



May 20-22, 2008
San Antonio, Texas





Options

The 2008 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting will be held May 20-22, 2008 at the Omni San Antonio, 9821 Colonnade Boulevard, in San Antonio, Texas. The training meeting's general sessions will focus on:

- NMMSS Upgrade Schedule
- Impact on Data Submitters of New Rules and System
- Update on the National Source Tracking System
- SAMS Upgrade, Beta Version
- Quad Meetings & New Agreements of Cooperation
- Validation of Historic SNM Isotopic Calculations

There will be break-out training sessions for the DOE contractors and NRC licensees to discuss issues and topics of specific interest. The NRC session will cover such areas as unified uranium, NRC rulemaking changes, and discuss the elimination of 80-column reporting. The DOE session will highlight the current process for project numbers, DOE Nuclear Material Management, and a DOE policy change update.

Please note that during the afternoon of Monday May 19th, we are offering a special "NMMSS Orientation" session. The goal of this session is to introduce those who are new, and semi-new, to the NMMSS and the NMMSS user community and answer the many questions you will have such as: What is NMMSS?; What does "Foreign obligated" mean?; What is a "Form-741"?; Why are both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and Department of Energy staff at the NMMSS Users and Training meeting?; and Why is enriched uranium called "MT=20" in NMMSS?

In addition to the orientation and general & breakout discussions, Safeguards Management Software (SAMS) and NRC NMMSS Training sessions will be offered on Thursday morning.

Agenda

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM LANMAS Annual Users Group Training Meeting
3:00 to 5:00 PM NMMSS Orientation

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008

8:00 to 9:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM General Training Sessions
12:00 to 1:30 PM Lunch
1:00 to 5:00 PM General Training Sessions
6:00 to 9:00 PM Reception

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008

9:00 to 11:40 AM NRC Break-out Training Session
DOE Break-out Training Session
11:40 AM to 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 to 5:30 PM General Training Sessions

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

9:00 to 9:30 AM Wrap-Up
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM SAMS Training/NRC NMMSS Training



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 planning. It will also provide an opportunity for user feedback. In addition, industry representatives will share their insights and experiences on nuclear material accounting issues.

Please join us in San Antonio for these important presentations and interactions. At the conclusion of the training meeting, you will leave with an increased understanding of the upcoming changes and ideas on handling of challenges in nuclear material accounting.

Reservations

MEETING REGISTRATION

To register for the 2008 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting, your best option is to register online at www.nmmss.com. In recent years, online registration has grown to be a much easier, faster and effective process for both the attendees and organizers. **The offline form (provided on the reverse side) is only to be used by attendees without reliable Internet access.** Please note that providing us with the completed form (online or offline) will register you for the meeting but does **not** reserve your room.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Omni San Antonio Hotel by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664). To receive the special negotiated rate of \$112 per night (single or double) or \$132 (triple or quad), inform the reservation agent of your attendance at the NAC International NMMSS Users Group Conference. Please note that the room rate is subject state and local taxes, currently 16.75%. Reservations must be made with the hotel by May 1, after which time the rooms will be released for sale to the general public. After May 1, 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 San Antonio early or remain following the meeting, we are pleased to announce that the special rate of \$112 will be honored three days prior to and three days following the meeting, based on guest room availability.

2008 LANMAS Annual Users Group Training Meeting

The Local Area Nuclear Material Accountability Software (LANMAS) Annual Users Group Training Meeting will be held on Monday, May 19, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Ballroom E of the Omni San Antonio. The meeting is for users to exchange information and obtain further clarification on LANMAS-related activities and is scheduled in conjunction with the NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting (May 20-22, 2008). 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 Users Group, at 803-725-1731 or by email at fay.armstrong@srs.gov