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## ***Chair Christopher T. Hanson to Present the Seventh Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture***

Chair Christopher T. Hanson has been selected to give the 7th Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Lecture, entitled “Embracing Risk-Informed Thinking at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission” will be a featured presentation at the 60th NCRP Annual Meeting to be held on March 25–26, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Bethesda, Maryland. The Lecture will be given at 9:45 a.m. on March 26, 2024. The topical lecture series honors Dr. Thomas S. Tenforde, NCRP’s fourth President (2002 to 2012).



The Honorable Christopher T. Hanson was designated Chair of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by President Joe Biden, effective January 20, 2021. He was sworn in as a Commissioner on June 8, 2020, and is filling the remainder of a 5 y term ending on June 30, 2024.

Chair Hanson has more than two decades of government and private-sector experience in the field of nuclear energy. Prior to joining the NRC, he served as a Staff Member on the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he oversaw civilian and national security nuclear programs.

Before working in the Senate, Chair Hanson served as a Senior Advisor in the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Energy. He also served in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, where he oversaw nuclear and environmental cleanup programs and managed the department’s relationship with Congressional Appropriations Committees. Prior to joining the department, he served as a consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he led multiple engagements for government and industry in the energy sector.

Chair Hanson earned master’s degrees from Yale Divinity School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where he focused on ethics and natural resource economics. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana

The theme of the 2024 NCRP Annual Meeting is “Advanced and Small Modular Nuclear Power Reactors.” The T.S. Tenforde Lecture and other sessions of the 2024 Annual Meeting are open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health, and science.

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