



Your INL Update — Week of April 5, 2010

This is Nicole Stricker with your INL Update.

A recent letter to President Obama urged him to co-sponsor a nuclear energy summit and listed Idaho National Laboratory among the prestigious organizations and people expected to participate. Eleven U.S. senators, including Idaho's Sen. Mike Crapo, co-signed the letter. They said the summit will discuss and plan for nuclear energy's future.

The next generation of nuclear energy professionals will gather this week for the 2010 American Nuclear Society National Student Conference at the University of Michigan. INL is a major sponsor of the event, which will draw 400 students, 500 total attendees and nearly 160 technical presentations.

University students and professors working with INL will soon have new data to analyze. The experiments they designed have been removed from INL's Advanced Test Reactor and are ready for post-irradiation testing. The ATR's cooperative user facility program grants university-led scientific groups access to one of the world's most versatile research reactors.

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