

Dinner Meeting Announcement
Baltimore Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society
Presents:

Thursday, February 24, 2011

William C. Ostendorff
Commissioner, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



Location: The Far East Restaurant, 5055 Nicholson Lane, Rockville, MD 20852
Phone (301) 881-5552, <http://www.fareastrockville.com/>.

Agenda

6:00 pm: Social hour, cash bar
7:00 pm: Dinner
8:00pm: Speaker: NRC Commissioner William C. Ostendorff

Cost: \$28.00

RSVP Deadline: 4 p.m. on February 22, 2011.

Topic: **THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN SHAPING NUCLEAR POLICY ISSUES**

He will discuss the complimentary roles of the NRC and the HPS in shaping Commission policy and the importance of HPS's mission given the national and international nuclear energy landscape.

Speaker: Mr. Ostendorff has a distinguished career as an engineer, legal counsel, policy advisor, and naval officer. Before joining the NRC, Mr. Ostendorff served as the Director of the Committee on Science, Engineering and Public Policy and as Director of the Board on Global Science and Technology at the National Academies.

Mr. Ostendorff came to the National Academies after serving as Principal Deputy Administrator at the National Nuclear Security Administration from April 2007 until April 2009. From 2003 to 2007, he was a member of the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. There, he served as counsel and staff director for the Strategic Forces Subcommittee with oversight responsibilities for the Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Defense Activities as well as the Department of Defense's space, missile defense and intelligence programs.

Mr. Ostendorff was an officer in the United States Navy from 1976 until he retired in 2002 in the grade of captain. During his naval career, he commanded an attack submarine, an attack submarine squadron and served as Director of the Division of Mathematics and Science at the United States Naval Academy.

Mr. Ostendorff earned a bachelor's degree in systems engineering from the United States Naval Academy and law degrees from the University of Texas and Georgetown University. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

RSVP Contact: Sean Austin at sean.austin@moellerinc.com (email preferred), or 301-990-6006 or 240-372-0226. If you must cancel your reservation, please notify Sean Austin by the RSVP deadline.

NOTE: Please consider personally inviting a friend or colleague that either is not a member (or perhaps a not-so-active member) to join us for this meeting. Thanks!

PARKING: Parking is available at the restaurant.

METRO: The White Flint Metro station (Red Line) is approximately two to three blocks from the restaurant.

FUTURE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please note that all dinner meetings will be posted on our chapter website at <http://hpschapters.org/bwc/> and provided to you via email. Please ensure your e-mail address is current with the Membership Committee.