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A Partnership Dedicated to Radiation Protection

June 2019

Message from Chairperson Jeff Semancik



Out of the wild. Alaska was a memorable location for our annual meeting. **Dave Allard and the program committee put together a tremendous, diverse program that will help to inform all of our members in their radiation protection activities.** Our keynote speaker, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory (USNRC) Chairman Svinicki congratulated CRCPD for recognizing the value in providing the opportunity to our lower population states to host the conference. **I also want to thank all you, our members and partners, for your contributions to the program and presentations.**

Of course organizing a conference and coordinating travel to Alaska represented a unique challenge. Ruth and the Office of the Executive Director (OED) staff certainly rose to the occasion to pull it off! Lorie, Mendy, Bruce, Andy, David, and Sharon (plus Sue for setting up the venues) all dedicated countless hours to making the conference a success despite many logistical challenges. I hope that you all enjoyed the conference, the venue, the once-in-a-lifetime night out, and the opportunity to visit such a spectacular part of this country. **Alaska was a great reminder of the diversity of this great nation and, by association, our great organization.**

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Depth of CRCPD

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As I start my term as chair, I have been impressed by the depth and breadth of our organization. **We are involved in every aspect of the diverse field of radiation protection.** Although CRCPD continues to face challenges, we are prepared to meet them head on. In order to help us focus our combined efforts, the board has identified four priorities from our strategic plan.

Maintain a Sound Fiscal Plan. In order for CRCPD to provide support to our director members, we must effectively use and manage our resources. CRCPD is funded through fees, grants, contracts and donations. In these times of shrinking state budgets and federal rollbacks, our revenue stream is challenged. Our Executive Director (ED), the OED, and Board are continually reviewing our revenues and expenditures to make sure that we provide the most value to you, our director members. **We are continually seeking opportunities for funding and scrutinizing our expenditures.**

Assure Activities are in Line with the Strategic Plan. Fiscal responsibility may, at times, require changes to how we have traditionally used our resources. **Alignment with our strategic plan ensures that we allocate both our fiscal resources and human capital in a manner that best serves our members.** CRCPD committees and liaisons and their volunteer members are the work horses of the organization. I am tremendously proud of how much work we accomplish through their charges. In many cases, these charges represent deliverables for a grant or contract and completion of them allows us to collect our revenue. It is vitally important that each and every committee member understands how their efforts support the organization and move us forward.

Actively Liaison with Professional Organizations and Federal Agencies. Our federal, and international partners recognize and respect the expertise and effectiveness of CRCPD and our role in promoting radiation safety. **Nearly every week, we receive outreach from federal partners looking to get input from state and local officials and offering opportunities to collaborate.** CRCPD provides an effective conduit for federal agencies to deliver information as well as receive feedback. This ensures that we can provide state and local perspectives to decision makers and that we can stay engaged with current issues and policies. When significant effort is needed, grant or contract funding has been provided to CRCPD as an effective, value added partner.

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Message from Chairperson *(continued)*

Volunteer Participation

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Promote Opportunities for Participation in Committee Activities. CRCPD’s greatest resource is the human capital of our members who volunteer their precious time to improving radiation safety. The Board and OED remain committed to supporting you in your efforts on our committees. It is also critical that we broaden our committees by engaging all of the talented CRCPD members. Each and every committee offers the opportunity to benchmark with others members and federal experts, engage more deeply in areas or interest and importance, and to grow professionally. **In order to sustain CRCPD as a vibrant and effective organization, we must ensure our next generation of members participate and learn as members of these groups.** Please explore the website, <https://www.crcpd.org/page/WorkingGroups>, and reach out to the chair of a committee in an area that interests you. We will also be reaching out for members to replace departing members or to join new committees that will be working on important grant work. I encourage interested members to volunteer.

