

2026 NIRMA AGENDA

50th Anniversary Symposium

“Bridging Past and Future”



Pre - Symposium - Sunday, July 26th

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
10:00-1:00 PM	Cedar	Nuclear Plant Construction Information Management Special Interest Group (NPC-IM SIG) Meeting Rich Giska, R&L Partners
1:00-3:00 PM	Registration Desk	Badge pickup and general assistance
2:00-3:00 PM	Cedar	New Attendee Orientation Christine Spring, PDBU Director

Symposium Day 1 - Monday, July 27th

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
7:00 AM	Registration Desk	Badge pickup and general assistance
7:00-7:30 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Breakfast
7:30-7:40 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Welcome & Opening Remarks Kathi Cole, CRM Retired NIRMA Board President
7:45-8:45 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Opening Keynote Powering the Narrative: The Role of Storytelling in Nuclear's Future Grace Vanderhei Miss America 2023, Nuclear Advocate, and Fuels Engineer at Constellation

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8:50-9:35 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Don't Let AI Break Search Ellen Ryan, Docuvela	Cedar	Fundamentals of Records Management 101 Bill Clover, Constellation

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9:40 – 10:10 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Business Unit Spotlight - PDBU & MMBU Christine Spring, Vistra & Stephen Fleshman, Cohesive
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Contessa Ballroom Foyer	Beverage Break & Networking

Time Slot	Location	Session	Location	Session
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Foundation for the Future: Reimagining NRC Document Control and Records Management for Next-Gen Nuclear Operators Tim Fleet, Idox	Cedar	Fundamentals of Document Control 101 Christine Spring, Vistra & Jessica Jones, TVA

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
11:20-11:50 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Business Unit Spotlight - RIMBU & SIGETs Rhonda Redding, Evergy Wolf Creek
12:00-1:00 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Lunch

Time Slot	Location	Session	Location	Session
1:00-1:45 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Records That Protect People: 50 Years of Standards That Bring Everyone Home Safely Stephen McCord, Procedure Solutions Management LLC	Cedar	Fundamentals of Document Control 102 Christine Spring / Jessica Jones Vistra / TVA

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Time Slot	Location	Session	Location	Session
1:50-2:35 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Pathways to Excellence – Mastering the ICRM Certification Journey (Panel Discussion) Moderator: Wendy McLain, MLIS, CRM, ICRM President, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice at LSU	Cedar	Fundamentals of Records Management 102 Bill Clover, Constellation

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
2:40-3:40 PM	Contessa Ballroom	NIRMA Past, Present, and Future Rhonda Redding, Evergy Wolf Creek

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50th Anniversary Celebration Night

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
5:00-6:00 PM	Riverview Terrace / Laurel	Cocktail Hour Beverages & Appetizers Attendees & Guest Invited
6:00-6:30 PM	Contessa Ballroom	50th Dinner Service Begins Enjoy dinner and networking as we kick off an evening of recognition and celebration
6:30 – 6:35 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Welcome Remarks Kathi Cole, CRM Retired NIRMA Board President
6:35 – 6:40 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Honoring our Past Stephaine Price, NIRMA Vice President Recognition of past Board Members, Business Unit Directors, and Committee Chairs
6:40 – 6:50 PM	Contessa Ballroom	NIRMA Over the Ages Rich Giska, Lifetime NIRMA Member A look back at NIRMA's evolution
6:50 – 7:30 PM	Contessa Ballroom	From Then to Now: The Story of NIRMA Eugene Yang, Lifetime NIRMA Member & Past President
7:30 – 9:00 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Celebration & Entertainment DJ, Caricature Artist, Networking, and Celebration

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Symposium Day 2 - Tuesday, July 28th

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
7:00-7:30 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Nuclear Specialist (NS) Certified Attendees *Meeting at a reserved table during breakfast
7:00-7:30 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Breakfast
7:30-7:45 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Opening Remarks & Vendor Day Introductions Kathi Cole, CRM Retired NIRMA Board President
7:45-8:45 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Opening Keynote Fifty Years of Nuclear Records, One New Problem: Deploying AI That Actually Understands Them Theresa Clark Chief Nuclear Officer, Everstar

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8:50-9:35 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Maximizing the Value of Your Electronic Content Ellen Ryan, Docuvela	Cedar	E-Records Fundamentals Eugene Yang, Kismet Consulting

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
9:40 – 9:55 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Vendor Spotlight - Fire Lock
10:00 – 10:25 AM	Magnolia Exhibitor Area	Beverage Break & Raffle *Must be present to win*

