

InService Testing Owners' Group

Dear In-Service Test Program Owners and Administrators:

The InService Testing Owners' Group (ISTOG) needs your expertise and experience. By collaborating our collective knowledge and resources, we are improving the capabilities of all of our members to address component problems and regulatory issues. Being a member of ISTOG provides a support network for rapid responses to confusing or difficult IST situations.

Your membership enables us to speak with one voice as an industry to the regulatory authorities for issues that affect everyone. The ISTOG is capturing IST program related knowledge and experience in a web-based forum, which includes technical positions, guidelines and analyses that you can directly apply to your IST Program today! This information is available exclusively to our members who are actively involved in IST program implementation and management.

The ISTOG has also taken on active roles in working with other organizations such as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants Code Committees, the Nuclear Industry Check Valve Group (NIC), the Appendix J Program Owners Group (APOG), the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), and is exploring other avenues and means to improve our capabilities. In short, the ISTOG is a dynamic group seeking to make productive and positive changes in the conduct, administration and implementation of IST.

I cordially invite you to join the ISTOG. Program technical advancements realized by the groups' efforts are just one benefit of membership. You will also reap the benefits of information sharing, and gain access to the ISTOG website's information and Q&A features. You'll have the opportunity for direct access to NRC decision makers at our ISTOG meetings and hear their positions on important industry issues. Our meetings also feature top-notch presentations from the experts in our industry, like the full day of pump training that was featured in our January 2007 meeting. Most importantly, you obtain and can provide valuable input to a consortium of your nuclear industry IST peers.

If you wish to join the ISTOG, please complete the attached ISTOG Member Registration Form at your earliest convenience. If you would like additional information about the ISTOG, please feel free to call me at (423) 751-3669, or e-mail me at Chairman@istog.net.

We need and want members like you to form the diverse and passionate team needed to reach the lofty goals we have set for the ISTOG.

Sincerely,
Mark Gowin
ISTOG Chairman
magowin@tva.gov

Membership Registration Payment Options

Payment may be made by personal check, company check, money order or by credit card (MasterCard, VISA & American Express). See separate payment form for details. Receipts are sent electronically or via US Postal Service. Please include the return address for where you want the receipt mailed.

*Membership Dues: \$1,000 per Site or \$3,000 for Utility
Contact ISTOG Treasurer, Dharmesh Patel, (dbpatel@southernco.com) with any questions about fees.

REGISTRATION FORM (please make actual payment using separate payment / invoice form)

ISTOG InService Testing Owners' Group

Date of payment _____

Payment for: Single Site [] Utility [] Vendor [] First meeting []

Amount _____

Registrant Name _____

Site Name _____

Name of Utility / Company * _____

Registrant Phone Number _____

Registrant Email Address _____

Signature _____

Your signature designates that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of the Membership Agreement posted on the ISTOG website at www.istog.net

Please return this form (email / fax / mail) to:

Dharmesh Patel
dbpatel@southernco.com
912-537-5900 x3354

* - For Utility / Corporate memberships - Annual \$3000 fee provides for ISTOG membership access for appropriate personnel at corporate location(s) and all applicable sites, with a limit of 3 voting members. Please attach a listing of all of the sites covered by the membership and identify the three individuals who will also be authorized to vote on ISTOG ballots.