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Virginia Commonwealth University Nuclear Program
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"Virginia Commonwealth University's Nuclear Program"

Dr. Anderson will speak to us this evening about the new nuclear engineering program at VCU. VCU's nuclear lab includes a nuclear "see-through" reactor as well as a simulator that will electronically model North Anna Power Station, both built by VCU students.

Dr. Ross Anderson is a member of the Mechanical Engineering department at Virginia Commonwealth University. He was the first permanent nuclear faculty member after retiring from Dominion earlier this year, following 27 years of service in Probabilistic Risk Analysis, Operations and Nuclear Safety Analysis. Dr. Anderson is a licensed professional engineer, and worked as a certified Shift Technical Advisor at the North Anna Power Station for five years. He won a TOP INNOVATIVE PRACTICE national award in 2005 for his work in site risk reduction. He obtained his PhD in nuclear engineering from the University of Virginia in 1983, following a double major in applied mathematics and physics at Western Michigan University in 1977.

TIMES:

- Social - 5:15 PM at Chili's
- Dinner - 6:00 PM at Chili's
- Presentation - 7:00-7:30 PM at VCU School of Engineering, East Hall (tour of simulator immediately following talk)
- [Directions and Parking Recommendation](#)

COST: Menu

Reservations for the meeting must be made by 12 PM on Monday September 13, 2010 by sending an email to [Jonathan Witter](mailto:Jonathan.Witter@vcu.edu) with name, email, and affiliation. Please address any questions to [Jonathan Witter](mailto:Jonathan.Witter@vcu.edu),