

**CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.**  
**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Westin Chicago Lombard, Lombard, IL**  
**Magnolia Ballroom**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.**

**OPENING**

**Call to order (Mulligan)**

Chairperson Pat Mulligan called the meeting to order.

**Roll call (Cremeans)**

Mendy Cremeans, CRCPD Executive Office Manager, conducted roll call.

The following Director Members and/or their proxies were present:

Alabama	Paul Sullivan, proxy
Alaska	Irene Casares (absent)
Arizona	Cheyenne Childers, proxy
Arkansas	Bernie Bevil (absent)
California	Tanya Ridgle, proxy
Colorado	Katherine Liberman, proxy
Connecticut	Kristina Verderame, proxy
Delaware	Robert Brinsfield, (absent)
Florida	Clark Eldredge
Georgia	Avionne Fortner, proxy
Hawaii	Christopher Page
Idaho	Rikki Waller
Illinois	Gary Forsee, proxy
Indiana	Courtney Eckstein (Brenda Tubbs, proxy 5/21)
Iowa	Mark Ungerer, proxy
Kansas	Jason Meinholdt
Kentucky	Russell Hestand, proxy
Louisiana	Karen Burgard, proxy
Maine	Kimberly Buffum
Maryland	Umaru Bun-Tejan, proxy
Massachusetts	Josh Daehler, proxy
Michigan	Leslie Smith, proxy
Minnesota	Mary Navara
Mississippi	Roland Hargrove, proxy
Missouri	Paul Harden, proxy
Montana	Melissa Krogstad, proxy
Nebraska	Michael Gries
Nevada	John Follette
New Hampshire	Argo Banerjee (absent 5/21)
New Jersey	Pat Mulligan

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**Roll call (Cont'd)**

New Mexico	Bobby Bicknell, proxy
New York	Charles Burns
North Carolina	Denise Cloninger, proxy
North Dakota	David Stradinger
Ohio	Stephen Helmer, proxy
Oklahoma	Keisha Cornelius
Oregon	Hillary Haskins, proxy
Pennsylvania	Dwight Shearer
Puerto Rico	Raul Hernandez
Rhode Island	Cathy Perham
South Carolina	Susan Jenkins
South Dakota	John Priest
Tennessee	Beth Shelton (Steve Seeger, proxy 5/21)
Texas	Molly Coffman, proxy
Utah	Jalynn Knudsen, proxy
Vermont	Bill Irwin
Virginia	Michael Lee, proxy
Washington	Jill Wood
West Virginia	Tera Patton
Wisconsin	Mark Paulson
Wyoming	Charlee Boger, (absent)

Chairperson Mulligan called the meeting to order. A quorum was determined.

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**1. Agenda changes (Mulligan)**

There were no agenda changes.

**ACTION: Courtney Eckstein (IN) moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Bill Irwin (VT). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

**2. Introduction of current and newly elected board members (Mulligan)** Chairperson

Mulligan introduced the current and newly elected board members.

**Current board members:**

- Pat Muligan, New Jersey, Chairperson
- Rikki Waller, Idaho, Past-Chairperson
- Tanya Ridgle, LA County, CA, Chairperson-Elect
- Michael Gries, Nebraska, Treasurer
- Hillary Haskins, Oregon, Member-at-Large
- Joann Harthcock, Texas, Member-at-Large
- Kristina Verderame, Connecticut, Member-at-Large
- Lisa Bruedigan, Executive Director (ex-officio)

**Newly elected board members for 2026-27**

- Hillary Haskins, Oregon, Chair-Elect and Environmental Nuclear Council Chairperson
- Courtney Eckstein, Indiana, Member-at-Large and General and Liaisons Council Chairperson
- Steve Seeger, Tennessee, Treasurer-Elect

Chairperson Mulligan congratulated newly elected board members and expressed his appreciation for the outgoing board members.

**3. Introduction of new director members/proxies (Mulligan)**

Chairperson Mulligan introduced the following new director members and proxies:

**New Director Members:**

Nick Swindall (AL)  
Christopher Page (HI)  
Kimberly Buffum (ME)  
Michael Gries (NE)  
Renee Dickman (OH)  
Argo Banerjee (NH)  
Todd Carpenter (OR)  
Joann Harthcock (TX)  
Chance Goodin (TX)  
Ted Sonnenburg (UT)  
Matthew Ettinger (VA)  
Charlee Boger (WY)

