

## "The WINS Academy is addressing a vital gap and I applaud all involved in producing such a high quality programme."

M.J. Beaudette, Director, Nuclear Security Division, Technical Support Branch, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission / Government of Canada



### FOCUS ON

#### NEW WINS SPECIAL PUBLICATION



In April, WINS released a Special Publication on "Considerations for the Adoption of Alternative Technologies to Replace Radioactive Sources". The purpose of this publication is to help you consider whether it would be appropriate to replace some or all of the radioactive source technologies that you currently use with an alternative—particularly if the replacement is more effective, less burdensome, and less costly. In preparing this publication, we have considered the experience of medical, industrial and academic practitioners and regulators; guidance material published by the IAEA and selected national regulators;

and two WINS workshops focused on the international community's experience with alternative technologies. You can view this publication in the WINS Knowledge Centre.

#### RESULTS OF THE MARCH 2016 QUIZ: THE COST OF SECURITY PROGRAMMES

The March questionnaire invited you to think about what considerations can guide operators and regulators when making investment decisions in security systems. Results show that 80% of the respondents believe that a Proactive Approach to investments in security grows out of the competence of senior management and a company-wide attitude that commits to excellence. In addition, 91% of the respondents believe that a financial analysis of the Security Programme is important for operators to "own" their Programme and understand the costs and benefits of the investments they make. Finally, more than 91% say performance metrics are an important tool for understanding the cost structure of the Security Programme so that unproductive expenditure can be eliminated.

#### WINS WEBINAR ON THE SECURITY OF RADIOACTIVE SOURCES: LIABILITY

WINS recently conducted a follow-up webinar to discuss the main discussions and key findings of the March 2016 workshop on the Security of Radioactive Sources: Liability Risk Management, organised in cooperation with the International Source Suppliers and Producers Association (ISSPA). You can view the webinar and read the webinar report in the WINS Knowledge Centre.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### External Event: Women Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum

July 5-6, 2016 | Vienna, Austria | [More information](#)

#### External Event: 57<sup>TH</sup> INMM Annual Meeting

July 24-28, 2016 | Atlanta, GA, United States | [More information](#)

#### External Challenge: The Technology for Global Security \$1 million Nuclear Security Grand Challenge

Closes on May 01, 2017 | Global | [More information](#)

For more information about WINS activities consult the 2016 programme [here](#) or [contact us](#).

### HIGHLIGHT

#### NEW QUIZ: CORPORATE REPORTING FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY

This month, we invite you to reflect on how corporate reporting can help build confidence for nuclear security. We therefore invite you to take a quiz on the cost of security programmes. [Click here](#) to access the quiz and for a chance to win a bursary worth £600 to complete the WINS Academy programme of your choice for free!

#### UNSCR 1540 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The Stimson Center announced an international essay contest calling on universities, professors, and students worldwide to submit their ideas on how to prevent the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. The winning essay will receive a cash prize of \$2,000, a trip to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to present at an awards ceremony to representatives of the United Nations, and publication of the essay in a Stimson Center report. Additional contest details can be found [here](#).

### WINS AT A GLANCE

**3362** Members from  
**118** Countries  
**69** International Workshops  
**36** Best Practice Guides in up to  
**10** Languages  
**6** Academy Courses online  
**692** Academy Participants  
**135** Certified Nuclear Security Professionals (CNSP)  
**342** Academy Certificates issued  
**ISO 9001: 2015** Certification  
**ISO 29990:2010** Certification