



## Nevada Site Office News

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### **NNSA/NSO Sponsors Radiation Training for Medical Personnel**

The National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) is sponsoring a radiation emergency training course June 13-14, 2005, for medical and emergency personnel. The training will be conducted by the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Sites (REAC/TS) out of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The two-day session was designed for physicians, nurses, firefighters, paramedics, and emergency personnel who may be called upon in the event of a radiation emergency. During the course, trainers will emphasize the practical aspects involved in the initial medical management of contaminated or irradiated radiation victims. Participants will learn the fundamentals of radiation and its detection and measurement, as well as how to prevent the spread of contamination and reduce the radiation dose to the victims and attending personnel.

A demonstration of hospital decontamination accident procedures will take place at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2005, in the Great Basin Room of the Nevada Support Facility, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas. Media interested in attending this demonstration must call Nancy Tufano at (702) 295-1768 to gain access to the facility.