



Ralph Nyman PSAM12 Speaker Bio

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Short Statement: First author.

BIOGRAPHY

Ralph Nyman is an employee of the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM) in Stockholm, Sweden. SSM is the regulatory body for supervision of e.g. the Nuclear Power Plant safety in Sweden. Ralph has been employed at the regulatory body SSM (and at the former regulatory body SKI) since 1983. He is the group leader for the PSA team at SSM.



Ralph has worked in the field of nuclear safety and PSA since the early 80:ies. He has been involved in the regulatory part of development of the PSA tools, methods, data, databases since the 80:ies till today and defended the need of keeping the PSA updated and living in Sweden, and that PSA results are used in the SSM supervision and a tool in the decision making processes.

Ralph has actively participated in PSA related research in the Nordic countries since the early 80:ies. He has also been the driving force to establish the OECD ICDE, FIRE and OPDE projects, today he is also the Swedish national coordinator in the OECD/ICDE and OECD/FIRE projects. He has during the spring time this year established new direct contacts with the PSA groups at the regulatory bodies STUK, NRC and CNSC.