

National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference, Inc.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 2026			
0700 – 1800	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN		
0800 – 0900	COFFEE & BEVERAGES – VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN –		
0900 – 0930	<p>Color Guard & the National Anthem-</p> <p>Opening Remarks – <i>Meagan Robinson, Chair, Conference Steering Committee</i></p> <p>Welcoming Remarks- <i>Governor Laura Kelly, or designee</i></p> <p>Sponsor Recognition – <i>Samantha Caldwell, Conference Steering Committee</i></p> <p><i>All General Sessions will be in the Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>		
0930 – 1015	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Jaime McCoy</p> <p>Site Vice President- Wolf Creek Generating Station</p> <p><i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>		
1015 - 1045	BREAK – VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN-		
1045 - 1100	<p>Session 2</p> <p>CVENT Orientation</p> <p><i>Aimee Phillips</i></p> <p><i>Wayne County Emergency Management</i></p> <p><i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>		
1100 - 1145	<p>Session 3</p> <p>The NRC’s Preparations for New Technology Deployment and What It Means to REPP Communities</p> <p><i>Kevin Williams</i></p> <p><i>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i></p> <p><i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>		
1145 - 1200	<p>Session 4</p> <p>NRC Federal Updates:</p> <p>Advancing Emergency Preparedness for a Changing Nuclear Landscape</p> <p><i>Cindy Rosales-Cooper</i></p> <p><i>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i></p> <p><i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>		
12:00-12:15	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Department of Energy Update</p> <p><i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>		
1215 – 1330	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN-		
1330 - 1410	<p>Session 6</p> <p>Tribal Engagement</p> <p><i>Greg Gothard</i></p> <p><i>Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy</i></p> <p><i>Cottonwood 1</i></p>	<p>Session 7</p> <p>The Palisades Restart: A World of Government, Civilian, and Private Collaboration</p> <p><i>Tom McGowan</i></p> <p><i>Hawthorne 1-2</i></p>	<p>Session 8</p> <p>The MACCS Nuclear Power Plan Accident Consequence System</p> <p><i>John Fulton</i></p> <p><i>Sandia National Laboratories</i></p> <p><i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i></p>
1410-1415	TRAVEL TO NEXT SESSION		

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1415 - 1500	Session 9 ANI Emergency Response Program: Exercise and Participation with Cobalt Magnet 2025 <i>Dan DeMerchant</i> <i>American Nuclear Insurers</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 10 It's not an anti-radiation pill: MCMs for ARS <i>Arnold Bogis</i> <i>Bogis Consulting</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 11 US Nuclear History/ What ended up on the edit floor of the movie Oppenheimer's movie <i>Martin A. Vigil</i> <i>Bardo Wright Crisis & Disaster Management</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1500 – 1530	BREAK – VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN-		
1530 - 1410	Session 12 Magnetic Power: Media Engagement in CM25 <i>Brett Hansard</i> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 13 Sheltering and evacuation after a radiation emergency: best practices for applying the PAGs <i>Caitlin Gould</i> <i>Brittany Kiessling</i> <i>Environmental Protection Agency</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 14 Emergency Preparedness for Advanced Reactors <i>Cindy Rosales-Cooper</i> <i>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1610-1615	TRAVEL TO NEXT SESSION		
1615 – 1700	Session 15 Media Relations Strategy 2026 <i>Lauri Freking</i> <i>Wixted & Company</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
0700 - 1800	VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN- Leatherwood Ballroom		
1800 – 2100	NREP NETWORKING SOCIAL		
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2026			
0700 – 1800	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN		
0700 – 0800	COFFEE & BEVERAGES – VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN- Leatherwood Ballroom		
0800 – 0850	Session 16 Pivot and ADVANCE: The US NRC's Evolving National and Regional Approach to Emergency Preparedness Collaboration <i>Dwayne Myal</i> <i>Douglas Tift</i> <i>Keion Henry</i> <i>Tom McGowan</i> <i>Ryan Alexander</i> <i>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 17 Restoring the Emergency Plan for the Crane Clean Energy Center from a Licensee and Offsite Perspective <i>Joseph DeBoer</i> <i>Constellation Energy</i> <i>Sara Schmidt</i> <i>Constellation Energy</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 18 Break What's Not Broken: Challenging Assumptions to Build the Future of REP <i>Josh Hodge</i> <i>Wake County Emergency Management</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
0850 – 0855	TRAVEL TO NEXT SESSION		
0855 – 0945	Session 19 Part I: Make Your Message Stick: Break Through the Noise <i>Eric Singer</i> <i>4Comm</i>	Session 17 (repeat) Restoring the Emergency Plan for the Crane Clean Energy Center from a Licensee and Offsite Perspective. <i>Joseph DeBoer</i> <i>Constellation Energy</i> <i>Sara Schmidt</i> <i>Constellation Energy</i>	Session 20 Lessons Learned from the Complex Out of Sequence Events in Tennessee <i>Kevin Petty- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency</i> <i>Robert Goff-Tennessee Department of Health</i>