Finally, no discussion of volunteers would be complete without thanking those members who have dedicated much of their time over the last three years serving on the CRCPD Board, - Jeff Day, Cindy Becker, and Dave Allard, - and to our new Board Members, - Chairperson-Elect Kim Steves, Member-at-Large Karen Tuccillo, and Treasurer Mary Anne Spohrer, for their years of service to come. **In particular, I want to personally thank Past Chairperson Dave Allard for his mentorship both as a State Director and as CRCPD Chair.**

I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve this great organization! Please reach out to me or any board member with any suggestions, ideas or needs you may have.

Jeff



Greetings from Your Executive Director



Ruth E. McBurney, CHP

Outgoing Board Members

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Whirlwind 50th Year

This has been a whirlwind 50th year for CRCPD, starting with the 50th meeting in May 2018 and ending this spring with the 50th anniversary of the first CRCPD Meeting in March 1969 and our 51st annual meeting in Anchorage in May. **We received numerous comments on the excellent program, which provided a variety of topics, training opportunities and breakout sessions to appeal to specific interest areas.** The increased number of facilitated special interest meetings and panels provided more time for lively engagement and networking among the participants.

The annual meeting is also the time during which the Board of Directors transitions. **I want to thank the outgoing Board members for their great service during the past three years and welcome the new Board members.** These people and the various committees that serve put in a lot of volunteer hours for CRCPD. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all they do.

Once again, we maintained connections with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) at this year’s National Conference on Radiation Control. Several representatives from IAEA participated in this year’s conference in the area of radiation safety and in source security issues.

IAEA Practical Agreement

CRCPD has sent IAEA a request to extend the Practical Arrangement that CRCPD has had with the Agency for almost three years. **We want to maintain the same level of involvement with IAEA in the areas of emerging medical technologies, radon and naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM).** This has proven to be a great working relationship and has provided our members involved in these areas an opportunity to expand their knowledge of international approaches and share the consensus standards and guidelines that CRCPD has developed.

Executive Director

Greetings *(continued)*NORM IX
Symposium

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ILO
USNRC
USEPA ”*

Ruth E. McBurney

Whirlwind 50th Year - *continued*

NORM

Speaking of NORM, **I want to provide an special invitation to participate in the 9th International Symposium on Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM IX) in Denver, Colorado, September 23-27, 2019.** In addition to the large number of presentations in many areas of NORM, including radon, waste, standards, and various industry sectors, there will be other training, technical tours, and workshop opportunities. **The Scientific Committee has put together an excellent program with over 180 accepted oral and poster presentations.** Several international and national organizations and agencies have signed on as supporting organizations, including IAEA, United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), the International Commission on Radiation Protection (ICRP), the National Commission on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), the International Labor Organization (ILO), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Other groups have also been invited to participate.

Elsewhere in the *Newsbrief*, you will find an outline of the Symposium Agenda and a flyer with more information about the Symposium. **If your state has NORM issues, this will be a great opportunity to learn about the latest scientific studies from around the world and activities of standard-setting groups for NORM.** To see more about NORM IX online and to register, go to <https://www.crcpd.org/mpage/NORMIX>. I hope to see many of you there!

Best wishes and have a great summer.



NORM IX Symposium



NORM IX

Ninth International Symposium
Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material

<https://www.crcpd.org/normix>

23-27 September, 2019
Denver, Colorado, USA

Learn how NORM is managed around the world and discuss safety and environmental impacts from NORM, as well as best practices for NORM management.



Join us at the Embassy Suites by Hilton
Denver Downtown Convention Center
Denver, Colorado, USA



International Labour Organization



International Atomic Energy Agency
Atoms for Peace and Development



United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation



NORM IX Symposium

TOPICS:

<https://www.crcpd.org/normix>

Join us as an Attendee,
Sponsor or Vendor!

More than 200 posters
and presentations from
over 50 countries

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Special Training Sessions:

“Cradle to Grave” NORM Management Workshop
(\$350 registration fee)

Sunday, 22 September 2019

This one-day real-world course in managing NORM from identification to final disposition will address practical and logical methods in managing NORM contaminated equipment and waste.

