



**14th NUMUG Meeting  
June 27-29, 2011  
Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort  
First Announcement,  
Registration Information,  
- and -  
Call for Papers**

## **Introduction**

The Fourteenth Nuclear Utility Meteorological Data Users Group (NUMUG) meeting will be held at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort 27 – 29 June 2011. The NUMUG Conference will be held in parallel with the EPRI Groundwater Protection Workshop and immediately before the 2011 RETS REMP Workshop. This technical meeting will include papers and panel discussion presentations, combined with ample opportunities for group and individual information exchanges, on meteorological monitoring and operations related to nuclear-powered electric-generating facilities. A preprint will be prepared in electronic format.

NUMUG Meeting attendance includes a welcoming reception with dinner on Monday night, lunch on Tuesday, breakfasts on Tuesday and Wednesday, and snacks during breaks.

This year we are offering on-line registration through ToPlanAhead LLC. The link to register is at [Register for NUMUG](#) . This will allow you to register electronically and pay the registration fee using a credit card.

## **Call for Abstracts and Papers**

Technical paper presentations and panel discussions will address areas such as:

- meteorological monitoring – including equipment and data processing upgrade issues;
- evolving regulations and guidance for meteorological monitoring at nuclear facilities;
- atmospheric dispersion modeling for accidental and routine airborne releases, including control room habitability issues;
- meteorological case studies;
- concerns related to proposed new plants;
- other applications for weather information within nuclear electric utility operations.



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Abstracts are solicited on all aspects of these topics. To produce timely reports and publications, the following deadlines have been established:

- Abstract (preferably one page or less) due **April 1, 2011**
- Final Paper, PowerPoint presentation, and speaker bio due: **May 15, 2011**

Please send abstracts to: Edward F. McCarthy  
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### **Accommodations**

A block of rooms are set aside at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Visit the website [Register for NUMUG](#) for accommodations.

### **Registration**

The fee is **\$350** for all registrants. You can register for the conference using the following link [Register for NUMUG](#). The registration fee includes an electronic version of the conference proceedings, the welcoming dinner, two continental breakfasts, and the Tuesday luncheon.

A Welcoming Dinner will be held at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort on Monday evening. Please indicate your dinner choice on the registration form.

The cost for a guest to attend the welcoming dinner will be **\$55**.

### **Additional Information**

- Tables with electrical power will be available to vendors who wish to display material.
- The NUMUG business meeting on Wednesday will include selecting four replacement Steering Committee members. Contact a current Steering Committee member if you are interested.
- ANS working group committee meetings may be planned for Monday afternoon prior to the meeting.
- Questions concerning the NUMUG meeting should also be addressed to Ed McCarthy



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**We look forward to seeing you in the Chicago Area in June!**