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NRC SENIOR STAFF MEMBER HONORED BY FEDERAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL

Anthony Hsia, a manager in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of New Reactors, has received the Outstanding Civilian Individual Award from the Federal Asian Pacific American Council. He was honored at a ceremony in Atlanta on May 3.

The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and the promotion of equal opportunity and diversity in the federal and District of Columbia government work force.

"Dr. Hsia's technical expertise, management skills and mentoring activities have contributed to the success of the NRC's mission, and he has inspired many NRC employees, particularly those in the Asian American and Pacific Islander community," said Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations. "We are so pleased he was recognized for this award."

Hsia is active in the NRC's Asian Pacific American Advisory Committee and has worked with senior executives to help the agency recruit and retain a diverse workforce. He has also made presentations and provided mentoring to help less experienced NRC staff with their career planning and worked with the NRC's office of Small Business and Civil Rights to bring diversity training to the engineering division within his office.

An NRC employee since 1989, Hsia has had a variety of increasingly responsible positions. He is currently heading one of the agency's Environmental Projects Branches. Previously he worked in fuel cycle safety, budgeting and program analysis, engineering mechanics and licensing. He also previously served as a technical assistant at the Commission office level. Hsia holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a Ph.D in Fluid Dynamics.

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