Radiation Risk Assessment Training (space limited)

Sunday, 22 September 2019

This full-day advanced course focuses on specific technical and regulatory issues that Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) and On-scene Coordinators (OSCs) address when managing Superfund sites that have a risk assessment conducted for radioactive contaminants.

International Challenges and Solutions Related to NORM Residue and Waste Management, organized by the IAEA ENVIRONET (space limited)
Multiple sessions

The IAEA/ENVIRONET NORM Project is focused on providing practical guidance on establishing policies and strategies to deal with NORM waste, NORM waste inventory estimation, and determination of costs associated with the management practices. Technical papers on these topics will be presented during the Tuesday afternoon session. Working sessions of the NORM Project will be held on Monday and Friday afternoons and are open to all who wish to attend.

IAEA Workshop on the Safe Management of NORM (space limited)

Wednesday, 25 September 2019

This session will provide information on relevant safety standards applicable to industrial activities involving NORM and present key safety issues in terms of policy, regulatory and operational aspects.

CRCPD Workshop: Radiation Protection in NORM Industries (space limited)

Wednesday, 25 September 2019

Join CRCPD, state, local, national and international organizations to identify priority issues related to the handling and disposal of TENORM generated during some industrial processes. Discuss measures that can be taken to improve protection of workers and members of the public.

Networking and social events at NORM IX
(additional cost applies)

Tour of Red Rocks Amphitheater

Tour the on-site museum, amphitheater and visit the gift shop.
There is an on-site restaurant for lunch.

Central City Night Out

Ride into the Rocky Mountains to the historic town of Central City.
Enjoy restaurants, gift shops and casinos.

Tour of Clean Harbors Deer Trail NORM Disposal Facility

This tour is very limited in size and will sell out quickly!



International
Labour
Organization



United Nations Scientific Committee
on the Effects of Atomic Radiation



NORM IX AGENDA



2019 NORM IX Symposium Denver, Colorado, USA

- Track 1
- Track 2
- Workgroup/Training Session * Invite only
- Special Session ** Pre-register - limited space

Preliminary Conference Agenda

MONDAY, 23 September 2019

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration			
8:00 am – 10:15 am	Opening Ceremony and Welcome IAEA ° CRCPD ° ICRP ° ILO ° UNSCEAR ° WHO ° NCRP ° US EPA <i>Crestone Ballroom</i>			
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break			
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Plenary Speakers TBD <i>Crestone Ballroom</i>			
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break			
1:30 pm – 3:10 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Crystal Ballroom Poster Session 1	Environmental Protection <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Regulations and Recommendations for NORM <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	ENVIRONET/NORM Working session *
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm		Coffee Break		
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm		Welcome Reception		

TUESDAY, 24 September 2019

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration				
8:30 am – 10:10 am	Exhibit Hall Open Crystal Ballroom Poster Session 1	Environmental Protection <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Regulations and Recommendations for NORM <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	International Challenges and Solutions Related to NORM Residue and Waste Management, organized by the IAEA ENVIRONET ** <i>Aspen Room</i>	Red Rocks Tour (10:00 am - 2:00 pm) (Registration required, additional fee applies)
10:10 am – 10:30 am		Coffee Break			
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Decommissioning <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Instrumentation, Measurements and Modeling <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	International Challenges and Solutions Related to NORM Residue and Waste Management, organized by the IAEA ENVIRONET ** <i>Aspen Room</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm		Lunch Break			
1:30 pm – 3:10 pm		Phosphates, Fertilizer and Fertilizer Production Wastes <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Industrial Sectors <i>Crestone Salon B</i>		
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm		Coffee Break			
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm		Phosphates, Fertilizer and Fertilizer Production Wastes <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Industrial Sectors <i>Crestone Salon B</i>		



