



Cindy L. O'Brien



After 34+ years at the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) our Managing Editor, Cindy O'Brien, retired on July 31, 2020.

Cindy started in June 1986 as Executive Secretary to our second president, Warren K. Sinclair. Upon his retirement in 1991, along with other responsibilities, she was asked to supervise the word processing staff whose work included formatting draft reports. William M. Beckner, Executive Director, recognized her ability for editing and desktop publishing and promoted her to Editorial Assistant. Her hard work resulted in her next promotion to Managing Editor in 1999. Subsequently, she's had input in over 75 reports and over 20 commentaries.

Quoting from Cindy's resignation letter to Dr. Held, "I've seen NCRP through five presidents, Dr. Sinclair to Dr. Held; hundreds of committee and Council members and coworkers come and go; gotten married; had two boys; bought three homes; and lost a son. NCRP, and especially Laura Atwell, have been with me through all these times, and I am forever grateful for their support."

Cindy has been an integral part of our organization. Her contributions will always be valued and remembered. We thank her for her tremendously hard work, dedication and commitment to her job. She could always be counted on to produce top-quality work and has been a pleasure to work with.

We wish Cindy the best of luck in her retirement. She will be sorely missed by all!