

"My participation in the WINS Academy Certification programme was a worthy experience; the materials provided a comprehensive blend of theory and practice [..].In addition, my eyes can now clearly see the roles STEs can play to enhance security without compromising safety".

 ADAMU ABDUL, Nigeria Nuclear Regulatory Authority, Academy Graduate in Science and Engineering for Nuclear Security



## **FOCUS ON**

### WINS' COLLABORATION WITH THE IAEA

WINS plays a complementary role to the IAEA in its mission to help practitioners learn from operational experience, identify and share best nuclear security management practices and promote demonstrable competence. Over the next few months, we are beginning a programme of questionnaires to obtain your feedback on the IAEA Nuclear Security Series publications. As you may know, there is a formal process at the IAEA to develop and approve the security documents. This is done through an IAEA committee, the Nuclear Security Guidance Committee, at which representatives of the IAEA Member States provide their views on the draft documents, and approve the final versions. The overall objective of this questionnaire is to provide feedback to the IAEA on the familiarity of WINS members with IAEA Nuclear Security documentation. You can access the questionnaire here.

### WINS MEMBERS 2014/2015 SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Over 500 members participated in the 2014/2015 WINS Members Satisfaction Survey. Its results indicate a high level of satisfaction with our activities. Over 97% of our members consider that they benefit from their membership at WINS and 99.4% consider WINS as a valuable forum. More importantly, 91.8% indicate they have changed their attitude to security because of WINS. *Click here* to see the results.

# WINS WORKSHOP ON THE EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND CYBER SECURITY

On 17-19<sup>th</sup> February, WINS hosted an International Best Practice Workshop on the Effective Integration of Physical Protection and Cyber Security. The workshop brought together over 40 physical security and IT specialists, regulators and industry representatives who explored the interplay of these fields, discussed potential vulnerabilities, and options to further reduce risk to nuclear security. The full workshop report will soon be available on our website.

### **WINS ACADEMY UPDATES**

The <u>WINS Academy website</u> has been entirely reorganised and updated. It includes useful resources for participants as well supporting information and examples of WINS Academy Graduate experiences. We wish to sincerely congratulate our newest graduate Mr. Ayodeji Abiodun (Nigeria) on receiving a WINS Academy Certification in Science and Engineering for Nuclear Security.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

WINS Workshop on Security Management Performance Metrics March 09–10, 2015 | London, United Kingdom

WINS Workshop on Alternative Technologies to Radioactive Sources

April 28-29, 2015 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Announcement

For more information about WINS activities consult the 2015 programme here or contact us.

**External Event Women in Nuclear Meets Atoms for Peace** 

August 24–28, 2015 | Vienna, Austria | More information

## **HIGHLIGHT**

# FEBRUARY SURVEY: <u>The IAEA</u> <u>Nuclear Security Series</u>

Our questionnaire asks questions about your knowledge of the process, structure and content of the documentation. *Click here* to access it and for a chance to win a bursary worth £600 to complete the Academy Certification

Programme of your choice for free!

### **ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

The full questionnaire results are available in the public area of our website. *Click here* to access them.

#### SIGN UP FOR THE WINS ACADEMY

The WINS Academy Nuclear Security Management Certification Programmes for Scientists, Technicians and Engineers; for Executive Managers; and for Senior Administrators and Board Directors are now available.

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2684 members from

111 countries

**60** International Workshops

33 Best Practice Guides in up to

10 Languages

4 Academy modules online

**409** Academy participants enrolled

7 WINS Academy Graduates

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