NORM IX AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 25 September 2019

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration				
8:30 am - 10:10 am	Exhibit Hall Open Crystal Ballroom	Poster Session 2	Waste Management <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Records Management/Data Collection (NORM INVENTORY) <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	IAEA Workshop on the Safe Management of NORM ** <i>Aspen Room</i>
10:10 am – 10:30 am			Coffee Break		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm			Waste Management <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Records Management/Data Collection (NORM INVENTORY) <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	IAEA Workshop on the Safe Management of NORM ** <i>Aspen Room</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm			Lunch Break		
1:30 pm – 3:10 pm			Rare Earths Mining and Processing Wastes <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Radon/Thoron <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	CRCPD Workshop ** <i>Aspen Room</i>
3:10 – 3:30 pm			Coffee Break		
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm			Rare Earths Mining and Processing Wastes <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Radon/Thoron <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	CRCPD Workshop ** <i>Aspen Room</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm			Clean Harbors Tour 1 (Registration required, additional fee applies)		
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Night Out: Central City, Colorado (Registration required, additional fee applies)				

Thursday, 26 September 2019

8:30 am - 10:10 am	Exhibit Hall Open Crystal Ballroom	Poster Session 2	Water Treatment <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Uranium Mining and Recovery Wastes <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	
10:10 am – 10:30 am			Coffee Break		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm			Water Treatment <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Uranium Mining and Recovery Wastes <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm			Lunch Break		
1:30 pm – 3:10 pm			Oil and Gas Production Wastes <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Transportation Security Issues <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm			Coffee Break		
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm			Oil and Gas Production Wastes <i>Crestone Salon A</i>	Transportation Security Issues <i>Crestone Salon B</i>	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm			Clean Harbors Tour 2 (Registration required, additional fee applies)		
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Pub Crawl (Registration required, additional fee applies)				

Friday, 27 September 2019

8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Closing Session Summaries
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	ENVIRONET/NORM Project Working session *



NARR Update

by Kim Steves (KS)

NARR Update

The National Alliance for Radiation Readiness (NARR) held its annual meeting on May 21, 2019, in Arlington, Virginia. **This meeting was held in conjunction with a NARR/RITN (Radiation Injury Treatment Network) sponsored Cytokine Distribution Workshop (May 22-23, 2019).** Kim Steves (KS), who serves as the Tri-Chair of the NARR Executive Committee, and Ruth McBurney (CRCPD Office of the Executive Director) attended the NARR annual meeting representing CRCPD, and several additional CRCPD members joined for the Cytokine Distribution Workshop the following days.



2019-2020 NARR Executive Committee (left to right):
Jennifer Buzzell -Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Bill Pook - IAEM International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
Angela Mora - National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)
Jennifer Beggs - Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
Chris Williams - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO); [CRCPD Associate Member from Washington]
Kim Steves (CRCPD) [KS]
Donna Earley - American Hospital Association (AHA)
Regina Hawkins (ASTHO)

NARR Update - continued

NARR Update

During the NARR Annual meeting, member organizations gave updates on activities occurring within their organization related to radiological emergency preparedness and response in public health. Ruth McBurney presented information on CRCPD activities with a focus on the HS/ER Committees. Ruth's presentation included

information on:

- the new CRCPD task force working to develop population monitoring train-the-trainer workshops;
- the new CRCPD task force which is currently being established to develop guidance radiological respiratory protection for ancillary emergency workers;
- the Radiation Operation Support Specialist (ROSS) program;
- the ongoing assessment of radiochemistry capabilities of the states, and;
- the efforts to enhance public messaging during radiological emergencies.

Ruth also discussed the partnerships and collaborative efforts CRCPD maintains with many public health organizations and agencies.

Additional NARR member organization presentations during the NARR meeting included:

- American Hospital Association;
- Association of Public Health Laboratories;
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials;
- National Disaster Life Support Foundation;
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists;
- International Association of Emergency Managers;
- National Association of City and County Health Officials;
- National Public Health Information Coalition;
- Radiation Injury Treatment Network, and;
- Society for Disaster Medicine in Public Health.

