

WORLD FEDERATION OF NDE CENTERS

SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

QNDE FOR LIFE EXTENSION IN POWER PLANTS

Overview

The World Federation of Nondestructive Evaluation Centers - in cooperation with the Japan Society of Maintenology - is pleased to announce a two day comprehensive short course just preceding the 2009 Review of Progress in Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation Conference. The short course, organized by Dr. Kenzo Miya, will cover Quantitative NDE techniques for Life Extension in Power plants. The short course will be held July 25-26, 2009 at the University of Rhode Island-Kingston, Rhode Island. This will be the eighth in a series of workshops sponsored by the World Federation of NDE Centers.

Objective

To bring together experts in NDE and monitoring techniques and users of those techniques for sharing and discussion regarding the life extension and maintenance of power plants.

Approach

To present a program of informal presentations designed to stimulate discussions of the issues surrounding the inspection, maintenance, and life extension of power plants.

Outline of the Short Course

The short course will provide a series of lectures by internationally recognized specialists, who will cover topics such as:

- *Identification of critical flaw types in power plants*
- *"Classical" and emerging NDE techniques*
- *NDE standards development and enforcement bodies*
- *Worldwide approaches: the U.S., Europe and Asia*

Registration and lodging information will be posted soon.