

WINS Workshop on Strengthening Radioactive Source Security:

Assessing and Establishing an Effective Security Culture

6th and 7th March 2019, Loyola University Water Tower Campus, Chicago, Illinois

Agenda

Key Objectives

- To understand the threat to radioactive materials, including the potential motivations of adversary groups and individuals; To appreciate the particular threat posed by insiders and how to mitigate the threat;
- To develop a common understanding of what an effective security culture looks like and how it can mitigate threats;
- To identify the respective roles and responsibilities of licensees and regulators in establishing an effective and sustainable security culture;
- To review methodologies for measuring the level of security awareness and good culture in an organisation, assessing the results and implementing change;
- To identify possible incentives to encourage staff to adopt security best practices as a normal part of their daily work lives;
- To explore the use of self-assessment and peer review as a method for an assessment of security culture and identifying areas for improvements; and
- To explore permanent threat reduction approaches through the adoption of alternative technologies.

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

OPENING SESSION

- **09:00 09:30 Welcome remarks** and objectives of the workshop (Daniel Johnson, WINS)
- **09:30 09:45 Introductions and Orientation** (Carl Reynolds, Workshop Facilitator)
- **09:45 10:00 Keynote** remarks (Cristen Ford, Deputy Director, Domestic Radiological Security Office, NNSA)
- 10:00 10:15 Keynote remarks (Gibb Vinson, Head of Radioactive Materials, IEMA)
- **10:15 10:45 Table and Plenary Discussions** to develop a common understanding of what is meant by security culture, and to identify issues and areas of main interest or concern for the participants. (Carl Reynolds, Workshop Facilitator)

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break



SESSION 1: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF SECURITY CULTURE IN MITIGATING THREATS

Key issues:

- ✓ Review the various threats to radioactive materials and the potential motivations of adversaries.
- ✓ Understand why security culture is so important for the effectiveness of a security program.
- ✓ Explore the difference between security culture and security compliance and why this is key to effective security.
- 11:00 11:30 Presentation on threats to radioactive sources (Ed Baldini, Law Enforcement/Response Program Manager, Office of Radiological Security, NNSA).
- 11:30 11:45 Table Discussions on current threats (external and internal) of concern to licensees
- **11:45 12:15 Presentation** on the current and future regulatory environment for security (Gibb Vinson, Head of Radioactive Materials, IEMA).
- 12:15 12:30 Table Discussions
- 12:30 13:30 Lunch Break

SESSION 2: LESSONS LEARNED FROM STRENGTHENING SECURITY CULTURE

Key issues:

- ✓ Review examples of good and bad security practices.
- ✓ Review the factors influencing the culture of an organisation, including how we can influence beliefs, values, understandings and behaviors of people.
- ✓ Identify possible incentives to encourage staff to adhere to security practices as a normal part of their daily duties.
- ✓ Identify common challenges for establishing a good security culture and how to overcome them.
- **13:30 14:30 Panel Discussion** on licensee experiences with improving security culture at their organisations.
- 14:30 15:15 Breakout Groups on security culture challenges and solutions
- 15:15 15:30 Coffee Break
- **15:30 16:00 Presentation** on security lessons learned (Gary Forsee, Supervisor, Inspection & Enforcement, IEMA)
- **16:00 16:45 Breakout Groups** on security culture challenges and solutions
- **16:45 17:00 Wrap-up of Day 1 –** Key Findings (Carl Reynolds, Workshop Facilitator)
- 17:00 19:00 Reception (Wintrust Hall)



DAY 2: THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019

09:00 - 09:15 Summary of Day 1 and Introduction of Day 2 (Carl Reynolds)

SESSION 3: METHODOLOGIES FOR ASSESSING SECURITY CULTURE

Key issues:

- ✓ Review methodologies for measuring the level of security awareness and culture in an organisation. Understand how to assess the results.
- ✓ Explore the development of a security culture self-assessment plan for end-users.
- ✓ Explore the use of peer review as a method for an independent assessment of security culture and identifying areas for improvement.
- ✓ Explore metrics for continuously evaluating the level of security culture. How do we demonstrate we have achieved our objectives?
- **09:15 09:45 Presentation** on security culture self-assessment tools (Claudio Gariazzo, Nuclear Engineer, Argonne National Laboratory)
- **09:45 10:15 Panel Discussion** to review and discuss licensee experiences, successes and challenges with undertaking self-assessment, peer review, and establishing security culture metrics.
- **10:15 10:45 Table Discussions** to share experience with assessing security and security culture, how this might apply to licensee organisations, and sharing with the group.

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Small Group Exercise to design a self-assessment or peer review for a radioactive source licensee.

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 4: SUSTAINABLE SECURITY AND PERMANENT THREAT REDUCTION

Key issues:

- ✓ Discuss how we can integrate security culture into an overarching and comprehensive organisation culture integrating security, safety and operations.
- ✓ Understand radiological security sustainability criteria.
- ✓ Explore the role of alternative technologies to achieving permanent threat reduction.
- **13:00 13:30 Presentation** on developing a sustainable organisational culture, overview of CP3 Program, (Kevin Hacker, Officer, Chicago Police Department)
- **13:30 13:45 Plenary Discussion** on challenges to integrating security, safety and operations cultures
- **13:45 14:15 Presentation** on support programs for adopting alternative technologies and permanent threat reduction (Aaron Galvin, CIRP Project Manager, PNNL)



14:15 - 14:30 Coffee Break

14:30 - 15:30 Panel Discussion on licensee experience with adopting alternative technology

15:30 – 16:00 Table and Plenary Discussions on improving security in your organisation.

CONCLUSION SESSION

16:00 – 16:15 Review of the key workshop findings. (Carl Reynolds, Workshop Facilitator)

16:15 – 16:30 Evaluation of the workshop (Carl Reynolds, Workshop Facilitator)

Closing remarks (WINS, NNSA, IEMA)

16:30 END OF WORKSHOP