NARR Update - *continued***NARR Update**

In addition to member updates, the NARR meeting included a table-top exercise to test the NARR Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) defining the roles and responsibilities of the NARR during a radiological emergency which impacts (or will likely impact) the United States.

NARR faces challenges in the upcoming year as the funding which has historically supported the Alliance, and which has exclusively come from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has been cut. This funding cut may result in an inability to hold an in-person meeting of the membership during 2020 and may limit the ability for the Executive Committee to meet. The NARR Executive Committee and membership are currently investigating other opportunities for funding for the activities of this Alliance.

The purpose of the cytokine workshop was to review existing drafts of clinical and logistical guidance for cytokine distribution in the event of an improvised nuclear device in the United States. **During the workshop gaps, areas of redundancy, and foreseeable challenges to the guidance were identified.** NARR and the RITN will be working together to finalize cytokine guidance based on the results of this workshop.

For more information, contact:

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51st National Conference on Radiation Control

National Conference

The 51st National Conference on Radiation Control was held May 6-9, 2019, in Anchorage, Alaska. **The theme of the 51st National Conference was Radiation Protection in a Changing Climate.** The conference was attended by individuals from state, local, federal and international agencies, and many more from industry, including exhibitors and sponsors.

Following a welcome by the newest Radiation Control Program Director, Alaska's director Irene Casares, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Kristine Svinicki gave the Keynote Address.



USNRC Chairman Svinicki



Armin Ansari and Karen Beckley

This year's Villforth Lecturer was Armin Ansari, PhD, CHP, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **His presentation was entitled "Radiation Protection Practice and the McNamara Fallacy."** Following the presentation, CRCPD Chairperson Karen Beckley

presented Dr. Ansari with a plaque commemorating his selection and excellent presentation.

Sessions were held during the Conference on radiation in the healing arts, radioactive material, environmental issues, as well as homeland security and emergency response topics. Training opportunities were provided all day on Sunday, May 5, as well as half-day topical training on May 6. Six special interest meetings were held on a variety of topics, including panel discussions and facilitated discussions. All in all, a jam-packed week!

The critiques are still being received by the Office of the Executive Director. If you haven't submitted your comments, please do so immediately. To complete your critique form, please click on the link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Critique_AnnualMeeting-51



GERALD S. PARKER AWARD OF MERIT



JARED THOMPSON

For his significant contributions in the field of radiation protection and in particular for his contribution to the mission and goals of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors. Mr. Thompson has served a total of six years on the Board of Directors, three years of which were as CRCPD Treasurer and as Chairperson, and served on several technical committees. During his term as Chairperson, he provided outstanding leadership and direction and strengthened CRCPD's national and international partnerships. Mr. Thompson is also recognized for his exemplary contributions in the area of naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), especially that occurring in the oil and gas industry. He has been an excellent representative for national and international efforts to improve radiological health and safety in the management and disposal of NORM. Without reservation, Jared Thompson has been an outstanding leader in radiation protection.



