

# **SPENT FUEL ACADEMY 2025 AGENDA**

# **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

8:30 to 9:00 am

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Xavier Morales, Consulting Engineer, Consulting

#### **SESSION 1—Summary of Spent Fuel Management**

9:00 to 9:30 am

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Bret van den Akker, Director

Nuclear Fuel Cycle Technology

### SESSION 2—Dry Storage System Concepts & Design

9:30 to 10:30 am

SPEAKER: Dr. Bret van den Akker

#### BREAK-10:30 TO 10:45 AM

### SESSION 3-Dry Storage/Transport Regulatory and **Licensing Requirements Summary**

10:45 to 11:30 am

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Heath Baldner, Director, Licensing

### **SESSION** 4—Introduction to Dry Storage System Engineering and Analysis-Structural Design and Analysis

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Mike Yaksh, Chief Engineer

#### LUNCH-12:15 TO 1:00 PM

**SESSION** 4—(cont'd) **Introduction to Dry Storage System** Engineering and Analysis-Structural Design and Analysis

1:00 to 1:30 pm

SPEAKER: Dr. Mike Yaksh

### **SESSION 5—Introduction to Dry Storage System** Engineering and Analysis: Thermal Design and Analysis

1:30 to 2:30 pm

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Mike Yaksh



### SESSION 6—Introduction to Dry Storage System **Engineering and Analysis-Criticality Control and Analysis**

2:30 to 3:15 pm

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Holger Pfeifer, Director, Engineering and

Support Services

#### BREAK-3:15 TO 3:30 PM

## SESSION 7—Introduction to Dry Storage System Engineering and Analysis-Shielding Design and Analysis

3:30 to 4:15 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Ryan Archibald, Nuclear Engineer

### **SESSION** 8—Introduction to Dry Storage System Engineering and Analysis-Confinement Design and **Analysis**

4:15 to 5:00 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Ryan Archibald

#### **WELCOME RECEPTION**

### **Lazy Dog Restaurant** 5224 Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 5:15 to 6:15 pm

#### **END OF DAY 1**

# **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA

**SESSION 9**-Overview of Canister Fabrication

8:30 to 9:45 am

SPEAKER: Mr. John Edwards, Director, Fabrication and

Construction

SESSION 10—Transfer Cask Fabrication and Overpack

Construction

9:45 to 10:15 am

**SPEAKER:** Mr. John Edwards

BREAK-10:15 TO 10:30 AM

**SESSION 10**—(cont'd) **Transfer Cask Fabrication and** 

**Overpack Construction** 

10:30 to 11:00 am

**SPEAKER:** Mr. John Edwards

SESSION 11—Background and Implementation of

10CFR72.48 Requirements

11:00 to 12:00 noon

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Heath Baldner

LUNCH-12:00 TO 1:00 PM

SESSION 12-Dry Storage Operations, Handling and

**Transport Overview** 

1:00 to 3:00 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Jay Wellwood, Director, Operations & Safety

BREAK-3:00 TO 3:15 PM

**SESSION 13**—Emerging Issues in Dry Storage Design,

**Analysis and Licensing** 

3:15 to 4:30 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. George Carver, Vice President,

**Engineering & Support Services** 

**SESSION 14**—Economic Analysis of Dry Storage and

**Life Cycle Costs** 

4:30 to 5:00 pm

SPEAKER: Dr. Bret van den Akker

**DINNER** 

Stäge Kitchen & Bar

5260 Peachtree Pkwy, Peachtree Corners, GA 300922

5:15 to 7:45 pm

**END OF DAY 2** 

# **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA

**SESSION 15-The Quality Assurance Imperative** 

in Dry Storage

8:30 to 9:30 am

**SPEAKER:** Mrs. Joyce Hamman, Vice President, Quality

SESSION 16-Summary of Key QC Tests and Inspections

9:30 to 10:15 am

**SPEAKER:** Mrs. Joyce Hamman

BREAK-10:15 TO 10:30 AM

**SESSION 17**-Performance-based Approach to

**Manufacturing Oversight** 

10:30 to 11:30 am

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Adolfo Reparaz, Consultant

**SESSION 18-Identification of Critical Attributes** 

11:30 to 12:00 noon

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Adolfo Reparaz

LUNCH-12:00 TO 1:00 PM

SESSION 18—(cont'd) Identification of Critical Attributes

1:00 to 1:45 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Adolfo Reparaz

SESSION 19—Graded Approach to Planning and

Implementation of Manufacturing Surveillance

1:45 to 2:45 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Adolfo Reparaz

ADJOURN COURSE/CLOSING REMARKS

2:45 to 3:00 pm

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Xavier Morales

**END OF SEMINAR** 

NAC reserves the right to substitute other qualified individuals should any of the scheduled instructors become unavailable for unforeseen reasons beyond NAC control.