JOINT MEETING NOTICE 2005 Engineers Week Banquet

Mr. Roger Tetrault Space Shuttle Columbia Accident Investigation Commission, Former Chairman of McDermott (BWXT Parent Organization) Thursday, February 24, 2005 <u>The Downtown Holiday Inn Select</u> <u>601 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA</u>

THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS The Space Shuttle Columbia Accident Investigation

February's meeting will coincide with the 2005 celebration of **National Engineers Week**, this year honoring "Engineers Make a World of Difference", highlighting the contributions of our nation's engineers the week of February 20-26, 2005.

The Virginia section of the American Nuclear Society cordialy invites you to join multiple engineering societies (ASCE, VSPE, ASME and ASQ) for the celebration of **Engineers Week**. Our featured speaker this year is Mr. Roger Tetrault, who will share his insights into the space shuttle Columbia disaster and the ensuing search for answers as to how the accident unfolded. Mr. Tetrault was a member of the Columbia Accident Investigation Team at NASA and continues to serve on a NASA advisory committee for the Hubble Telescope. He has many connections to Virginia and the Lynchburg area as former chairman of McDermott, BWXT's parent organization and through his participation on numerous local boards and educational interests in the community and promises to be an interesting and dynamic speaker.

As our theme this year is "Engineers Make a World of Difference", we are requesting participants to provide highlights or examples of corporate and or individual community achievements so we can incorporate them into our banquet program. Our goal is to showcase the meaningful commitment of engineers in our community to foster understanding of our roles as engineers and the relationships we build in the community. We believe that this is an excellent forum to highlight what engineers do, and how our work enhances life.