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Time Slot	Location	Session	Location	Session
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Innovating Document Management: A Leadership Framework for Multi-Unit Success Anthony Denaro, Cece Merrill, Natalie Bounds, & Angela Pease - Palo Verde	Cedar	From the Vault to the Future: A Nuclear Records Modernization Continuum Charles Cinert, Xerox

Time Slot	Location	Session	Location	Session
11:20 – 12:05 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Your Seat at the Table: How Records Managers Lead the AI Transition in Nuclear Moderator: Katy Gil, Atomic Canyon	Cedar	Government Regulations Meg Milligan, DOE Retired

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
12:10-12:25 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Vendor Spotlight - AMS Store & Shred
12:30-1:30 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Lunch

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Time Slot	Location	Session	Location	Session
1:30-2:15 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Information Management and Part 810 Export Compliance Brooke Smith, DOE Office of Nonproliferation & Arms Control (NPAC)	Cedar	NDE for Records Management Personnel Toby Kostner, Vistra & Terrill Massey, EPRI

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
2:15-2:45 PM	Magnolia Exhibitor Area	Beverage Break & Raffle *Must be present to win*
2:45-3:00 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Vendor Spotlight - Xerox

Time Slot	Location	Time Slot	Location	Time Slot
3:05-3:55 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Unlocking the Value of Legacy Nuclear Records: AI-Assisted Analysis of 10 CFR 50.59 Evaluations and Design Drawings Theresa Clark, Everstar & Shari Hall, Southern Nuclear	Cedar	Transitioning Toward a Digital Landscape: EPRI’s Digital Transformation Research Initiative (DXRI) and Its Application to Inspection and Asset Management Terrill Massey & Colton Smith, EPRI

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
4:00-6:00 PM	Magnolia Exhibitor Area	VENDOR EXHIBITS & Raffles Complimentary Beverages & Appetizers, Raffles, and Fun! Attendees & Guest Invited *Must be present to win

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Symposium Day 3 - Wednesday, July 28th

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
7:30-8:00 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Breakfast *CRA & CRM certified attendees sit at a reserved table*
8:00-8:45 AM	Contessa Ballroom	NIRMA Annual Business Meeting & Awards *Please attend for a quorum*
8:50-9:50 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Opening Keynote From Records to Regulation: Governing AI Agents in High-Consequence Environments Andrew Ysasi, MS, CRM, IGP, CIP, CIGO, FIP, CIPM, CISM, PMP Vice President of Advocacy, Vital Records Control (VRC)

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9:55-10:40 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Crane Clean Energy Center - Restart of Unit 1 & The Records Program Jonathan Morgan & Nicholas Snook, Constellation	Cedar	Converting Microfilm to Digital: More Than Preservation Rich Chaney, nextScan

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10:40 – 10:55 AM	Contessa Ballroom Foyer	Beverage Break & Raffle *Must be present to win*

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10:55 – 11:40 AM	Contessa Ballroom	Utilities Benchmarking Bill Clover, Constellation & Stephanie Price, Southern Nuclear	Cedar	Government Updates/Benchmarking Meg Milligan, DOE Retired

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11:45-12:45 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Lunch
12:45-1:30 PM	Contessa Ballroom	NIRMA 2076 NIRMA BOD

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1:35-2:20 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Challenges in Nuclear RIM Eugene Yang, Kismet Consulting	Cedar	First Time Attendees Wrap Up Christine Spring, Vistra

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
2:20–2:35 PM	Contessa Ballroom Foyer	Beverage Break & Raffle *Must be present to win*
2:35–3:20 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Bridges: We Build Them, We Cross Them and Sometimes We Burn Them Lou Rofrano, AMS Store & Shred

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
3:30–4:00 PM	Contessa Ballroom	Symposium Wrap-up & Announcements 2027 Location Reveal Grand Prize Raffle *Must be present to win* Kathi Cole, CRM, NIRMA President Retired

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Post-Symposium - Thursday, July 30th

Time Slot	Location	Session Information
8:30-1:00 PM	Laurel	Regulations & Information Management Business Unit (RIMBU) Meeting *Open to All Attendees*
8:00-4:00 PM	Retama	Professional Development Business Unit (PDBU) & Membership & Marketing Business Unit (MMBU) Meeting *Open to All Attendees*
8:00-4:00 PM	Contessa Boardroom	NIRMA Board of Directors Meeting *Board Members Only*
12:00-1:00 PM	On your Own	Lunch

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