

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES
CONNECTICUT, INDIANA, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH PHYSICS LABS (H-122L) COURSE (STC-23-078)

**Purpose:** To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) course scheduled to be held January 22-26, 2024, in Chattanooga, TN.

**Background:** The NRC provides funding to the Agreements States for training and the associated travel.

**Discussion:** Students selected to attend the January 22-26, 2024, Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) course in Chattanooga, TN are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Students selected to attend this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Detailed guidance for students is provided in Enclosure 2. Please inform us of any withdrawals immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Karen Meyer

TELEPHONE: (301) 415-0113

E-MAIL: AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov

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Adelaide S. Giantelli, Branch Chief State Agreement Liaison Programs Division of Material Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

## Enclosures:

- 1. List of students
- 2. Instructions for students

Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) January 22-26, 2024 Chattanooga, TN

PARTICIPANT(S)	STATE
Kathleen Dunleavy	ARIZONA
Tracy Au	CALIFORNIA
Anastasia Bennett	GEORGIA
Kevin Stahl	INDIANA
Caleb Delaune	LOUISIANA
Denise Buckley	MASSACHUSETTS
Solan Yadata	MARYLAND
Nabeel Sweidan	MINNESOTA
Andrew Casturao	NORTH CAROLINA
Connor Meeks	NEBRASKA
Ellen Bryant	NEW YORK SHD
Krysta Roberts	PENNSYLVANIA
Kelly Day	TENNESSEE
Boris Tsenov	WASHINGTON
Monte Buchanan	WYOMING

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

ACCEPTANCE: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) course. This course is scheduled to be presented January 22-26, 2024, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Technical Training Center (TTC). The TTC is located at 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center (near Eastgate Shopping Center) Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677. The facility's telephone number is (423) 855-6500.

As a reminder, each student **must** complete the Fundamental Health Physics (H-122S) self-study course 4 weeks prior to attending the Lab course. You must complete **no later** than **December 29th** or you will be automatically withdrawn from this offering.

**COURSE**: Please note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. eastern time on Monday, January 22nd and ends at 12:00 p.m. eastern time on Friday, January 26th.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Sunday, January 21st, and depart on Friday, January 26th. Please plan to attend the course through the stated end time of 12:00 p.m. If there are no flights available that would allow you to arrive home before midnight on Friday, January 26th, you may elect to depart early on Saturday, January 27th. In this event, NRC will provide reimbursement for hotel on Friday night and per diem on Saturday. Students need to make their lodging and air travel arrangements through El Sol Travel at (844) 244-6694 and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable government fare if one is available, and make sure that El Sol Travel correctly direct billed to the NRC. If the need arises and you must make a change and/or cancel, contact Karen Meyer at (301) 415-0113 at least 2 weeks prior to the course.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to <a href="AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov">AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov</a>, at your earliest opportunity, but **no later** than, Friday, January 12th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is \$117 for hotel and \$64 for meals and incidentals. The first and last day of travel is calculated at 75 percent. Students are responsible for their own transportation (taxi/uber/subway, etc.) between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 65.5 cents per mile. Rental cars are **not** authorized for reimbursement.

In addition, you will need complete the attached NRC-64 voucher for reimbursement upon return from travel, **no later** than, Friday, February 3rd. Review the itemized list for accuracy, including hotel, hotel tax and any additional authorized expenses. Then sign the NRC-64 and e-mail back to me as one document with your hotel (individual days & a zero balance), taxi/uber (tip not to exceed 15%), flight receipt, and any other receipts over \$75.

Further instructions, including course agenda, will be provided via email or on the first day of the course to selected students.

Specific questions about the course can be sent directly to the NRC's Course Manager, Henry Lynn (henry.lynn@nrc.gov).

# RECOMMENDED CHATTANOOGA, TN HOTELS MUST BOOK THROUGH EL SOL

Aloft Chattanooga Hamilton Place 2090 Hamilton Place Blvd Chattangooa, TN 37421 (423) 206-5400

Homewood Suite by Hilton 2250 Center St Chattanooga, TN (423) 510-8020

Hampton Inn 2014 Hamilton Place Blvd Chattanooga, TN 37421 (423) 602-7840

Residence Inn, Hamilton Place 2340 Center St Chattanooga, TN 37421 (423) 468-7700

TownPlace Suites 6801 Ringgold Rd East Ridge, TN 37412 (423) 933-2700

Hampton Inn, East Ridge 623 Camp Jordan Parkway Chattanooga, TN 37412 (423) 269-6600

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