

“Engineering”

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Biography – Howard LeCompte

Howard T. LeCompte, III is Technical Expert in the Material Engineering for DTE Energy, Fermi Nuclear Power Station. Mr. LeCompte has BS in Engineering Technology and a MS in Quality Management from Eastern Michigan University. With over 25 years of experience in the Nuclear Industry he has had the opportunity to perform several functions including:

- DTE Energy's Procurement Engineering Program Manager
 - USA/STARS Procurement Engineering and Obsolescence Task Team Chairman
 - RAPID Steering Committee Member
 - Nuclear Utility Obsolescence Group (NUOG) Chairman
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Biography – Dave Pirro

Dave Pirro is currently a Regional Account Manager with Westinghouse Nuclear Parts Operations. Dave is currently responsible for replacement parts business development, interfacing with Westinghouse's utility customer base. Dave has thirty nine years with Westinghouse, primarily in the area of engineering order management interfacing with the Westinghouse utility customer base.

Twenty-five of those years have been spent in various roles in nuclear parts such as customer service operations, inventory management, parts engineering and business development. Dave has been actively supporting the RAPID Conference's since RAPID Conference number 1.

Session Abstract

This year's Engineering Session will be filled with critical Industry information associated with Impacts of Fukushima, Counterfeit/Fraudulent Items, and EPRI Cyber Security project. In addition, we will supply excellent Benchmarking opportunities in the areas of Obsolescence, Cannibalization of components to support the Work Control Process, Commercial Grade Dedication of software and Commercial Grade Dedication from OEM perspective. This track will be both interesting and critical to today impacts on Supply Chain and the Procurement Engineering organizations.