



INTERNATIONAL EVENT ON INCIDENT PLANNING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Where: Vienna, Austria
Venue: Wolke 19
When: 12 – 15 February 2018

The World Institute for Nuclear Security and Bruce Power (Canada) are pleased to announce their second international event addressing nuclear emergency planning, exercises, security incident management, and achieving excellence in implementation.



INTRODUCTION

Planning for and managing the response to major security incidents at nuclear facilities can be extremely challenging if the wrong approach is used. How are command, control and communication among different departments or organisations best designed and implemented? Why is interoperability important? What happens if it fails? Who has the controlling mind for nuclear safety and security? What are some common challenges in managing this critical interface? What specialised safety training do armed response forces require in order to discharge their responsibilities without compromising nuclear safety?

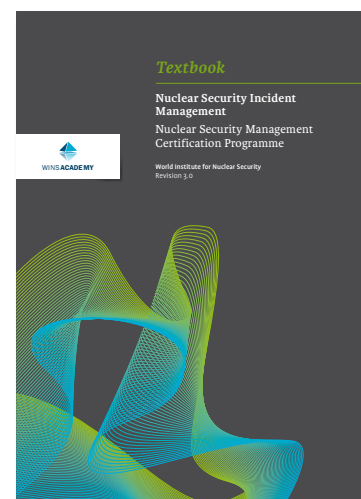
APPROACH

The content will be based on the WINS Academy Elective on Nuclear Security Incident Management, supplemented by the opportunity to interact with highly experienced emergency management experts from Bruce Power and other nuclear organisations. The programme will give participants the opportunity to identify and address potentially complex issues (including command, control and communications) that can arise when responding to security incidents. In the process, they will translate concepts and principles into relevant and effective planning tools and deployment in an operational context.

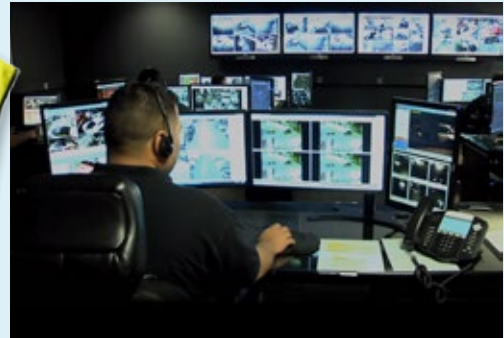
Participants will take part in a fast-moving security scenario where they can test their knowledge and decision making. Those enrolled on the WINS Academy course will have the opportunity to take the examination immediately after the event has finished.

In line with WINS' innovative approach, this event will be interactive and professionally facilitated. It will include presentations from invited expert speakers as well as breakout sessions that enable participants to explore the topic in greater depth while sharing experience and lessons learned.

An instant electronic voting system will be used to allow participants to anonymously share their opinions using keypads. As with all WINS events, the discussions will be unclassified but subject to Chatham House rules (what is said can be reported, but not attributed).



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AUDIENCE

The event will be limited to a group of 40 international participants representing managers and specialists from the nuclear and emergency response communities, as well as regulators, government departments, and others who want to gain a specialised understanding of the issues and best practices. The event will also be of major assistance to those organisations planning to develop nuclear facilities and their associated emergency management systems.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited before **1 December 2017**; successful applicants will be notified following this deadline. There is no event fee, but participants are expected to meet their own travel and subsistence costs

Funding support for travel, accommodation, and WINS Academy participation is available for up to **10 female WINS Members as part of our Gender Champions programme**. All funded participants are required to enrol in and successfully complete WINS Certification on *Nuclear Security Incident Management* at the end of the event. Further details are available on request.

The event and all instructional materials will be in English, so participants must have a good standard of spoken and written English.

Applicants will be asked to submit a detailed CV.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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