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0945 – 1015	BREAK – VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN- <i>Leatherwood Ballroom</i>		
1015 – 1105	Session 21 Part II: Make Your Message Stick: Break Through the Noise <i>Eric Singer</i> <i>4Comm</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 22 Safeguarding Drinking Water in Radiological Emergencies: Lessons from Minnesota’s Progressive Tabletop Exercise <i>Amy Hass</i> <i>Minnesota Department of Health</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 23 Modernization of FRMAC Information Products <i>Bill Beal</i> <i>NNSS Remote Sensing Laboratory</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1105 – 1110	TRAVEL TO NEXT SESSION		
1110 – 1200	Session 24 Dock and Decontaminate: Coordinating Evacuees by Water During a Radiological Response <i>Shayna Olbrych</i> <i>Vince Kalson-</i> <i>Florida Division of Emergency Management</i> <i>Daniel Scarborough-Miami Dade County Department of Emergency Management</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 25 Update on the Conference of Radiation Control Program Director’s (CRCPD) Efforts to Re- energize the Radiation Response Volunteer Corps <i>Adela Salame-Alfie</i> <i>NuRaC, LLC</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 26 The Ingestion Pathway: Outreach in the Out-Years <i>Bill Beal</i> <i>Department of Energy</i> <i>NNSA</i> <i>Brennen Brunner</i> <i>NH Division of Public Health</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1200 – 1330	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
1330 – 1420	Session 27 Virtual Reality Scenarios for Transport Emergency Response Training <i>Yung Liu</i> <i>Paul Gelautz</i> <i>Brian Craig</i> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 28 Operational Planning to Ship a Rail- Sized Cask of Commercial Spent Nuclear Fuel <i>Erica Bickford-</i> <i>Sara Hogan-</i> <i>U.S. Department of Energy</i> <i>Kevin Connolly-Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i> <i>Miriam Juckett-Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 29 Planning and Coordination for Radiation/Nuclear Incidents Affecting Multiple States <i>Wendy Renno-Radiation Emergency Services</i> <i>Angela Leek-Quantum Radiation Solutions</i> <i>William Irwin-Vermont Dept of Health</i> <i>Charles Adams-Wisconsin Department of Health Services- Radiation Protection Section</i> <i>Tanya Ridgle- LA County Public Health</i> <i>Shay Christian- Texas</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1420 – 1425	TRAVEL TO NEXT SESSION		
1425 - 1515	Session 30 Historical Perspectives to Inform Modern Planning for Radiological Emergencies <i>Nicholas Studer</i> <i>National Museum of Civil Defense</i>	Session 31 Ready to Ship: Communication and Outreach to Tribes and States along a Spent Nuclear Fuel Transportation Route <i>Sara Hogan</i> <i>U.S. Department of Energy</i> <i>Miriam Juckett</i> <i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i>	Session 29 (Repeat) Planning and Coordination for Radiation/Nuclear Incidents Affecting Multiple States <i>Wendy Renno-Radiation Emergency Services</i> <i>Angela Leek-Quantum Radiation Solutions</i> <i>William Irwin-Vermont Dept of Health</i>

