



A LEADER'S ROLE IN NUCLEAR SAFETY, SECURITY AND SAFEGUARDS BEST PRACTICES

On Tuesday, 27 March 2012, there will be a one-day workshop taking place in Vienna, Austria. This workshop is separate from the World Nuclear University Alumni Assembly, though it is open to the alumni to participate. The workshop, "A Leader's Role in Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards Best Practices", will be led by international experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS).

The workshop will be held at the Arcotel Kaiserwasser, Wagramerstrasse 8, A-1220 Vienna, which is directly across the street from the Vienna International Centre (IAEA headquarters). Many of you may be staying at this hotel for the WNU Alumni Assembly.

The workshop will consist of a morning and afternoon session, the morning session will begin around 9:00 and the afternoon session will conclude around 16:00, to benefit from the workshop, we ask that if you participate in both sessions rather than just coming to either the morning or afternoon alone.

Unfortunately, lunch will not be provided at the event, though there are many local establishments with reasonable prices within a few minutes walk of the workshop venue.

The morning interactive presentations will highlight infrastructure development with the next generation nuclear leaders as well as the incorporation and integration of nuclear safety, security and safeguards culture. The afternoon session will give an overview of the international best practice guides, developed by WINS, as well as identify opportunities to enhance nuclear culture and human reliability programs both within emerging nuclear power countries and in countries with a developed nuclear infrastructure. As we are still working on this agenda with the IAEA and WINS, some of the material may be subject to change.

This workshop will have limited space available for participation. The participants will be chosen on a first come-first serve basis, so please send in your information to attend at your earliest convenience.

The agenda for this event will be available by the end of February, if not earlier.

In addition to the subject matter experts at both the IAEA and WINS, the U.S. Department of State's Partnership for Nuclear Security (PNS) will be developing the agenda.

Please email Patrick Lynch (2010 WNU Fellow) lynchpd@state.gov or pns@state.gov to indicate your interest in participating or if you have any questions.