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November 11, 2019

TO:Roger Coates, OBE, President, IRPAFROM:Cynthia McCollough, President, AAPMRE:IRPA 2024 in North America

Dear President Coates;

As President of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), I am pleased to learn that the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) will be held in Orlando, Florida in 2024! This quadrennial meeting of radiation protection professionals from across the globe provides a unique opportunity for enhancing the science of radiation protection through scientific presentations and plenary talks. Perhaps most importantly, the meeting will provide the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other attendees, who will represent the thought leaders in radiation protection, a topic of great interest to a large number of AAPM members.

It is particularly exciting that IRPA will be coming to North America, which will facilitate much greater participation from AAPM members; the last time IRPA's International Congress was held in the United States was in September of 1973!

As a not-for-profit scientific organization that promotes excellence in radiation protection, IRPA's mission aligns very well with the vision and mission of the AAPM. If IRPA would like to have AAPM's official endorsement of the meeting, please visit <u>https://www.aapm.org/meetings/default.asp</u> to obtain details for applying for AAPM endorsement of your meeting.

On behalf of the AAPM, I would like to express my appreciation and enthusiasm about IRPA's plan to host their 2024 meeting in the United States. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the AAPM for our endorsement, or for speaker suggestions and publicity opportunities. I wish you and your team great success in your meeting preparations.

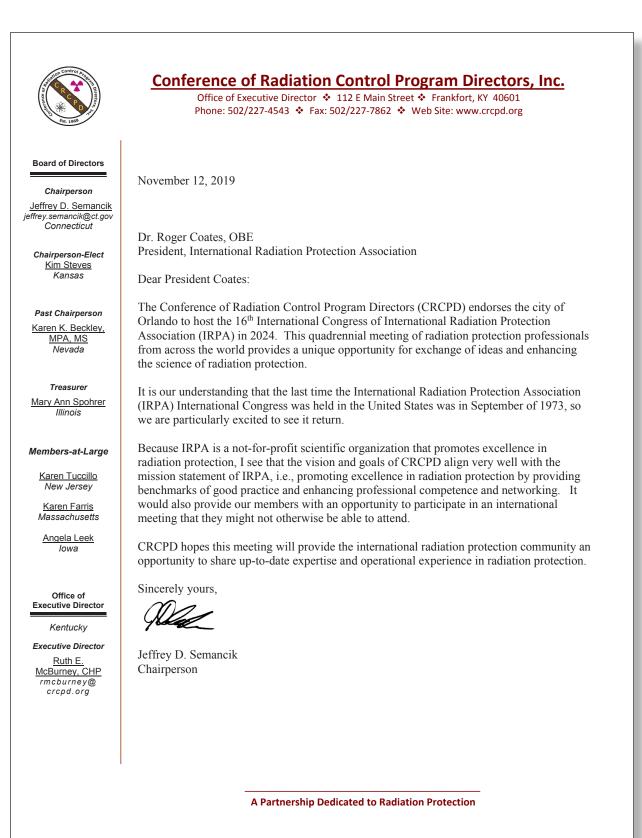
Best Regards,

Cynthia McCollough

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# Canadian Radiation Protection Association Association canadienne de radioprotection

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August 21, 2019

Roger Coates, OBE President, International Radiation Protection Association

Dear President Coates;

The Canadian Radiation Protection Association (CRPA) would like to submit this letter as an endorsement to the city of Orlando to host the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) in 2024. This quadrennial meeting of radiation protection professionals from across the world provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and enhancement of scientific information on radiation protection. It is my understanding that the last time the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) International Congress was held in the United States was in September of 1973.

IRPA is a not-for-profit scientific organization that promotes excellence in radiation protection. The vision and mission of the Canadian Radiation Protection Association align with the mission statement of IRPA, i.e., promoting excellence in radiation protection by providing benchmarks of good practice and enhancing professional competence and networking. CRPA hopes this meeting will provide the international radiation protection community an opportunity to share up-to-date expertise and operational experience in radiation protection.

