



DO NOT MISS THE SECOND WINS ACADEMY ALUMNI CHALLENGE



The WINS Academy Alumni Challenges aim to stimulate reflection and obtain diverse perspectives on how the Academy is being used to support the implementation of best nuclear security practices worldwide.

This 2nd Challenge invites you to reflect on how to communicate in an emergency and is based on the WINS Academy Module for Communication with Civil Society.

Click on the link to download the <u>What Not to Do in an Emergency scenario</u> and related questions. The winning participant will win a travel grant to attend the WINS workshop of her/his choice. The second and third winners will obtain free Academy Elective vouchers. All contributions should be sent to: <u>thewinsacademy@wins.org</u> by <u>September 15</u>, <u>2016</u> and have <u>WINS Academy Alumni Challenge/Your Name</u> in the subject line.

WINS ACADEMY ALUMNI NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

NEW WINS ACADEMY ALUMNI QUARTERLY FEEDBACK SURVEYS

We are pleased to share with you the third WINS Academy Alumni Quarterly Feedback Survey. As we are preparing the WINS CNSP Career Report, which will be completed by the end of this year, we strive to gather relevant data about how you value your WINS Certification and what benefits you have gained from this professional development opportunity. This survey aims to gain insight into the impact of certification for nuclear security professionals and learn more about your own experience with the WINS Academy. Note that your answers are strictly anonymous. However, we offer once a month a free Elective Module of her/his choice to one survey participant, randomly selected among all respondents. If you wish to participate in this Prize draw, please enter your email in the space provided at the end of the survey.

Because our objective is to provide you with a career report, which will provide an evaluation of the WINS Academy programme, your contribution to all the Alumni Quarterly Feedback surveys is essential. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at: thewinsacademy@wins.org.

- Click here to access the third Alumni Quarterly Feedback survey: the Impact of the WINS Certification
- Click here to access the second Alumni Quarterly Feedback survey: the Value of the Alumni Network
- Click here to access the first Alumni Quarterly Feedback survey: the Value of Certification

WINS WEBINAR WEEK: SEPTEMBER 13 TO 16, 2016

Following our May 2016 WINS workshop on Countering Homegrown Violent Extremism in the Nuclear Sector that took place in London, WINS is hosting a series of back to back Master-Class Webinars from September 13-16, 2016 starting at 16:00 CET. Each 60 minute webinar will be professionally facilitated and will include an introduction, lecture, eVoting, and a Q&A session. Please join us for:

The In Amenas Terrorist Attack: Lessons for the Nuclear Industry (Click here to register)

Presenter: Mr. Jim Snyder (United States), Snyder Law Group LLC, Attorney at Law/Owner; former Chief Security Officer, ConocoPhillips; former Director, Worldwide Security, Apple.

Date:13 September 2016 | 16:00 CET

Radicalisation Threat Mitigation: Behavioural Observation (Click here to register)

Presenter: TBD

Date:14 September 2016 | 16:00 CET

Emerging Radicalisation Threats to the Nuclear Industry (Click here to register)

Presenter: TBD

Date:15 September 2016 | 16:00 CET

Integration of Nuclear Safety and Security (Click here to register)

Presenter: Mr. John Donald (United Kingdom), Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR), Superintending Inspector

Date:16 September 2016 | 16:00 CET



HIGHLIGHT

BECOME A WINS ACADEMY AMBASSADOR

WINS is launching the WINS Academy Ambassador programme to help strengthen the idea of professional certification and demonstrable competence for personnel with nuclear security accountabilities throughout the world. We envision that WINS Academy Ambassadors will promote the WINS Academy to individuals in their country and region by a variety of voluntary contributions that will be discussed with the WINS Academy CNSP Point of Contact.

WINS Ambassadors need to be certified WINS Academy graduates (CNSP) and to be part of an INMM Chapter or of any another professional institute. The selection of eligible Ambassadors is entirely at WINS' discretion. If you are interested in contributing to this project and maybe become your country's WINS Academy Ambassador, please contact us at: thewinsacademy@wins.org.

NEWS

WINS ACADEMY ELECTIVE MODULES RELEASED

We are delighted to announce that the two following **WINS Academy Elective Modules are now available online:**

- The WINS Academy Elective Module for Nuclear Security Regulation is designed for nuclear security regulators who have prime responsibility for establishing and revising effective regulations and for ensuring that operators implement them. Governments must ensure their regulatory bodies have the authority, competence and financial and human resources necessary to manage the legislative and regulatory framework they have set. Regulations that involve overwhelming layers of requirements, bureaucracy and red tape not only hamper the regulated, but also the regulators, which increases unproductive costs for everyone involved. Consequently, this programme proposes an outcome-focused, risk-based approach to nuclear regulation and implementation that is founded upon the evolving principles of better regulation.
- The WINS Academy Elective Module for Radioactive Source Security Management is designed for senior managers accountable for the oversight of the security of high activity radioactive sources in medical, industrial, academic and research facilities. This is generally the direct responsibility of a Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) who reports directly or indirectly to a Board of Directors. This Elective module is also expected to be of interest to regulatory oversight personnel, particularly inspectors and license reviewers. RSOs have historically inherited the responsibility of overseeing the implementation of security requirements since some security measures were already part of the RSO's safety responsibility. Therefore, such professionals have a good knowledge of radiation protection and safety practices and the use of radioactive sources, but they generally lack formal security education and training. Consequently, an overriding goal is to help these safety-oriented professionals broaden their orientation from concerns about inadvertent incidents to malicious and intentional acts leading to significant consequences.

For more information, please visit the <u>WINS Academy website here</u>. Note that CNSPs can purchase this course at a discounted price of £150. More information at: thewinsacademy@wins.org.

WINS AND INMM SIGN GROUNDBREAKING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

On Tuesday, 26 July 2016, the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) and the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that formalises the long-standing cooperation between the two professional organisations and significantly strengthens their relationship and ability to carry out their common missions: encouraging and supporting the safe and secure management of nuclear materials by sharing information with practitioners. As part of the agreement, it has been decided that WINS CNSPs will receive membership in INMM upon request, including all member benefits and access to regional INMM Chapters and Student Chapters. More information about this opportunity will be circulated in September 2016.

This newsletter provides information about selected Alumni highlights, events, professional development opportunities, etc. For more details and additional information. Please visit your Alumni Network.