

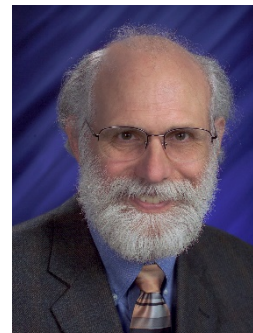


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Bruce A. Napier Appointed Scientific Vice President of Program Area Committee 5 on Environmental Radiation and Radioactive Waste Issues

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) is pleased to announce that Bruce A. Napier, Staff Scientist in the Environmental Assessments Group at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, has been appointed as Scientific Vice President of Program Area Committee 5 on Environmental Radiation and Radioactive Waste Issues.

Mr. Napier has been with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington for the past 39 y. He works with the development and operation of models concerned with the environmental transport of radiological and chemical contaminants. His expertise and experience lie in the areas of radiation dose reconstruction, computer modeling, environmental analysis, and human health risk analysis.



Bruce Napier is author of the widely-used GENII computer code. Mr. Napier was the Chief Scientist for the Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project that evaluated releases from the Hanford Site during production of plutonium. He is now a Principal Investigator for the U.S./Russian Joint Coordinating Committee on Radiation Effects Research, working on the dose reconstructions at the Russian Mayak Production Association for both the workers at and the populations living near the points of atmospheric release and along the Techa River downstream. Mr. Napier is a committee member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board and the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the Health Physics Society, Chair of oversight panels for the National Cancer Institute's Chernobyl Studies, and member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

Mr. Napier became a member of NCRP in 2002 and has served on the Board of Directors since 2011. He co-chaired the 49th Annual Meeting Program Committee on "Radiation Dose and the Impacts on Exposed Populations" and chaired Scientific Committee (SC) 6-4 which published NCRP Report No. 163, *Radiation Dose Reconstruction: Principles and Practices*, in 2009. Mr. Napier has served as a member of SC 6-9, U.S. Radiation Workers and Nuclear Weapons Test Participants Radiation Dose Assessment; SC 87-5, Risk Management Analysis for Decommissioned Sites; and as a Consultant to SC 64-22, Design of Effective Effluent and Environmental Monitoring Programs. He has served PAC 5 as Co-Chair since 2015.

Mr. Napier is taking over the reins of PAC 5 from Dr. S.Y. Chen who will remain on the Committee. Dr. Chen was a remarkable leader, outstanding Council member, and became a Distinguished Emeritus member of the NCRP at the March 2017 Business Meeting.

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