

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. A. J. Eggenberger Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Eggenberger:

You are cordially invited to attend the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS) Visiting Speaker Program presentation scheduled for 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2008, in the Large Auditorium of the DOE Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

The HSS Visiting Speaker Program is the next phase of HSS outreach collaborative efforts with interested private and public organizations who share in our mission goals or in the resolution of issues pertinent to DOE's success. Consisting of presentations by leaders drawn from a variety of disciples, these speakers focus agency attention on the emerging challenges and issues threatening the national security and economic prosperity of the United States, and the Department's role in abating such threats.

The invited speakers will be Mr. Frank DiGiammarino of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) and Mr. Jonathan Breul of the IBM Center for the Business of Government. James Rispoli, DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, has graciously agreed to introduce Mr. DiGiammarino and Mr. Breul and make opening remarks at the program.

Mr. DiGiammarino will discuss NAPA's Collaboration Project – and the benefits of utilizing collaboration within the federal government to maximize and drive innovation. NAPA is a non-profit, independent coalition of 600 distinguished public management and organizational leaders who tackle the nation's most critical and complex challenges. Mr. Breul will discuss the business model of sustainability and how the federal government and other public sector organizations can benefit from adopting the practical ideas and original thinking of sustainability into their operations. The IBM Center for the Business of Management connects public management research with practices and helps public sector executives improve the effectiveness of government.

If you have any questions regarding the HSS Visiting Speaker Program, please contact Mari-Josette Campagnone, of my staff, at 301-903-7053.

Sincerely,

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