Bruce Refurbishment and Future of the Canadian Nuclear Industry

The Chalk River Branch of the Canadian Nuclear Society is pleased to welcome Eric Williams, CNS President, at its next seminar on Monday, February 25, 2008. Mr. Williams (retired, Bruce Power) will give a review on the current status of the Bruce A Units 1 and 2 Refurbishment Project and Bruce Power's vision for the next thirty years. The presentation will explore the possibilities for large all-inclusive power complexes for the long-term future (hundred years), and how we can and must contribute to that vision.

This seminar will follow a special dinner to be held at the Bear's Den in Deep River. Check-in will be at 6:00 pm. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Eric Williams presentation will start after 7:30 pm. Tickets for dinner are on sale until February 20, 2008 ($12 for CNS members, $24 for non-members), and can be obtained from Blair Bromley at 613-584-1518, or 613-584-8811 (ext. 3676).

Eric Williams is the current President of the Canadian Nuclear Society (CNS). He has served the CNS as Bruce Branch Chair (1995 – 2005), Chair of Branch Affairs (2002 – 2007), and the Executive Chair of the 2007 CNS Annual Conference in Saint John, NB. Eric began his working life with the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) as an Air Defense Technician assigned to 41st North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) (1964-68). Eric studied mechanical engineering at the University of Waterloo during which three of his Co-Operative Work Terms were with Ontario Hydro. On graduation in 1973 he moved to the Bruce NGS site where he has spent most of his career with Ontario Hydro, Ontario Power Generation, and Bruce Power. This included Construction Project Engineer Bruce A (Turbine Generator / Balance of Plant), Construction Scheduling Engineer Bruce A, B and Site, Project Planning Manager Wolsung 1 NPPP (in South Korea), Commissioning Supervisor Nuclear Systems Bruce B, Reactor Safety Supervisor Bruce A, Emergency Measures / Fire Protection Supervisor / Manager Bruce A, B and Site, and finally Senior Fire Protection Engineer, Plant Design Engineering. Eric is a Professional Engineer (Ontario), and also holds a Master of Applied Science Degree (MASc) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Waterloo. He is a Professional Member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE). Eric and his wife of 40 years live near the Bruce Nuclear site and have two children, grown up and away. Eric is a Lay Reader for the Anglican Church of Canada, an active Scout's Canada leader, and an ardent canoe tripper. He is the current Past President of Paddle Canada.

Eric Williams, CNS President

7:30 PM
Monday, February 25, 2008
The Bear’s Den, Deep River

Dinner will be held at 6:30 pm.

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Admission to seminar at 7:30 pm is free. ALL ARE WELCOME Dinner tickets are $12 for CNS members, $24 for non-members.
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