**New Proxies:**

Paul Sullivan, proxy for Nick Swindall (AL)  
Kristina Verderame, proxy for Jeff Semancik (CT)  
Avionne Fortner, proxy for David Matos (GA)  
Russell Hestand, proxy for Matt McKinley (KY)  
Umaru Bun-Tejan, proxy for Eva Nair (MD)  
Melissa Krogstad, proxy for Leslie Howe (MT)  
Bobby Bicknell, proxy for Sri Paladugu (NM)  
Hillary Haskins, proxy for Todd Carpenter (OR)  
Steve Seeger, proxy for Beth Shelton (TN)  
Molly Coffman, proxy for Chance Goodin (TX)  
Michael Lee, proxy for Matthew Ettinger (VA)

**4. Moment of Silence (Mulligan)**

Chairperson Mulligan requested a moment of silence for those who had passed away since the last annual conference:

Shanna Farish, Arizona  
Al Orlandi, New Jersey  
Mike Stephens, Florida  
Joel Gray, Diquad

Art Tate, Texas  
Sam Finklea, South Carolina  
Gwen Galloway, Utah

**OLD BUSINESS**

**5. None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**6. Approval of Business Meeting Minutes (Mulligan)**

Chairperson Mulligan presented the May 18, 2025, business meeting minutes that were emailed to the director members on June 17, 2025

**ACTION: Bill Irwin (VT) moved to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2025 business**

**meeting. The motion was seconded by Kristina Verderame (CT). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

Chairperson Mulligan presented the January 22, 2026, special business meeting minutes that were emailed to the director members on March 18, 2026

**ACTION: Clark Eldredge (FL) moved to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2026 special business meeting. The motion was seconded by Beth Shelton (TN). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

**7. Presentation and Approval of Treasurer's Report (PowerPoint Presentation) (Gries)**

Michael Gries, Treasurer, presented the FY2025 Treasurer's Report and the FY2026, first quarter, Treasurer's Report in the form of a PowerPoint presentation, to provide more detailed information about the budget, highlighting the following:

- CRCPD 2025 Revenues
- CRCPD 2025 Expenditures
- Cooperative Agreements/Contracts
- 2025 Expenses by Cooperative Agreements/Contracts and OED Operations
- 2025 Assets to Liabilities/Equipment as of December 31, 2025
- 2026 First Quarter Revenues and Expenses
- 2026 Expenses by Cooperative Agreements/Contracts and OED Operations
- 2026 Assets to Liabilities/Equipment as of March 31, 2026
- 2025 Audit has been completed; reviewed by the Audit Sub-Committee in April 2026; and approved by the Board of Directors

**ACTION: Jason Meinholdt (KS) moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Courtney Eckstein (IN). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

**8. Update on X-Ray Training from the 2025 Business Meeting Motion (Harisis)**

Becki Harisis (TN) provided an update on the x-ray training that was proposed by Bill Irwin and passed at the 2025 Business Meeting. The G-55 Committee was created to produce the trainings. The RadBox Training Portal is being developed for this purpose. The areas of trainings will focus on x-ray and have different modules for each area. Health Physics and also X-ray modules are underway and expected to be available on the website by the end of 2026. G-55 will also develop inspection training procedures for modalities which are projected to be completed by the end of 2027. Educational credits may be provided in the future.

**9. Other – including proposed Resolutions (Mulligan)**

No resolutions proposed.

**10. Chairperson Mulligan called a recess until the second Business Meeting on Thursday, May 21.**

**ACTION: Beth Shelton (TN) moved to recess the meeting until Thursday, May 22 at 10:45 a.m. The motion was seconded by Argo Banerjee (NH). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

Thursday, May 21  
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Chairperson Mulligan requested a motion to resume the business meeting.

**ACTION: Clark Eldredge (FL) moved to resume the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bill Irwin (VT). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

**11. Discuss and Amend any Proposed Resolutions**

Chairperson Mulligan asked if any members had resolutions or additional items to discuss. There was no additional items to discuss.

**12. Closing ceremonies and recognition of outgoing board members (Mulligan)**

Chairperson Mulligan expressed his appreciation to everyone in attendance.

Chairperson Mulligan recognized outgoing Board Members Rikki Waller, Past-Chair and Hillary Haskins, Member-at-Large (incoming Chair-Elect), and presented them with an award as a token of appreciation.

**13. Turnover of Chair Position (Mulligan/Ridgle)**

As his last official act as Chairperson, Chairperson Mulligan officially passed the traditional Chairperson's gavel to Tanya Ridgle.

As her first act as Chairperson, Chairperson Ridgle expressed her appreciation and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Chairperson Ridgle presented Pat Mulligan with a Chairperson's plaque for 2025-2026.

Chairperson Ridgle requested a motion to adjourn.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business,

**ACTION: Clark Eldredge (FL) moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mary Navarra (MN). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.**

**Meeting Adjourned**