

RERTR 2009 — 31ST INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON REDUCED ENRICHMENT FOR RESEARCH AND TEST REACTORS

Kempinski Hotel Beijing Lufthansa Center Beijing, China November 1-5, 2009

The U.S. Department of Energy / National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Global Threat Reduction in cooperation with the China Atomic Energy Authority and International Atomic Energy Agency will host the "RERTR 2009 International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors." The meeting is organized by Argonne National Laboratory, China Institute of Atomic Energy (CIAE) and Idaho National Laboratory and will be held in Beijing, China from November 1-5, 2009. This will be the 31st annual meeting in a series on the same general subject regarding conversion of reactors within the Global Threat Reduction Initiative.

Information will be exchanged on the progress of national and international programs to develop lowenriched uranium (LEU) fuels and targets for research and test reactors and to convert research reactors and radioisotope production processes to the use of such fuels and targets. The meeting technical subjects will include development of new LEU fuels, development and testing of LEU targets and processes for the production of Mo-99, design and safety analyses for reactor conversions, transportation and storage of spent fuels, and HEU minimization and Global Threat Reduction. Technical and policy experts interested in attending the meeting must register on-line at www.rertr.anl.gov before the registration deadline of August 1, 2009. The RERTR web site contains additional information to facilitate attendance and participation in the meeting.

Participants interested in the LEU conversion topics listed above are encouraged to present a paper at the meeting. Please indicate an intention to submit a paper by completing the Abstract Submittal form found at the RERTR web site and submitting the completed form along with an abstract of the paper no later than September 15, 2009.

IMPORTANT: The RERTR-2009 registration deadline is <u>August 1, 2009</u> because of the time required for CIAE to obtain approval for Letters of Invitation and for participants to acquire entry visas to China.