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## 2005 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting

The first draft of the agenda for the May 24-26, 2005 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting is being prepared. Following are several of the presentation topics that we have received “tentative” plans for presentations this year:

- NRC Bulletin 2003-04: Why was it issued, what are the results
- Meeting Regulatory Expectations - Physical & Administrative Control of SNM at Power Reactors / Lessons Learned
- How the Government notifies us of the planned import of “Obligated” equipments, components and nuclear materials
- Accounting for nuclear material used in “Obligated” reactor vessel heads, an update
- Possible NRC rule-making actions that involve NMMSS reporting
- Round Table discussion of NRC’s NUREG/BR-0006 (Instructions for Nuclear Material Transaction Reports)
- Round Table discussion of NRC’s NUREG/BR-0007 (Instructions for Material Status Reports)
- Electronic reporting options and improvements
- Review of NMMSS report products and usefulness
- DOE reconciliation process – ideas for improvements
- NMMSS Upgrade project
- Review of policy and the effort to issue a single requirements document for both NRC and DOE use

Is there a topic you would like discussed, a topic you would like to present or a topic on which you would like to have a round-table discussion? If so, please contact Dan Collier at 678-328-1294. The goal is to make the 2005 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting a valued experience for your and your fellow NMMSS users.

## NMMSS Training for NRC Licensees, February 15-17, 2005

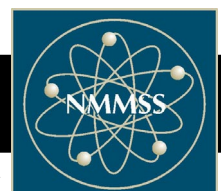
Final preparations are being made for the training class to be conducted by NMMSS staff at the NAC Corporate Headquarters in Norcross, Georgia. There is still space available for anyone interested in attending. The training will address NRC reporting based on NUREG 0006 and 0007 requirements. For further information, please contact Donna Hinton at 678-328-1131 or by email at [dhinton@nacintl.com](mailto:dhinton@nacintl.com)

## DOE’s LANMAS Annual Users Group Training Meeting

The Local Area Nuclear Material Accountability Software (LANMAS) Annual Users Group Training Meeting will be held on May 23, 2005, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New Orleans. The meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the NMMSS Annual Users Training Meeting (May 24-26<sup>th</sup>) to provide an opportunity for users to exchange information and obtain further clarification, if needed, on NMMSS and LANMAS related activities. Following an annual review of the User Group Charter, discussions will focus on a status update of the LANMAS program, including user needs, software development, enhancements, ongoing installations, maintenance activities, and training. To confirm your attendance at the meeting or request additional information, contact Fay Armstrong, Chair of the LANMAS User Group, at 803-725-1731 or e-mail [fay.armstrong@srs.gov](mailto:fay.armstrong@srs.gov)

## NMMSS Classification Officer Recently Appointed

John Ballard has been designated as the classification officer for NMMSS. John has successfully completed all of the training and has been appointed to this position by the DOE. John came to NMMSS in 2001 from the Mound Facility. John can be reached at 678-328-1122 or by email at [jballard@nacintl.com](mailto:jballard@nacintl.com)



## Completion of a One-Time Reconciliation of DOE-Owned Materials at NRC and Agreement State Licensees

Last month, the NMMSS staff concluded reconciliation activities of "All" DOE-owned reportable materials at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Agreement State licensees. The reconciliation effort covered "G" owner code special nuclear materials (SNM), source materials, deuterium, tritium, curium, americium, neptunium, californium, berkelium, or enriched lithium that was reported to the NMMSS in response to NRC Bulletin 2003-04.

Last summer, the DOE tasked NMMSS to perform a one-time reconciliation of DOE-owned materials at non-DOE sites. In all, the initiative covered 153 facilities that had accounts with DOE-owned materials in the NMMSS database as of May 2004. All active accounts have been reconciled with the exception of a few, which are in the final stages of reconciliation. The NMMSS staff expects to have the remaining facilities reconciled immediately after the closure of the processing month of December.

As a result of this one-time reconciliation effort, 52 RIS accounts have been reconciled with a zero balance of DOE-owned material. The remaining 101 accounts are active facilities with an outstanding inventory balance of DOE-owned materials in the NMMSS.

The NMMSS staff would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all NRC and Agreement State licensees holding a NMMSS account for their cooperation and patience during this reconciliation effort.

If you have any questions about this article please contact Juan Subiry at (678) 328-1282 or [jsubiry@nacintl.com](mailto:jsubiry@nacintl.com)

### Questions

Do you have NMMSS related questions that you would like to see addressed in a future NMMSS News? If so, please forward them to Tina Barnett at 678-328-1126 or by email at [tbarnett@nacintl.com](mailto:tbarnett@nacintl.com).

## Transaction and Inventory Due Dates For DOE Sites

Please note NMMSS transaction and inventory due dates for DOE sites are as follows.

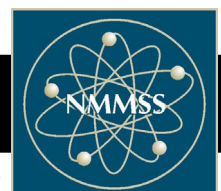
Reporting Month	Transactions Due	Inventory Due
January 2005	February 10	February 15
February 2005	March 10	March 15
March 2005	April 12	April 15
April 2005	May 11	May 16
May 2005	June 10	June 15
June 2005	July 13	July 15

## Customer Service

Please forward your comments on NMMSS customer service to Dan Collier by calling 678-328-1294 or by email at [dcollier@nacintl.com](mailto:dcollier@nacintl.com). Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, accessibility by telephone, promptness of response to reporting questions, promptness of response to data requests and quality of assistance given.

## RIS Change for Argonne National Laboratory - West

Effective February 1, 2005, Battelle Energy Alliance (BEA) will assume the contract for the operation of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). Argonne National Laboratory-West (RIS CZC) will be absorbed into the INL contract. Effective February 1, 2005, the CZC RIS will be terminated and the new RIS for the laboratory will be JZD.



## Calendar Of Events

Dates	Events
February 15-17, 2005	NMMSS Training for NRC Licensees, Atlanta
April 5-8, 2005	NMMSS I Training Course, Albuquerque, NM
May 24-26, 2005	NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting, New Orleans
June 21-23, 2005	NMMSS II Workshop, Albuquerque, NM

## 2005 NMMSS Holiday Schedule

NMMSS Closed	Occasion
February 21	Presidents' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 5	Labor Day
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23	Christmas Holiday
December 26	Christmas Holiday

