

NCS IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS—PANEL

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This session addresses programs for implementation and maintenance of nuclear criticality safety (NCS) controls, including the use of criticality safety officer (CSO) staff positions. Responsibility for nuclear criticality safety ultimately lies with the personnel that conduct fissile material activities. A healthy NCS program includes integration of multiple organizations to assure a clear understanding of the process evaluation and proper implementation of NCS controls. ANSI/ANS-8.19 outlines criteria for implementation and maintenance of NCS controls. Some sites use formal CSO programs within the operating organization with a primary staff duty of implementing NCS requirements and resolving NCS compliance issues. Other sites have assigned implementation responsibilities as collateral duties. This session is to share information from several sites on their programs for implementation and maintenance of NCS controls.

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