

# PHYSOR 2010



## Advances in Reactor Physics to Power the Nuclear Renaissance



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PHYSOR 2010 aims to provide a platform for international experts to exchange ideas and latest developments in reactor physics, mechanical and material engineering and related nuclear technologies in light of the nuclear renaissance.

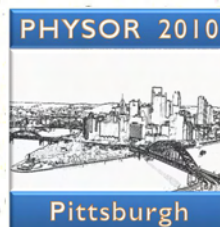
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### Important Dates

<b>March 2009</b>	First Call for Papers
<b>September 2009</b>	Submission of <u>Full Papers</u>
<b>December 2009</b>	Author Notification of Acceptance
<b>February 2010</b>	Final Paper Deadline
<b>March 2010</b>	Early Registration Deadline
<b>May 2010</b>	PHYSOR 2010 Topical Meeting

### For More Information

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## Technical Topics and Sessions

- ◆ **Nuclear Data:** Measurements, Cross Section Evaluations & Libraries, Testing & Validation
- ◆ **Deterministic Transport Theory:** Deterministic Methods, Advances in Neutron Flux and Fluence Computational Methods
- ◆ **Nuclear Criticality Safety:** Burnup Credit, Benchmarks, Spent Fuel Disposition
- ◆ **Reactor Analysis and Optimization:** Analysis Methods, Lattice Physics Methods & Validation, Homogenization & Nodal Methods, Pin Power Reconstruction, 3-D Depletion using Transport Methods, In-Core Fuel Management and Optimization, Core Monitoring, High-Performance Computing, Special Session in Memory of Rudi Stamm'ler
- ◆ **Integral Experiments/Analysis and Facilities for Safety Research:** Reactor Physics Benchmarks, Capabilities of Experimental Facilities
- ◆ **Fuel, Materials and Mechanical Analysis:** Fuel & Materials Behavior, Fuel Performance Models, Challenges to Extend Burnup and Enrichment Limits
- ◆ **Radiation Applications and Nuclear Safeguards:** Radiation Protection, Medical Physics Applications, Computational Medical Physics, Nuclear Techniques for Non-Proliferation, Nuclear Techniques for Homeland Security

## Proposed Workshops

- ◆ PARCS Code System, University of Michigan
- ◆ SCALE Code System, ORNL
- ◆ MCNP, LANL
- ◆ APOLLO2/CRONOS and FLICA/NEPTUN Code Systems, CEA, France
- ◆ Transport Methods Overview, International Experts
- ◆ Reactor Physics and Design of the Next Build Reactors (API000, ABWR, PBMR), Vendor Experts

## Technical Tours

- ◆ Beaver Valley Power Station
- ◆ API000 Control Room & Westinghouse Waltz Mill Site
- ◆ Penn State University Breazeale Nuclear Reactor



- ◆ **Transient and Safety Analysis:** 3D Methods, Multi-Physics Reactor Simulations, Developments in Probabilistic Risk Assessments, Severe Accident Analysis and Mitigation
- ◆ **Monte Carlo Methods**
- ◆ **Research Reactors and Spallation Sources:** Accelerator and Spallation Physics, Applications
- ◆ **Reactor Design and Operation:** Light-Water Reactor Design & Analysis, Heavy-Water Reactor Design & Analysis, Fast Reactor Design & Analysis, Gas-Cooled Reactor Design & Analysis, Advanced Reactor Designs, Reactor Operation and Control, Space Nuclear Power & Propulsion
- ◆ **Verification, Validation and Uncertainty Analysis:** Reactor Physics Standards, Verification & Validation Methods, Sensitivity/Uncertainty Analysis
- ◆ **Nuclear Fuel Cycle:** Physics, Actinide Management, Strategies to Close the Fuel Cycle, Developments in Enrichment and Reprocessing Facilities
- ◆ **Nuclear Power and Sustainable Development:** Process Heat and Hydrogen Generation, Reactor Physics Education & Training Needs (Panel) - Larry Foulke (Pitt), Infrastructure Needs to Support the Nuclear Renaissance

## Special Events

- ◆ Welcome Reception
- ◆ Banquet with Keynote Speeches
- ◆ Hosted Lunches with Speakers
- ◆ River Cruise



## Guest Program Tours



- ◆ Phipps Conservatory & University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms
- ◆ Frick Art & Historical Center
- ◆ Fallingwater & Kentuck Knob

## Conference Hotel



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