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Jill A. Lipoti to Present the Fifth Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture

Dr. Jill A. Lipoti has been selected to give the 5th Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Address, entitled “Opportunities in Radiation Science: Applying Our Collective Knowledge to the Challenges of Our Time” will be a featured presentation at the 58th NCRP Annual Meeting to be held virtually on March 28–29, 2022. The Lecture will be given at 10:30 a.m. on March 29, 2022. The topical lecture series honors Dr. Thomas S. Tenforde, NCRP’s fourth President (2002 to 2012).



Dr. Lipoti moved to Whidbey Island, Washington in 2018 after retiring as an Assistant Teaching Professor at the Department of Human Ecology at Rutgers University. She conceived and taught “Introduction to Sustainability” and the “Practicum in Sustainability” from 2014 to 2018 as part of the Minor in Sustainability.

Dr. Lipoti retired from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in 2013. She was the Director of the Division of Water Monitoring and Standards, with responsibility for fresh water and marine water monitoring efforts. One of her responsibilities was to oversee the AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador program – to inspire the next generation of water pollution control professionals. These experiences led to her current position as a member of the Island County Marine Water Resources Committee and as Commissioner of the Scatchet Head Water District.

Prior to Dr. Lipoti’s involvement in water resources, she was Director of the Division of Environmental Safety and Health with responsibility for directing the state’s radiation protection programs, quality assurance, release prevention, pollution prevention and right to know programs. She participated in nuclear emergency response planning and led an effort to improve planning for recovery from a nuclear accident. Dr. Lipoti also led team effort to redirect the x-ray inspection program from a measurement based program to a quality assurance program, focusing on radiation dose and image quality. Dr. Lipoti served as Chairman of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, a national organization.

Dr. Lipoti was first elected to the Council in 2001 and now serves as a Distinguished Emeritus member. She served on the NCRP Board of Directors from 2002 to 2007 and the Budget and Finance Committee from 2002 to 2008. Dr. Lipoti is a member of Program Area Committee (PAC) 5. She also served on PAC 7 and Scientific Committees 5-1 and 6-2; on the Advisory Panel on Public Policy; and in various capacities for annual meetings, including the program committee and session chair.

Dr. Lipoti has provided advice to the International Atomic Energy Agency regarding radiation safety and security, traveling to Ethiopia and Uganda to consult with their radiation control program personnel. She has chaired the Radiation Advisory Committee of EPA’s Science Advisory Board and served on the Food and Drug Administration’s Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee for two terms. She has MS and PhD degrees in environmental science from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

The theme of the 2022 NCRP Annual Meeting is “Opportunities in Radiation Science: From Low Dose to Climate Change.” The T.S. Tenforde Lecture and other sessions of the 2022 Annual Meeting are open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health and science.

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