

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

Lifetime achievement awards were presented at the 2013 meeting. Congratulations to Barry Cooney, Karen McCulloch and Neil Passman.

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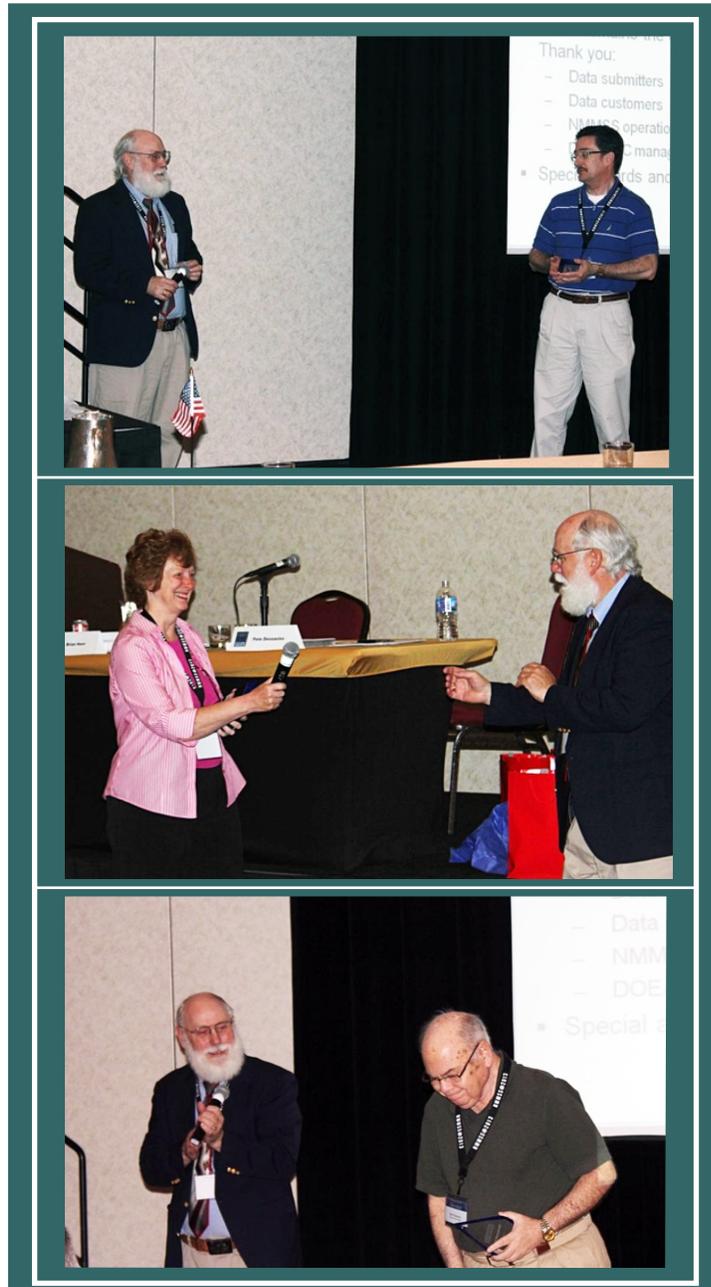
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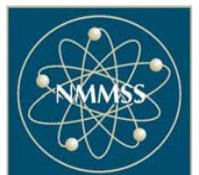
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The 2013 user meeting presentations are now available on the NMMSS website at:

<http://nnsa.energy.gov/aboutus/ourprograms/nuclearecurity/nmmsshome/training/2013training>



Updated 2013 D2, D3 and D15 Directories Now Available

Requests may be submitted to the NMMSS mailbox at nmss@nnsa.doe.gov or to Gregory Perry at gregory.perry@nnsa.doe.gov. These may be sent via E-mail or by CD. If a CD is requested please provide the name, address and RIS/Organization to be sent to.

NRC's Regulatory Guide 5.29 - Issued

On June 27th, the NRC issued Regulatory Guide 5.29 "Special nuclear Material Control and Accounting Systems for Nuclear Power Plants." In this Regulatory Guide, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission states that "conformance with the provisions of ANSI N15.8-2009 an acceptable approach to meet the material control and accounting requirements in Subpart B of 10 CFR Part 74 at nuclear power plants." The Regulatory Guide is available in the NRC's Agency-wide Document Access and Management System and the Accession Number of the document is ML13051A421. NRC link - <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1305/ML13051A421.pdf>, document is also available on the NMMSS homepage at www.nnsa.energy.gov/nmss

File Name Convention

NMMSS receives many data files each day in various ways. Most all of the sites are using XML formatting now, which is much appreciated. Many sites use the day's date as the file name for the data. This leads to confusion when saving the files to the Incoming Data Folder that NMMSS maintains daily. It would greatly help operations if sites would use the RIS code (or some other identifying factor) when naming the data file.

For example: If your RIS Code is XXX and you normally report a file with the date as the name (02012013, etc.); please consider changing the name to include your RIS Code before or after the date (XXX02012013.xml or 02012013XXX.xml).

If you have any questions, please contact one of the NMMSS analysts.