JAMES W. MILLER AWARD

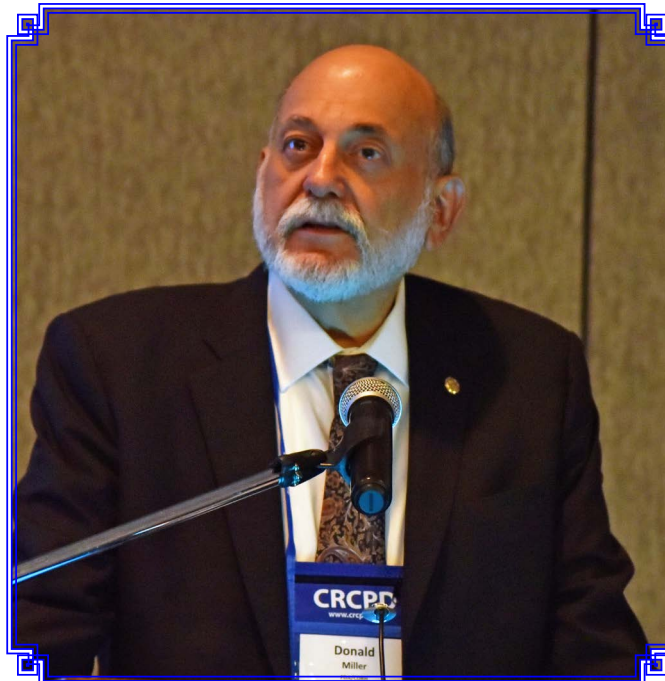


KEN EVANS

Ken Evans is hereby recognized for his leadership and exceptional service to CRCPD through his contributions to radiation protection in emergency response preparedness and for his service to the Illinois Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program. Ken has been involved in state radiation control since 1978, having served in both the Arkansas and Illinois programs, where he has been since 2003 and is currently serving as the Unit Supervisor for the Radiological Emergency Assessment Center. Mr. Evans served on and has chaired the HS/ER-5 Committee on Emergency Response Planning for several years. Through his dedicated and focused leadership, he has coordinated the gathering of information from the states on radiological accident assessment, use of Protective Action Guidance, and other emergency response topics in order to provide the federal agencies with a clear picture of how the states are preparing for radiological emergencies. Mr. Evans' leadership and service to CRCPD have been exemplary and will assist state programs in their emergency response programs for years to come. His commitment to the State of Illinois and to state radiation programs is to be praised. For his efforts, Ken Evans is recognized as this year's recipient of the James W. Miller Award.



PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD DON MILLER



DONALD L. MILLER, MD U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

For his significant contributions to radiation protection in medicine, and for bringing his extensive knowledge of diagnostic and interventional radiology to advise and support the mission and goals of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, the radiation control programs, and the public at large. His continued service as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration liaison and advisor to the CRCPD Board of Directors and members demonstrates his exemplary commitment to assuring quality standards in radiation protection throughout the United States.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



H-4 COMMITTEE ON NATIONWIDE EVALUATION OF X-RAY TRENDS

Bruce Hirschler, Jeff Eckerd, Karen Farris, Mary Ann Spohrer, and Karen Beckley

The H-4 Committee on Nationwide Evaluation of X-ray Trends (NEXT) is presented the Board of Directors Meritorious Service Award for their extraordinary efforts in completing the data summary and Trifold for the 2014-2015 dental survey and for planning, organizing and providing training and support for the 2018-2019 NEXT Chiropractic Survey. This project involved numerous hours over several years. Their contribution to document the state of clinical practice in dental imaging across the nation provided a significant benefit to the radiation health and safety of everyone in the United States. The Chiropractic Survey is a unique survey in that the survey will be looking at the state of practice of Chiropractors in the United States. The committee's work has also received attention from the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) and will be referenced in an upcoming NCRP report. The Committee on National Evaluation of X-ray Trends' continuing endeavors support the goals of the CRCPD Strategic Plan by providing training opportunities for CRCPD members.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN THE FIELD OF RADIATION

JOSHUA HOEH

The Board of Directors Outstanding Achievement Award in the Field of Radiation Protection was presented to Joshua Hoeh of the Arizona Bureau of Radiation Control, for his dedication to educating the public and the regulated community. Josh is capable of illustrating radiation safety in such a succinct way that anyone with any level of education and experience can understand these concepts. Josh is not simply a manager, he is a leader. As a credentialed Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) inspector, qualified nonionizing and ionizing inspector, and as the program manager for those areas, he has impacted almost every facility that operates radiation emitting devices. By his bold and decisive leadership in regards to radiation safety, and total dedication to the citizens of Arizona, Joshua Hoeh has reflected great credit to himself, the State of Arizona, the CRCPD, and the health physics community.

