

## *Invitation*

Executive Briefing & Roundtable Dinner Meeting

# **Emergency Preparedness A New Paradigm?**



**October 25, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

*Nuclear Energy Insider*  
**Nuclear Construction Summit**

**Ritz Carlton—Charlotte**

This event is *by invitation only*.  
You are invited to attend as our *guest*.

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*Please join this special invitation dinner meeting to explore ...*

## Emergency Preparedness A New Paradigm?

Featuring Special Guest James T. Wiggins, Director, NSIR\*

The Nuclear Industry in the U.S. and worldwide has demonstrated many years of safe operations. However, following the March 11 Fukushima accident, it faces new challenges including reassessing external threats such as earthquake severity and frequency, plant design adequacy, emergency preparedness, emergency response and other issues. The public, as well as the industry has renewed interest in safety and response when things go wrong.

In exploring this topic with a number of leaders, it is clear that at NEI, EPRI, INPO, WANO, Operators and Contractors, all have an interest and a stake. It is true that *an accident anywhere is an accident everywhere!*

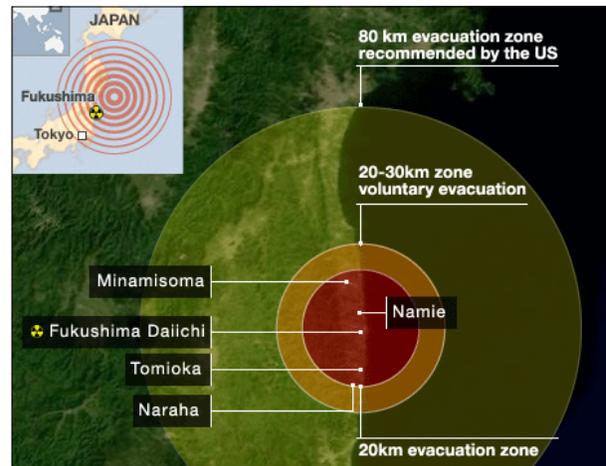
To explore what's changing in emergency preparedness and the roles and coordination of various entities, we invite you to join us for a private dinner meeting to exchange views with several industry leaders.

We will discuss the industry's and the nation's ability to marshal a response to catastrophes and what plans it is putting in place to prepare for such contingencies. We will seek to better understand how the industry needs to respond regarding the inevitable increase in emergency preparation and how this might affect construction timelines.

This Roundtable is being planned for Tuesday October 25th, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Charlotte. This is an evening meeting following Day 1 of the *Nuclear Energy Insider* Nuclear Construction Summit.



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The meeting will include dinner, a briefing and a moderated discussion in a question and answer format. We expect to limit the Roundtable meeting to approximately 15 participants.

After the initial briefing, discussions will explore the experience of all participants and share insights that help establish your organization's best practices.

### Key Questions to Explore

- Following Fukushima, what is the new expectation for emergency preparedness and emergency response?
- What is the role of federal, state and local governments in assuring emergency preparedness in the nuclear industry?
- What is the role of NEI, EPRI, INPO, WANO, the NRC?
- What is the role of the Operators?
- How will contractors and vendors participate?
- Review the importance of command and control during major catastrophes and the challenges if a whole area has to be evacuated.

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible. Bill Linton will contact you for advance input and to answer any questions you may have.

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