

NCSD Program Committee Meeting Minutes  
San Diego, CA, June 4, 2000

Minutes of the Nuclear Criticality Safety Division Program Committee Meeting, June 4, 2000, Town and Country Resort and Hotel, San Diego, California.

Members present: Mark DeHart, Cecil Parks, Ron Marble, Doug Croucher, Paul Felsher, Lon Paulson.

Others present: Jim Thornton, Charles Harmon, James Morman, Jack Justice, Hans Toffer, Warner Blyckert, Christa Reed, Harry Felsher, Jim Felty, Tom Doering, Fitz Trumble, Francis Alcorn, Jack Bullington.

Reports from Officers

Ron Marble has resigned as the chair of the Program Committee, although he will stay active with the committee. Mark DeHart has taken over as the new committee chairman.

2000 ANS/ENS International Meeting, Washington D.C.

100-word summaries for the Washington meeting (9/00) were distributed, along with a list of the current list of committee members (see attached). It was noted that terms of several members would expire in July, and that new members would be solicited.

Session chairs for the current meeting reported no significant issues. The room for the poster session was to be checked to verify adequate connectivity for computer demos.

Reports were given on the status of sessions for the Winter meeting. Sessions on Tokai-mura and NCS controls were still weak, and members were asked to help stimulate papers for these sessions. Other sessions were reported to be in good shape. John Schlessler was unable to attend the meeting, but provided a session update by email prior to the meeting.

The paper review for the Winter Meeting is to be done electronically, using the same system used previously. The electronic paper review is tentatively scheduled for July 8-14, 2000. The ANS paper review meeting will be at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington on July 24-25. This meeting will also feature a hands-on demo of the new ANS electronic paper submittal and review system. The new submission and review system will go into use for the Milwaukee meeting.

2001 Annual ANS Meeting, Milwaukee, WI

Four sessions were proposed for the Milwaukee meeting. Also, a special full-day tutorial on the use of the "Slide Rule" tool was scheduled. 100-word summaries are attached. The paper review meeting in Milwaukee is scheduled for Feb. 11-13, 2001. The

electronic submission and review process must be completed before this date, although the schedule has not been finalized at this time.

### Future Meetings

The NCS Division Embedded Topical is planned for the Winter 20001 meeting in Reno. Fitz Trumble, the TPC, gave an overview of the status of the program. Session titles and the meeting theme are still being developed.

### Old Business

The NCS Division web site is to be updated by a student. A \$500 fee will be paid to the student for his or her efforts. The web site will be revised such that only semi-annual maintenance is necessary. The revised site is to be completed by November prior to the Winter Meeting.