FY 2012 CONFERENCES REPORTING TEMPLATE

Office/Region	Total Conference Expenses	Conference Name and Location	Conference Date	How Conference Advanced Agency Mission	Number of Invitees with Paid Travel Expenses
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	$645,243	Regulatory Information Conference Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center 5701 Marinelli Road North Bethesda, MD	March 13 –15, 2012	To support the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) mission, and the agency's commitment to conduct its work openly and transparently, the Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) provides a unique forum which brings together diverse groups of stakeholders to inform them of significant policy decisions and regulatory oversight activities. Additionally, the RIC offers an environment where NRC staff and stakeholders share relevant information, exchange views and perspectives, and raise concerns about the important safety, security, and policy issues before the agency. The RIC is the largest global gathering of regulators and individuals in the nuclear field and, in FY 2012, it drew approximately 2,700	None

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				registrants. As NRC staff continues to learn from recent events and natural disasters, this forum is crucial to the mission of the agency.	

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Office of Research	$305,000	International Atomic Energy Agency 3rd International Conference on NPP Life Management (PLIM) for Long Term Operations (LTO) Salt Lake City, UT	May 14–18, 2012	The conference supported NRC activities related to the identification of safety issues that could affect the long-term operation of nuclear power plants. NRC staff interacted with domestic and international stakeholders to discuss best practices for plant aging management and identify common information needs. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is an independent intergovernmental organization that serves the international nuclear community.	Three staff under contract from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory to help arrange and implement the conference

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Office of Research along with Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	$190,000 for both weeks ($124,000 for Pooks Hill Marriott, $50,000 for Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) support, $16,000 for National Institute of Standards and Technology support)	Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) Workshop There are two workshops (each one week long) held annually. The Office of Research and the EPRI alternate hosting the workshops. Each workshop consists of five different classes that are presented concurrently (Fire PRA, Fire Analysis, Electrical Circuit Analysis, Fire Human Reliability Analysis, and Advanced Fire Modeling) Pooks Hill Marriott, Bethesda MD.	July 16–20 and September 24–28, 2012	The fire PRA training is provided jointly by the NRC and the EPRI under a MOU. The Commission has directed NRC staff to use Risk-Information when possible. This training supports the risk-informed Fire Protection Inspection program and the new risk-informed, performance-based Fire Protection licensing basis. Approximately one-half of the current licensed nuclear power plants are transitioning to this new program. The July Training was attended by 93 people (54 NRC staff or contractors) and September Training had 98 people (48 NRC staff or contractors). There were also attendees from five foreign countries and other Federal agencies, e.g., National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	Two contractors from the SNL who acted in the capacity of instructors for two of the classes