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NRC SPONSORS ICRP SYMPOSIUM OCTOBER 24-26 IN MARYLAND ON INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

The International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) will hold its first Symposium on the International System of Radiological Protection in Rockville, Md., on Oct. 24-26.

The symposium is being held in conjunction with the joint meeting of ICRP's main Commission and committees, and is sponsored in part by the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. NRC Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki will deliver a welcoming address on Oct. 24.

The symposium will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Rd., Rockville, opposite NRC headquarters. Admission is free but advance registration at www.icrp.org is required.

Presentations at the symposium will cover experiences in implementing ICRP recommendations on radiation protection; applications of effective dose, dose constraints, and reference levels; radiation protection in waste management; protection of medical patients; protection of the environment, including dosimetry for reference animals and plants; and protection against radon in homes and workplaces.

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