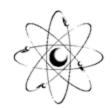


NERHC

New England Radiological Health Compact
Hosted by the Vermont Radiation Control Program
Division of Environmental Health
Vermont Department of Health



56th Annual Meeting November 17th - 21st, 2025 Draft Agenda of 4 August 2025

Monday – November 17 th , 2025			
Waterbury Vermont State Office Complex			
0800 - 1300	Travel to Vermont	e complex	
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New England Partnerships			
	Moderator: William Irwin, ScD,		
1300 - 1315	Welcome from our Commissioner	Bill Irwin, ScD, CHP	
		Vermont Radiation Control Program	
		Director β	
1315 - 1330	NERHC Update	Jeff Semancik	
		Connecticut Department of Energy	
		& Environmental Protection,	
		Radiation Division Director α	
1330-1345	New England Chapter of the Health Physics	Andrew Najjar	
	Society	Children's Hospital & New England	
		Chapter of the HPS α	
1345 - 1445	State Reports	Jeff Semancik, Connecticut; Jay	
		Hyland, Maine; Jack Priest,	
		Massachusetts; Argo Banerjee, New	
		Hampshire; Cathy Perham, Rhode	
		Island; Bill Irwin, Vermont α	
1445 - 1515	Break		
1515 - 1630	Federal Reports	EPA, Shawn Seeley, USNRC β, DOE,	
		DHHS, FEMA, FBI, FDA	
1630 - 1650	Welcome to Vermont	Bill Irwin, ScD, CHP, FEMA Type 1	
		ROSS	
1650 – 1700	Wrap-up and door prize	Door prize from Vermont	

 α means invited, β means confirmed

Tuesday — November 18 th , 2025 Waterbury Vermont State Office Complex			
Day 2 – Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND)			
Moderator: Jeff Semancik (CT)			
0800 - 08:30	Secure the Cities - Boston	Tony Rizzo (Boston Police) α	
0830 - 09:00	National Transportation Stakeholders Forum	Uldis Vanags (CSG) α	
0900 - 0930	Normal Transportation of Radioactive Materials with Case Studies	Jeff Semancik (CT) α	
0930 – 1000	Decommissioning Waste Transport and Authorities for Response, Cleanup and Disposal	Bill Irwin with help from VHMRT, ANR, AOT, LEA β	
1000 – 1030	Break with Vendors		
1030 – 1100	Day in the Life of State Radiation Control Program	Mike Firsick (CT) α	
1100 - 11:30	Aspect/Ground Survey of Niagara and Erie Counties for Radioactivity	Tony Honnellio (EPA)	
1130 - 1200	Presentation by PRND Vendors		
1200 – 1300	Lunch provided		
1300 – 1330	Vermont's PRND Program	William Irwin, ScD, CHP β	
1330 - 1400			
1400 – 1430	Break with vendors		
1430 – 1700	PRND Tabletop Exercise	Bill Irwin, Moderator β	
1700	Wrap-up and door prizes		

Tuesday November 18 th , 2025, 1700-1800	
NERHC Executive Committee Meeting	

Wednesday – November 19th, 2025			
Waterbury Vermont State Office Complex			
Day 3 – X-Ray and Radioactive Materials Safety and Security			
Moderator: Catherine Perham (RI)			
0830 - 0900	Low Level Radioactive Waste Forum	Dan Schrum/Mario Iannaccone α	
0900 - 0930	Emerging Medical Technologies	UVMMC healthcare	
0930 - 10:00	Connecticut Agreement State Update	Jeff Semancik α	
1000 – 1030	Break with Vendors		
1030 - 1100	Medical Physics Issue from Healthcare	Jessica Clements α	
1100 - 1130	Regional issues with X-Ray and Materials	Brennen Bruner α	
1130 - 1200	Changes in use of Linear No Threshold and	Argo Banerjee <mark>α</mark>	
	ALARA as Radiation Protection Bases		
1130-1200	Impacts from Budget Cutting	Panel of state and federal agencies	
1200 - 1300	Lunch Provided		
1300 – 1330	Disaster Fatality Management for	Vermont OCME α	
	Radiologically Contaminated Deceased		
1345 – 1400	TBD		
14:00 - 1500	Break to Go to Burlington		
1500 – 1700	Tour of Vermont Department of Health	Ashton, McCuin, Vermont	
	Laboratory, Colchester, Vermont	Department of Health α	
1700	Wrap-up and Door prizes	Door prize from RI	

Wednesday November 19th, 2025 1700-1830

Dinner on Burlington's Church Street Marketplace

Thursday – November 20 th , 2025 Waterbury Vermont State Office Complex			
Day 4 – Emergency Consequence Management			
Moderator: Jay Hyland (ME)			
0830 - 0900	Vermont's Radiological and Nuclear	Bill Irwin <mark>β</mark>	
	Emergency Plan		
0900 - 0930	Vermont Experience with Drones and	VHMRT α	
	Radiological Surveillance		
0930 - 1000	Laboratory Planning and Response to Nuclear	Panel Discussion	
	or Radiological Emergencies		
1000 - 1030	Break with Vendors		
1030 - 1100	Disaster Fatality Management for	OCME α	
	Radiologically Contaminated Deceased		
1100 - 1200			
1200 - 1300	Lunch Provided		
1300 - 1700	Consequence Management Tabletop Exercise	Bill Irwin, Moderator β	
1700	Wrap-up and door prize	Door prize from Maine	

November 20th, 2025

Night out at the Vermont Ski Museum or Other Venue

Friday – November 21 st , 2025		
Waterbury Vermont State Office Complex		
Day 5- Emergency Data Collection & Situational Awareness		
Moderator: Arghya Banerjee, New Hampshire		
0830 – 0900	RadResponder Preparations for Drill	Attain-X
0900 - 1115	RadResponder Data Validation Drill	Brennan Brunner, Bill Beal and Jeremy Gwin α
1115 - 1155	After action review of all exercises and NERHC	Panel discussion
1155 - 1200	Wrap-up and Door Prize	Door Prize from N.H.
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