POSTER PRESENTATION WINNERS AWARDED RIBBONS FOR EXCELLENCE

At the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) 51st annual meeting, held in Anchorage, Alaska, in May, the winning poster was *Working with Builders in Radon Resistant New Construction: A Florida Case Study*. The poster was presented by staff of Florida Department of Health.

Second place was awarded to Colorado for *Colorado Low Income Radon Mitigation Assistance Program*. The poster was presented by Chrystine Kelley.

The third place ribbon was awarded to New Jersey's Radiation Control Program for *Improving Nuclear Emergency Response through Technology*, presented by Paul Orlando.

Congratulations to all and a big thanks for all the poster and oral presentations!



SPECIAL THANKS AND CREDIT TO.....

Clark Eldredge (FL) for taking all of the award pictures for CRCPD

and to

Cooperating Federal Agencies

Radiation Protection Advisory Committee Members:

American College of Radiology

American Association of Physicists in Medicine

American Society for Radiation Oncology

Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Contributors

29th National Radon Training Conference

National Radon Training Conference

The 29th National Radon Training Conference that will be held at the Hyatt Regency Grand in Denver, Colorado, September 9 – 11, 2019.

A special room rate is available at \$180 single/double per night plus 15.75% sales tax, per night. These rates are available two days prior and two days after the National Conference based on availability.

A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the “29th National Radon Training Conference.”

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (303) 295-1234 OR (800) 233-1234 or you may make your reservation online:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DENRD/G-CRAD>

You must guarantee your reservation with either a credit card or one night's deposit. Please note: your credit card will not be charged, only to hold your reservation. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must call the hotel and cancel without penalty seven (7) days prior to your day of arrival. Cut-off date for making reservations is Friday, August 9, 2019.

The agenda and general information about the Conference, registration fees, etc. will be posted to the CRCPD website in the near future.



CRCPD Welcomes New Members

New Members April - June

DIRECTOR MEMBER

Carter Anderson (MT)

Rusty Lundberg (UT)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Adelia Oldenbroek (AR)

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Diane Elmer (IL)

Mary Donahue (KS)

Brianna Coulombe (AZ)

Martin Klepeis (NY)

Troy Mueller (DC)



Directory Changes

Directory Changes June

Page 1 – 2019-2020 Board of Directors:

Jeffery D. Semanick, Connecticut, Chair-Elect, change to Chairperson;

Karen Beckley, Nevada, Chairperson, change to Past Chairperson;

David Allard, Pennsylvania, delete as Past Chairperson

Insert – Kimberly Steves, Kansas, Chair-Elect, Telephone: 785/296-4359, email: kim.steves@ks.gov

Remove Cynthia Becker, Florida, Treasurer

Change Mary Ann Spohrer, Illinois, from Treasurer-Elect to Treasurer

Remove Jeffrey Day, LA Co., California, as Member-at-Large;

Insert Karen Tuccillo, New Jersey as Member-at-Large, Telephone: 609/984-7443, email: karen.tuccillo@dep.nj.gov

2019 - 2020 Council Chairpersons:

Delete Jeffrey Semancik, Connecticut, as Environmental Nuclear Council and insert Karen Tuccillo, New Jersey;

Delete Cynthia Becker, Florida, as Healing Arts Council and insert Mary Ann Spohrer, Illinois;

Delete Jeffrey Day, LA Co., California as Homeland Security/Emergency Response Council and insert Kimberly Steves, Kansas.

Page 20 – DE – Add Randolph Hagen, P/T Environmental I

Page 54 – NV – Change Haley Brown title to Radiation Control Specialist III



Call for News

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Would you like to share some information about your work, or some project or issue that you're involved in?

CRCPD is interested in what you are doing and would like to share your knowledge and experiences with other CRCPD members through a feature article in the ***Newsbrief***.

If you would like to submit an article, please contact Ruth McBurney (rmcburney@crcpd.org) suggesting a topic you'd like to present.

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