NMMSS Training Course for NRC

NMMSS training for NRC Licensees is scheduled for **December 3-5, 2013**, at DOE Headquarters, in Germantown, MD. This course is designed for individuals with limited experience in NRC reporting requirements and is based on NUREG/BR-0006, Rev. 7 and NUREG/BR-0007, Rev. 6. The following topics, among others, will be included:

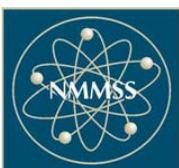
- Completion of data forms: transactions, inventory and material balance
- Inventory reconciliation
- Foreign Obligations reporting
- Report products

The desired class size is 10 or less. A minimum of 6 will be required to conduct the class. You may register for the class by contacting John Ballard at 301-903-0092, or by email at John.Ballard@nnsa.doe.gov and provide him your name, nationality, job title, facility name, address, telephone number and email address. Due to security requirements entering the DOE Germantown facility, all potential students who are not US citizens MUST register for this workshop at least 45 days prior to the instruction dates. There is no cost for this course.

If interested, please respond by November 15, 2013

Upcoming NMMSS I training Course for DOE

The DOE NMMSS I (MCA-112) training course has been scheduled at DOE Headquarters, Germantown, Maryland, for **September 10-13, 2013**. This course is designed to help personnel who have fewer than two years experience in nuclear materials accounting. A minimum of 6 will be required to conduct the class. There will be no training fees for DOE personnel or DOE contractors. Contact John Ballard at 301-903-0092 or by email at john.ballard@nnsa.doe.gov with questions or to reserve a spot in the class. Students will also be required to register for the class with the NTC at www.ntc.doe.gov.



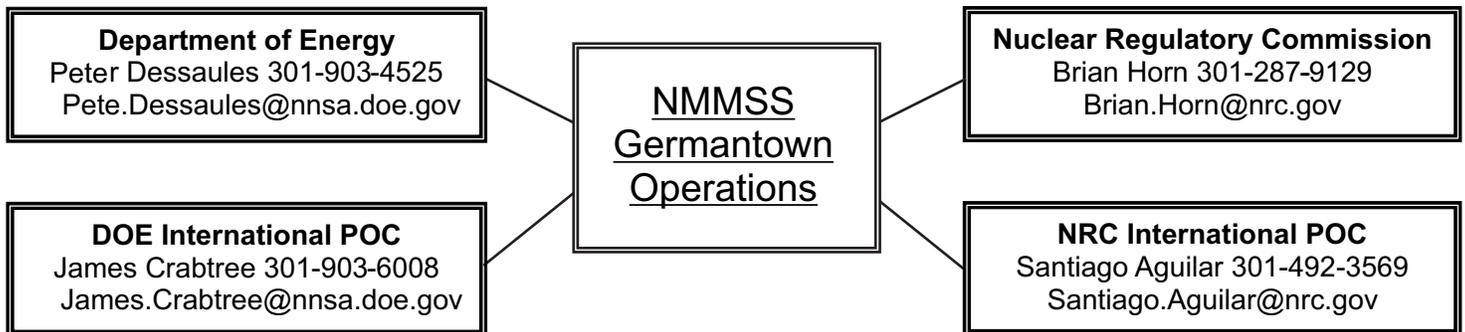
Upcoming NMMSS II Training Course for DOE

The DOE NMMSS II (MCA-212) workshop has been scheduled at DOE Headquarters, Germantown, Maryland, for **June 10-12, 2014**. This workshop is a follow-up to NMMSS I and addresses topics and report products associated with nuclear materials accounting as they apply to NMMSS. Participants are also encouraged to bring NMMSS-related issues and problems they are currently experiencing to the workshop for discussion. The NMMSS I course (MCA-112) is a prerequisite for the NMMSS II workshop.

The desired class size is 12 or less. A minimum of 6 will be required to conduct the class. You may register for the class by contacting John Ballard at 301-903-0092 or by email at john.ballard@nnsa.doe.gov. Be sure to include your name, job title, facility name, telephone number, and email address. Students will also be required to register for the class with the NTC at www.ntc.doe.gov. There are no training fees for DOE facility/ office personnel or DOE contractors.

NMMSS Website Updates

- The “Upcoming Training” link now contains course schedules for 2013 and 2014.
- On the “NMMSS Information, Reports and Forms” page, the “NMMSS Users Guide” for use by the Department of Energy, has been updated to the April 2013 revision 2.0 version.

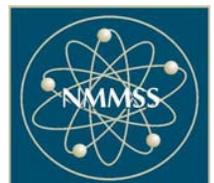


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Transaction and Inventory Due Dates for DOE Sites

Reporting Month	Transactions Due	Inventory Due
June 2013	July 10	July 11
July 2013	August 10	August 12
August 2013	September 10	September 11
September 2013	October 10	October 10
October 2013	November 10	November 12

**NMMSS OPERATIONS
2013**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Memorial Day – May 27
 Independence Day – July 4
 Labor Day – Sept. 2
 Columbus Day – Oct. 14
 Veterans Day – Nov. 11
 Thanksgiving Day – Nov. 28
 Christmas Day – December 25

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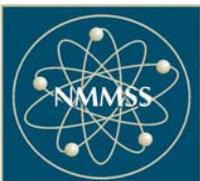
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For information on transmitting classified data to NMMSS electronically, contact Jim Crabtree, 301-903-6008 or James.Crabtree@nnsa.doe.gov.



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