2015 Conference Program – Annex
PANEL SESSIONS CO-ORGANIZED WITH NWMO

PANEL SESSION: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN USED NUCLEAR FUEL REPOSITORY PROGRAMS
TUESDAY JUNE 2, 08:00-09:40

Panel Participants:

Chairperson: Elena Mantagaris, Director, Government and External Relations, Nuclear Waste Management Organization

- Kathryn Shaver, Vice President, APM Engagement and Site Selection, Nuclear Waste Management Organization (Canada)
 - o Title of Presentation: Canada's Plan for the Long-term Management of Used Nuclear Fuel
- Michael Siemann, Head of Division, Radiological Protection and Radioactive Waste Management Nuclear Energy Agency (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
 - o Title of Presentation: International Overview on Radioactive Waste Management
- Gerald Ouzounian, Director, International Divisions, ANDRA (France)
 - o Title of Presentation: The French Geological Disposal Project CIGEO
- Thomas Isaacs, Lead Advisor, Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, 2010-2012 (USA)
 - o Title of Presentation: An Update of the U.S. Program for the Management of Used Nuclear Fuel

PANEL SESSION: TRANSPORTATION OF USED NUCLEAR FUEL
WEDNESDAY JUNE 3, 14:00-15:20

Panel Participants:

Chairperson: Elena Mantagaris, Director, Government and External Relations, Nuclear Waste Management Organization

- Henry-Jacques Neau, Secretary General to the World Nuclear Transport Institute
 - o Title of Presentation: Transport of Nuclear Used Fuel and Waste Materials
- Richard James, Fuel Route Systems Division, EDF Energy Generation, United Kingdom
 - o Title of Presentation: UK Transport of Irradiated Fuel
- Sylvain Faille, Director of Transport Licensing and Strategic Support Division with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
 - o Title of Presentation: Transport of Nuclear Substances in Canada
- Darren Howe, Manager for Used Fuel Operations at Ontario Power Generation
 - o Title of Presentation: Safe and Secure: Transportation of Radioactive Materials
- Chris Hatton, Director of Repository Design Development, Nuclear Waste Management Organization
 - o Title of Presentation: Overview of NWMO's Technical Transportation Program
- Jo-Ann Facella, Director of Social Research, Nuclear Waste Management Organization
 - o Title of Presentation: Overview of NWMO Transportation Engagement Plan