Sincerely yours,

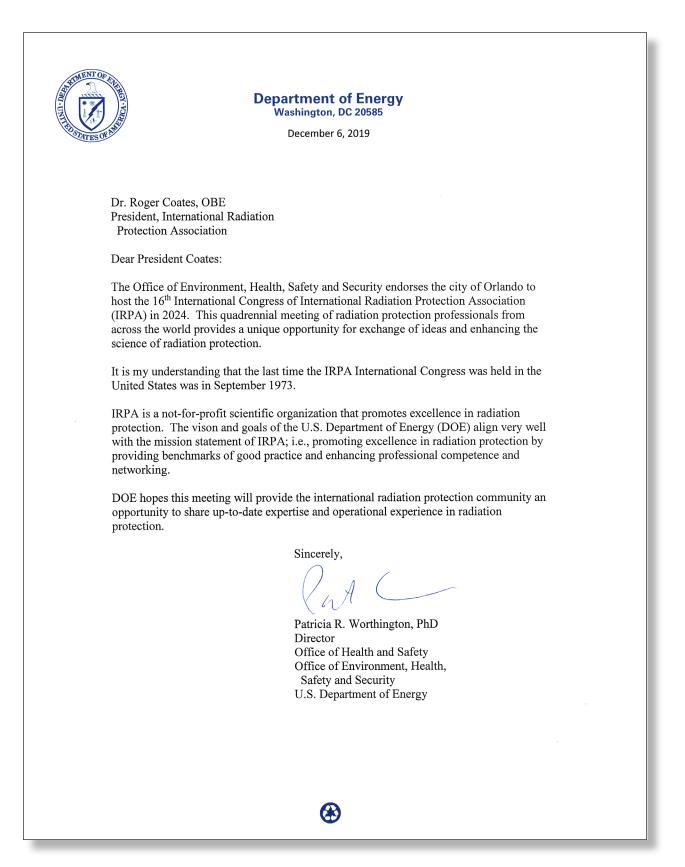
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Mr. Roger Coates, OBE President International Radiation Protection Association

Dear President Coates,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's radiation protection program supports and encourages IRPA to host their 2024 conference in the United States as the site of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) in 2024. We understand that Orlando, Florida would be the host city and this proximity would enable many of our colleagues to attend. This quadrennial meeting of radiation protection professionals from across the world provides a unique opportunity for exchange of ideas and enhancing the science of radiation protection.

It is my understanding that the last time the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) International Congress was held in the United States was in September of 1973. IRPA is a not-for-profit scientific organization that <u>promotes excellence in radiation protection</u>. The vison and goals of the EPA radiation protection program align very well with the mission statement of IRPA, i.e., promoting excellence in radiation protection by providing benchmarks of good practice and enhancing professional competence and networking.

We hope this meeting will provide the international radiation protection community an opportunity to share up-to-date expertise and operational experience in radiation protection.

Sincerely

Jonathan D. Edwards Director Office of Radiation and Indoor Air US Environmental Protection Agency

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November 14, 2019



Welcome! On behalf of the City of Orlando, it is my pleasure to welcome you to The City Beautiful for the 16th International Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association.

We're thrilled to be hosting an event that provides a unique opportunity for the exchange of ideas and enhancing the science of radiation that promotes excellence in radiation protection.

Your conference is set in one of the country's most dynamic cities. With a vibrant dining scene, first-rate hotels, diverse arts and cultural opportunities, endless shopping options and many outdoor activities, Orlando has so much to offer.

I invite you to explore our community during your visit. You probably know that Orlando is America's most-visited destination, but there is so much more.

We're proud that our city is diverse, inclusive and welcoming, which is reflected in our many Orlando Main Streets districts, which are filled with unique restaurants and shops. Downtown Orlando is experiencing an entertainment and sports renaissance thanks to venues like the Amway Center and Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, plus our community's crown jewel, Lake Eola Park.

I hope you have a wonderful conference, but also take some time to discover the other half of Orlando!

Sincerely,

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October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Roger Coates, OBE President, International Radiation Protection Association

Dear President Coates,

The SMSR (Mexican Society of Radiological Safety, for its initials in Spanish) endorses the city of Orlando to host the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) in 2024. This quadrennial meeting of radiation protection professionals from across the world provides a unique opportunity for exchange of ideas and enhancing the science of radiation protection.

It is my understanding that the last time the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) International Congress was held in the United States was in September of 1973.

IRPA is a not-for-profit scientific organization that promotes excellence in radiation protection. The vison and goals of the SMSR align very well with the mission statement of IRPA, i.e., promoting excellence in radiation protection by providing benchmarks of good practice and enhancing professional competence and networking.

The SMSR hopes this meeting will provide the international radiation protection community an opportunity to share up-to-date expertise and operational experience in radiation protection.

Sincerely yours, Richard D. Harr

Richard D. Harr

President, SMSR



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October 6, 2019

Roger Coates, OBE President, International Radiation Protection Association

Dear President Coates:

It is with pleasure that the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) endorses the city of Orlando to host the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) in 2024. This quadrennial meeting of radiation protection professionals from around the world provides a unique and important opportunity for exchanging ideas and enhancing the science of radiation protection.

The last time the IRPA International Congress was held in the United States was in September of 1973, so it will be timely to have the Congress back in the US in 2024.

I understand that IRPA is a not-for-profit scientific organization that promotes excellence in radiation protection. This is also true of the NCRP, and the vison and goals of NCRP align very well with the mission statement of IRPA, i.e., promoting excellence in radiation protection by providing benchmarks of good practice and enhancing professional competence and networking.

NCRP hopes the upcoming meeting will provide the international radiation protection community an opportunity to share up-to-date expertise and operational experience in radiation protection.

Sincerely yours,

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