

Nuclear Safety and Risk Seminar on A Reflection on the Red Flags Raised in the US Nuclear Industry in Recent Years



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Venue: Lecture Theatre LT-8 , Academic Building 1,
City University of Hong Kong

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Abstract

After twenty-plus years of no-new-build period in the US, the US nuclear industry suffers from a broad range of shortages in people with needed technical expertise and work experience. Such problems have been clearly observed in the nuclear power plant modification and maintenance activities in the US. Are these only issues that exist in the US? Besides the expertise and experience matters, 'lacking of technical conscience' with some professionals also become a concern. Could these issues, as wondered by some people in the nuclear industry, also become problems on our land.

This seminar will share information from the lessons learned in the US and expand to other countries. Mainland China has had a very aggressive plan to build more nuclear power plants since 2004: Generation II, Generation II+, Generation III, and beyond. What does that mean for us and for the Hong Kong people?

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