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## **NRC, ENERGY DEPT. TO HOST IAEA CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR PLANT LIFE MANAGEMENT FOR LONG-TERM OPERATIONS MAY 14-18 IN SALT LAKE CITY**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy (DOE) are co-hosting the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) "[3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Nuclear Power Plant Life Management \(PLiM\) for Long Term Operations](#)," May 14-18 in Salt Lake City. NRC Commissioner George Apostolakis will deliver a plenary talk in the opening session.

The conference will be held at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, 255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City. The [conference website](#) contains additional information about the agenda, sponsorships, exhibition space, a technical tour to the Idaho National Laboratory, travel and visa information, and lodging. Online registration has closed; however, participation is still possible by sending a completed Participation Form (Form A) through the NRC or DOE contacts for transmittal to the IAEA.

The objectives of the PLiM conference are to:

1. Emphasize the role of PLiM programs in assuring safe and reliable nuclear power plant operation;
2. Provide a forum for information exchange on national and international policies, regulatory practices and safety culture and to demonstrate strategies, including application in an aging management and PLiM program;
3. Provide key elements and good practices related to the safety aspects of aging, aging management and long-term operation;
4. Identify the economic impacts of PLiM programs and methodologies for their evaluation; and
5. Help IAEA member states further develop their PLiM programs, taking advantage of the latest available technology.

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