

## INMM-VC Forum

### President's Note

It is with great pleasure that I report to you all that the 2011 Science Fair organized by our Chapter was a huge success. It was held on 26 March 2011 at the American International School, Vienna. Sixty students from five international



schools in Vienna presented 35 high quality projects (18 in the Junior and 17 in the Senior divisions) on different science and engineering topics. An Awards Banquet was held on 31 March 2011 at the Vienna International Centre restaurant, with about 120 people attending, most of them



students and their family members. Twenty awards were handed over to 28 students in both junior and senior divisions.

I thank you all for your contribution towards Science Fair. Your commitment and dedication to the INMM vision and values made it possible for us to conduct a very successful Science Fair this year after seven years of putting it on hold. I truly believe that the Fair achieved its objective of promoting interest in science and engineering among the younger generation. We have received positive feedback from the schools confirming this belief. All the schools are also eagerly looking forward to par-

ticipating in future Science and Engineering Fairs organized by our Chapter.

I also thank the INMM headquarters and other sponsors, for their financial and material support without which it would have been impossible to achieve such a success. The students and their teachers showed great enthusiasm and worked hard to put up innovative display of brilliant science and engineering ideas. Our host school, American International School, provided full support and a flawless logistics. Members of the Science Fair committee, under the able leadership of John Kinney, had put in extra hours to ensure that everything went according to plans. The judges also did an excellent job under the leadership of Bernard Weiss. In all, every contribution and role was vital to the success of the science fair, and I thank you all.

Pictures taken during the events are available on our website: [http://www.savic.ca/inmm\\_vienna/science\\_fair.html](http://www.savic.ca/inmm_vienna/science_fair.html). News about the Science Fair is also available in KURIER Newspaper: <http://kurier.at/nachrichten/kiku/2085092.php> and also featured on ORF (Wien Heute, 2011-03-27, 19:00).

Preparations have already started for the 2012 science fair and I look forward to your support.

Our first luncheon in 2011 was held on Wednesday 20 April 2011 at the VIC restaurant. The guest speaker was Mr. Khammar Mrabit, Director, Office of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA. He spoke on "Fukushima Dai-

ichi Accident: Personal Views & Experience". The presentation outlined the current status of the global nuclear safety & security framework, relating this to the Fukushima incident, and giving some insight into IAEA's response to the challenge. Twenty-nine people attended



Mr. Mrabit stressing a point during his presentation



Some of the participants at the luncheon



Mr. Mrabit receiving a certificate of appreciation from Mr. Marco Marzo, president of the Vienna Chapter of INMM

the luncheon, out of which seven were nonmembers.

Our Chapter's membership continues to be strong. It is disappointing that some members did not renew their membership late last year, but we continue to have new members signed on. I wish to appeal to those who have not renewed their membership to do so. We need you all to grow the Chapter into a formidable and enviable position in the INMM.

Kindly pass copies of this newsletter to friends and colleagues who are not INMM members, and encourage them to become members. ◆

**CONFERENCES UPDATE:**

**52nd INMM Annual Meeting.** July 17-21, 2011, Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort & Spa in Palm Desert, CA USA.

([www.INMM.org](http://www.INMM.org)).

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**The World Nuclear Association's 36th Annual Symposium.** 14-16 September 2011, Central Hall Westminster in London.

(<http://www.wna-symposium.org>)

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**3rd - International Nuclear Chemistry Congress.** 18 - 23 September 2011, Sicily - Italy. (<http://3rdincc.mi.infn.it/>).

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**INMM/ESARDA Workshop on Future Directions for Nuclear Safeguards and Verification.** October 16 - 20, 2011; Aix en Provence, France.

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**International Conference on the Safe and Secure Transport of Radioactive Material: The Next Fifty Years of Transport - Creating a Safe, Secure and Sustainable Framework.** 17-21 October 2011; Vienna, Austria. ([www.iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)).

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**A Conference of Nuclear Leaders from China and the Worldwide Industry.** 20-22 October 2011; Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, HONG KONG ([www.wna-symposium.org/china](http://www.wna-symposium.org/china)).

