"Fukushima Updates - Impact on Supply Chain"

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Biography

Larry Weckbaugh was born and raised in Topeka, Kansas until heading off for college in Annapolis, Maryland. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1975, and then spent 5 years in the Nuclear surface Navy before joining Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, a subsidiary of Constellation Energy, in 1980. Larry has held many positions: Engineer (installing and testing plant modifications); Licensing; Executive Assistant to Vice President; Supervisor of Planning and Scheduling; General Supervisor of Quality Verification: General Supervisor of Procurement Services; Superintendent of Nuclear Maintenance; Manager of the Nuclear Support Services; Executive Director, CEG Nuclear Supply Chain and Executive Director, CENG Supply Chain.

Larry assumed the role of Executive Director, CENG Supply Chain in November 2009 where he is responsible for the Supply Chain needs of the entire merchant generating nuclear fleet jointly owned by Exelon and EdF. Larry has held a Hot Reactor Operator's License and is a graduate of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations Senior Nuclear Plant Managers course.

During the 2007 INPO corporate evaluation, Constellation Energy's Supply Chain was recognized for two good practices and the first overall Supply Chain STRENGTH ever awarded by INPO. The 2008 INPO Site evaluation recognized our Critical Spares project(in support of AP-913) as an Industry Strength. The 2010 WANO Site evaluation also formally recognized our Critical Spares project as a Good Practice.

Abstract

This session will focus on the impacts to Supply Chain Organizations dealing with the critical needs supporting the response to the Fukushima Disaster. The Fukushima Disaster that occurred in March 2011 has Nuclear Operators Worldwide preparing response plans and obtaining mandated equipment to meet new regulatory commitments and other requirements. Many of the new requirements will be discussed, along with descriptions of new equipment purchases and the follow on activities needed to support that equipment.