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The Durham Region Branch

Our Branch of the CNS presents:

On The Ground At FUKUSHIMA

A presentation by Prof. David Novog of McMasterU with opening remarks by Nienke Smith, Quality Engineering Manager, Projects, OPG-Nuclear.

The nuclear accident at the Fukushima nuclear plant had a profound and lasting impact in Japan and around the world. Locally the environmental and social impacts will last for decades. Globally the event has impacted the national energy policy in several jurisdictions with some countries adopting a nuclear phase-out strategy. A large number of investigation and interpretations have been made by the international community and this presentation will distill this information into a readily understandable form. The seminar will include the evolution of the accident and key turning points, the influence of human factors on the event and some observations from site-visits over the last 5 years.

Date/Time: **Friday, May 5, 12:15 pm**
Location: **Darlington Energy Complex Auditorium, Courtice**

This session is held at a location accessible to all.

Speaker Biography – David Novog



Prof. David R. Novog is an NSERC-UNENE Industrial Research Chair in nuclear safety with over 20 years of experience. He obtained his PhD in Nuclear Engineering from McMaster and over his career has worked for NSS, OPG, AECL and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. His research focuses on design and beyond design basis accidents with emphasis on severe accident phenomena. He has led student field experiences to Hiroshima, Chernobyl and Fukushima and provided both technical and non-technical presentations on severe accidents to a media outlets, professional societies and the Canadian Department of Defence.

Bring your lunch and join us for this great talk!

And find out more about the Canadian Nuclear Society, and its local Branch!

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