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1515 - 1545	BREAK – VENDOR BOOTHS OPEN- <i>Leatherwood Ballroom</i> NOTE: Vendor booths will close at the conclusion of this break		
1545 - 1635	Session 33 Proposed Improvement to the Community Reception Center Process Flow <i>Sherwin Levinson Adela Salame-Alfie</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 34 The Facilitation Factor: Engineering Training into an Impactful Game <i>Jamie Penza Charles Adams- Wisconsin DHS Jamie Penza-Waukesha County PHHS Russell Bauer-Wisconsin Emergency Management-REP Tracy Nollenberg- Kewaunee County Emergency Management Robert Goff-Tennessee Department of Health Wisconsin/Tennessee Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 35 Making Sense of Sound: Outdoor Warning Systems <i>Bruce Ikelheimer Acoustic Analytics</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
EVENING ON YOUR OWN			
THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2026			
0700 – 0800	COFFEE & BEVERAGES-		
0800 – 0845	Session 36 Resiliency in Emergency Management <i>Brian Payne with Jelly Roll (Crisis Canine) Scott County Emergency Management</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
0845 - 0900	Session 37 Nuclear Energy Institute Update <i>Susan Perkins-Nuclear Energy Institute</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
0900-0915	Session 38 US Environmental Protection Agency Update <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
0915-0930	Session 39 Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors Update <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
0945 – 1015	BREAK		

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1015 – 1100	Session 40 Integrated Excellence: The Partnership of Wolf Creek, KDEM, KDHE and Coffey County <i>Renee Lucas</i> <i>Mark Ungerer</i> <i>Jason Meinholdt</i> <i>Jess Penn</i> <i>-Kansas Department of Health & Environment</i> <i>Clint Garland</i> <i>Amber Presley</i> <i>- Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 41 Slow and Steady Wins the Race – Ongoing Training Efforts for NJ’s Emergency Response Community <i>Nancy Stanley</i> <i>New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 42 How to Conduct Radiation Training for Non-Radiation Workers <i>Aimee Phillips</i> <i>Wayne County Emergency Management</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1100 - 1105	TRAVEL TO NEXT SESSION		
1105 - 1150	Session 43 Scenario-Based Radiological Spiked Samples for Consequence Management Exercises <i>Sean Fournier</i> <i>Erik Nielsen</i> <i>Sandia National Laboratories</i> <i>Cottonwood 1</i>	Session 41 (Repeat) REPEAT: Slow and Steady Wins the Race – Ongoing Training Efforts for NJ’s Emergency Response Community <i>Nancy Stanley</i> <i>New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection</i> <i>Hawthorne 1-2</i>	Session 44 Old Dogs Can Learn New Tricks – Recommissioning Nuclear Reactors 101 <i>Kayla Beckerdite-Iowa Homeland Security</i> <i>Emergency Management</i> <i>Patty Riesberg-Iowa HHS, Bureau of Radiological Health</i> <i>Denny Smith-NextEra Energy</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>
1150 – 1300	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
1300 - 1345	Session 45 Medical Response Management for Nuclear Detonation using Injury Category Geographic Distribution Estimations <i>Dr. Cham Edwards Dallas-University of Georgia, College of Public Health</i> <i>William Bell- University of Georgia, College of Public Health</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
1345 – 1425	Session 46 Grid Resiliency: Keeping the Lights On <i>Ben Bolton</i> <i>Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
1425 - 1435	BREAK		
1435 - 1545	Session 47 Maximizing Investment: Leveraging Fixed-Facility REP Training to Drive All-Hazards Radiological Preparedness <i>Meghan Hutchinson-</i> <i>The Olson Group, LTD.</i> <i>Steve Sugarman-</i> <i>Mirion Technologies</i> <i>Cottonwood Ballroom</i>		
1545 – 1600	Closing Remarks & Announcement of Next Year's Conference		
1600	2026 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES		