

Verification & Validation for Nuclear Systems Analysis Workshop

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Dear Tao,

I am pleased to contact you on behalf of the organizers of the second workshop on Verification and Validation for Nuclear Systems Analysis. The four sponsoring organizations, North Carolina State University, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho State University and Center for Advanced Energy Studies would like to formally invite you to be a presenter at this year's event. The workshop will take place beginning the evening of Monday, May 24th and continue until Noon on May 28th at the Beach Cove Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The workshop will bring together a diverse group of leading nuclear experts to review existing and define required capabilities to advance state-of-the-art technology in the areas of verification, validation, sensitivity, and uncertainty analysis as applied to nuclear systems. A number of invited review presentations will be made followed by group discussions of current and required advances in these topic areas. We anticipate national and international attendees and speakers to participate in the workshop.

Because of limited funding for this event, we are unable to offer an honorarium, but will waive your registration and reimburse you for travel and lodging expenses. However, if for any reason you do not participate after travel and lodging expenses have been incurred, they will not be reimbursed. Attached are three forms. The two non-employee forms (MS Word format) will need to be filled out and submitted along with all receipts, excluding meals, in order for us to process your reimbursement.

Please go to our website at <http://www.continuingeducation.ncsu.edu/vandv> to register for the workshop. Use the "Speakers Click Here to register" link. To reserve your hotel room, use the "Reserve Your Hotel Room" link at the top of the page.

Please contact me should you have any further questions or concerns (my contact information is listed below). Again, we look forward to your participation.

With Best Regards,



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