

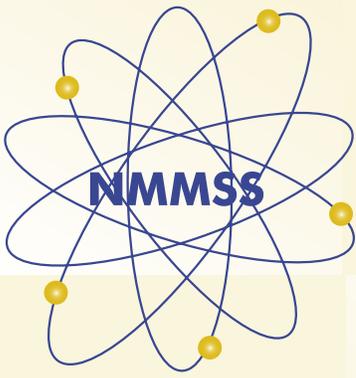
Building On The Foundation

*Materials Accounting
for the Future*

2005 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting

**May 24-26, 2005
New Orleans, Louisiana**

*NMMSS Program Sponsors:
U.S. Department of Energy &
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Overview...

The role of the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS) is of increasing significance and importance within the nuclear materials community. The functionality and unique data collection and processing capabilities of the NMMSS are viewed by the U.S. Government as effective means to support growing needs. These areas include nuclear materials management, safeguards, stewardship, life-cycle planning and treaty commitments. Thus, the NMMSS is even more essential to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to meet expanded needs and requirements related to nuclear materials issues.

This year's training meeting will focus on:

- ◆ Unified DOE/NRC reporting
- ◆ Reporting changes as a result of the NMMSS Upgrade
- ◆ Yucca Mountain reporting requirements
- ◆ Improving nuclear materials management in the post 9/11 environment

Topics of importance to materials accountants, materials managers, nuclear nonproliferation specialists, financial accountants, and auditors will be presented. The sessions at this year's training meeting will provide reporting information that you need to know.

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Agenda...

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NMMSS Year in Review
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Training Sessions

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Training Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions

Thursday, May 26

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Review Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Executive Sessions

Training Sessions...

Presentations by NMMSS users and the system sponsors will likely spark discussions, highlight challenges, and identify innovative solutions. Training sessions are designed for nuclear materials accountants, nuclear materials representatives, reactor operators, international safeguards specialists, materials management specialists, nonproliferation policy specialists and data entry specialists.

The success of the NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting depends upon the exchange of your views and suggestions. If NMMSS is to meet its critical mission, we need your participation.

Training sessions will focus on requirements and changes that the U.S. Government is considering. It will also provide an opportunity for user feedback. In addition, industry representatives will share their insights and experiences on nuclear material accounting issues. Topics to be addressed include:

- ◆ Vision for the future of nuclear material accounting
- ◆ Meeting DOE and NRC regulatory expectations
- ◆ Modernizing the NMMSS
- ◆ Developing uniform DOE and NRC requirements
- ◆ Revisions to reporting requirements
- ◆ Recent changes to obligation reporting
- ◆ NMMSS reconciliation process, timing and scope
- ◆ DOE and NRC open sessions for user issues and items of interest

Please join us in New Orleans for these important presentations and interactions. At the conclusion of the training meeting, you will leave with an increased understanding of the upcoming challenges and the future of materials accounting.

LANMAS Annual Users Group Training Meeting

The Local Area Nuclear Material Accountability Software (LANMAS) Annual Users Group Training Meeting will be held on May 23, 2005, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., in the Acadia Room of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel at 921 Canal Street, New Orleans. The meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the NMMSS Annual Users Training Meeting (May 24-26th) to provide an opportunity for users to exchange information and obtain further clarification on NMMSS and LANMAS related activities. Discussions will focus on a status update of the LANMAS program, including user needs, software development, enhancements, ongoing installations, maintenance activities, and training. To confirm your attendance at the meeting or request additional information, contact Fay Armstrong, Chair of the LANMAS User Group, at 803-725-1731 or e-mail [Fay at fay.armstrong@srs.gov](mailto:fay.armstrong@srs.gov).

Reservations...

The Ritz Carlton New Orleans
921 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-524-1331

The Ritz-Carlton is close to the world famous French Quarter and many area attractions. Guest rooms and suites include high-speed internet access and complimentary use of the hotel's fitness center for all meeting attendees. Casual breakfast or bistro-style lunch is available at Victor's Grill or The French Quarter Bar.

For more detailed information about the Ritz-Carlton, please visit their web site at www.ritzcarlton.com

Making Reservations

Please make your reservations directly with the Ritz-Carlton by calling 504-524-1331. To receive the special negotiated rate of \$146 per night (single or double), or \$166 (triple or quad), inform the reservation agent of your attendance at the NAC International NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting. Please note that the room rates are subject to state and local taxes, currently 13% plus occupancy tax of \$2 per room per night. Reservations must be made with the hotel by May 2, 2005, after which time they will be released for sale to the general public. After May 2, the hotel agrees to make every effort to accommodate any late requests and reservations above the number of rooms blocked at the guaranteed rate. Should you decide to arrive in New Orleans early or remain following the meeting, we are pleased to announce that the special rate of \$146 or \$166 will be honored three days prior to and three days following the meeting, based on guest room availability.

Meeting Registration

To register for the NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting, complete the Meeting Registration Form and fax it to NMMSS or mail it to the address provided. Please note that providing us with the completed form will register you for the meeting but does not reserve your hotel room.

Optional Group Event

Sponsored by NAC International

Riverboat Dinner Jazz Cruise

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening aboard the Paddlewheeler Creole Queen as you cruise down the Mighty Mississippi. Experience the sounds of the Creole Queen's own Jazz Band and enjoy a lavish Creole buffet. All this set against a panoramic night view of New Orleans.

We will begin boarding the Creole Queen at 7:00 p.m. and return to the Poydras Dock at Riverwalk Mall at approximately 10:00 p.m. To savor this evening of New Orleans style fun, please select the Dinner Jazz Cruise block on the registration form, and send a check for \$25 per person to NAC International at the address located on the form. Deadline for paid reservations is May 13, 2005. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Please hurry, as space is limited!