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**2011 ANS Winter Meeting and Nuclear Technology Expo: the Status of Global Nuclear Deployment.** Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 2011, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC USA ([http://www.new.ans.org/meetings/c\\_1](http://www.new.ans.org/meetings/c_1))

**Member news**

Congratulations to **Claude Norman**, a staunch member of INMM, Vienna Chapter, who was recently promoted to the position of Section Head in the Division of Information Management, Department of Safeguards, IAEA.

Congrats, Claude!!

### New Members of INMM Vienna Chapter (Since April 2011)

We welcome the following new members who joined INMM Vienna Chapter after the last issue of the *INMM Forum*. We are delighted to have you all as members and we believe that the INMM will benefit from your extensive experience and expertise in various areas related to the nuclear material management. We look forward to seeing you at our Chapter's events.

**CZARWINSKI, Renate**

**DUPUY, Gregory** (transfer from USA)

**HORI, Masato** (transfer from Japan)

**KAMINSKI, Kimberly Ann**

**KESELICA, Miroslav**

**KINNEY, John**

**KONOVALOV, Vitaly**

**PARK, Chan Sik**

**PORTAIX, Christophe**

**PURVIS, Joseph Scott**

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In Pictures...2011 SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR — 26 MARCH 2011:



and .... THE AWARDS BANQUET— 31 March 2011:



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**INMM** fills the void created by the limited curricula for the training of nuclear materials management professionals at educational institutions. It helps combine on-the-job training and the exchange of ideas as the primary source for those in the field to learn the best approaches and procedures for implementing all aspects of nuclear materials management.

The institute combines the training and experience of those who are actively involved in the development and application of procedures and equipment with those who are directly involved in operations.

INMM membership is open to anyone involved in the development, teaching, and application of technologies and procedures for the management and protection of nuclear materials.

Members of INMM receive many rewards for belonging to this important international organization, including:

- Opportunities for professional development
- International networking
- Subscription to the [Journal of Nuclear Materials Management](#)
- Peer contact through [Regional Chapter](#) activities
- Recognition through INMM Awards and Fellows programs
- Access to research and best practices
- Reduced registration fees for educational seminars, topical workshops, and meetings
- [INMM's Mentor Program](#) directly connects students and junior professionals with the leaders in nuclear materials management.
- Peer contact through Committee activities
- The INMM Membership Directory. The "who's who" in nuclear materials management throughout the world
- A complimentary copy of the [Proceedings](#) of the INMM Annual Meeting
- Voting in INMM elections

**How to apply**

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<https://www.inmm.org/source/memberapp/index.cfm>

## Election of new Executive of INMM Vienna Chapter

The two-year term of the current officials of our Chapter will come to an end in October 2011. The President, in accordance with our constitution, has therefore initiated the process of electing new officers into the Chapter's executive. To this end, a Nominating Committee, comprising of Jill Cooley, Eva Gyane and Jean-Maurice Crete, has been appointed to oversee the election of new officers for the Chapter. The process is expected to be concluded by 13 Sep-

tember 2011. Offices to be filled are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Members-at-Large. According to our constitution, "the Nominating Committee shall furnish to the Secretary the names of at least two Members as candidates for each of the positions of the Executive Committee to which Members are to be elected. Candidates shall be selected, with their consent, from the current roll of members of the Chapter. No individual Member

shall be nominated for more than one elective office or position in any one election. Candidates may also be named for any of the elective offices or positions by ten (10) Members who submit to the Secretary in writing over their signatures a petition naming the candidate and the office or position to which that candidate is thus nominated."

Nominations should be submitted by 31 July 2011, after which elections will take place. ♦

## INMM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Experienced INMM members are available to student members and junior members of the nuclear materials management profession. You can connect with a mentor based on field of interest, geographical location or organization, in the different technical areas of INMM — International Safeguards; Materials Control and Accountability; Non-proliferation and Arms Control; Packaging and Transportation; Physical Protection; and Waste Management.

For more information, visit [www.inmm.org](http://www.inmm.org). ♦