ENCOURAGING YOUNG MEN & WOMEN TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS IN RADWASTE MANAGEMENT

Join us at WM2019, the 45th annual Waste Management Symposium. Connect with the worldwide nuclear community in a forum for discussing and seeking safe and cost-effective solutions to managing and dispositioning radioactive waste and decommissioning nuclear facilities. WM2019 will feature more than 500 papers and over 50 panel discussions in 140+ technical sessions complemented by the industry’s largest annual exhibition of nearly 200 companies. Our conference focus is promoting the next generation of radwaste management professionals and we encourage young professionals to get involved. We plan to have several special programs to encourage and support their participation.

We are excited to have Canada as the Featured Country:
• Several important waste disposal projects are underway in Canada, including deep geological, in situ, and near surface – all part of Canada’s goal to significantly reduce its waste liabilities.
• Learn how technical advancements and innovations are being carried out to reduce costs and improve safety.
• Radioactive waste management is being planned and carried out in consultation with the public, with respect for the needs and interests of Canada’s Indigenous peoples.
• Visit the Canadian Pavilion Exhibit showcasing products, services and demonstrations from Canada’s nuclear organizations and industries.

Idaho National Laboratory (INL) will be the Featured US DOE Site:
• The 2300 square-kilometer (890-square mile) INL was developed in 1949 as the National Reactor Testing Station.
• INL is a multi-program laboratory that conducts vital research to develop nuclear energy technologies, scale other clean energy technologies, protect critical infrastructure and support national defense and homeland security interests.
• The Idaho Cleanup Project, also located at the INL, employs state-of-the-art waste characterization, treatment, repackaging, and shipping methods, many of which are unique in the world.
• Such waste management processes, along with its workforce, allow the safe disposition of common nuclear industry waste types as well as challenging or special-case wastes that are radioactive, mixed, and reactive.

Panel, Poster and Oral Presentations will Include Diverse Topics:
• Progress on the Government Owned – Contractor Operated (GoCo) Arrangements at Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
• Radioactive Waste Disposal Projects for All Types of Waste – Challenges and Successes
• Decommissioning Projects and Remediation Projects
• Science and Technology in Support of Decommissioning and Waste Management
• Closure of Uranium Mines and Industrial, Research and Urban Sites
• Advances in Regulatory Governance
• Transportation and Packaging of Waste
• Lessons Learned and Planning for Transitions from Operations to Storage with Surveillance
• Engagement with the Public and Indigenous Peoples
• Waste Management Planning for Major Refurbishments and For Small Modular Reactors
• Management of Commercial Nuclear Power Plant Waste
• Management of Used and Spent Nuclear Fuel
• Robotics, Remote Systems and Emerging Technologies
Comprehensive Exhibition

Don’t miss the opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss technical issues and develop potential solutions with 2,000+ nuclear waste industry delegates from 35 countries.

WM2019 will display the industry’s largest annual exhibition, showcasing all aspects of products and services related to the nuclear waste industry. Areas of interest include; robotic handling, remote systems, emerging technologies, protective clothing, hazardous waste storage, transportation, diagnostic instrumentation, engineering design and construction, environmental laboratories, decontamination, decommission and environmental remediation.

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WMS is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide education and an information exchange on global radioactive waste management. The Roy G. Post Foundation was established by the students, peers and proteges to Dr. Post, the founder of WMS, to provide scholarships for students to develop careers in the global radioactive waste management. Please visit roygpost.org for further scholarship details.

Supporting Organizations

- American Nuclear Society
- IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency
- IFNEC - International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation
- OECD/NEA - Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development /Nuclear Energy Agency
- Roy G. Post Foundation
- Société Française d’Energie Nucléaire
- Waste Management Education and Research Consortium
- WNA - World Nuclear Association

Organized in cooperation with

- The US Department of Energy
- The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- The US Environmental Protection Agency
- The US Department of Defense
- The International Atomic Energy Agency