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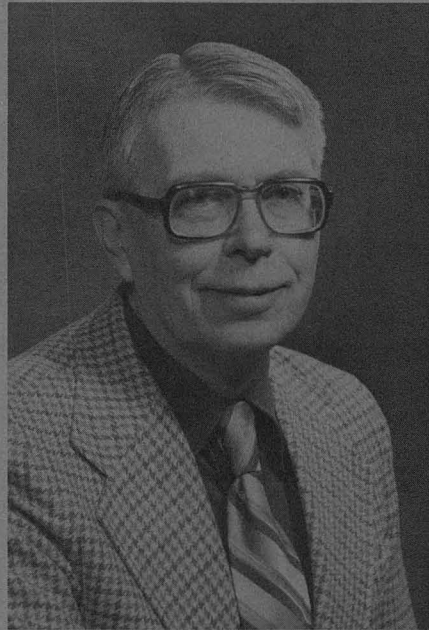
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THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT DOE'S TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES

'Nuclear Safety' is 25 Years Old

The technical progress review *Nuclear Safety* celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Fittingly, it has also just won first place in the periodicals category of the 1984 publications competition held by the East Tennessee Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC). The bimonthly journal is prepared by Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI). It deals with the analysis and control of hazards associated with nuclear energy, emphasizing safety in the design, construction, and operation of reactors and throughout the nuclear fuel cycle.

William B. Cottrell, manager of the Nuclear Operations Analysis Center in ORNL's Engineering Technology Division, has been the journal's editor since its inception. He is assisted by a nine-member editorial staff at ORNL. Joan Roberts, Phyllis Rose, and Jean Smith, all of the Special Publications



William B. Cottrell, editor of *Nuclear Safety* since its beginning in 1959.

and Editing Division, OSTI, are in charge of production.

In an editorial for *Nuclear Safety's* anniversary edition, Department of Energy Secretary Donald P. Hodel writes, "*Nuclear Safety* is widely recognized as an invaluable tool for federal regulators, for nuclear design engineers and plant operators, and for state and local officials. The editorial staff and contributors... can take justifiable pride in their professionalism and in their distinct service to the public."

Nunzio Palladino, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, also compliments *Nuclear Safety* for its "important role in the development of high safety standards and safety consciousness."

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'Energinfo' Receives STC Award

Energinfo won second place in the newsletter category in the 1984 publications competition of the East Tennessee Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC). (Last year, it carried third place in the same competition.) Three other OSTI publications also won awards:

- Nuclear Safety*, a bimonthly technical progress review—first place in the periodicals category (see the accompanying article)
- The Technology of High-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal*, Vol. 1—second place in the book category
- Flyer for "Reevaluations of Dosimetric Factors, Hiroshima and Nagasaki"—third place in the brochure category

First and second place winners in the regional competition will be submitted to the Society's international competition in May. Entries to the STC competition are judged on writing, editing, graphics, and overall integration. Technical writers, editors, and designers in all scientific and technical areas may enter their work in the regional competition. Entrants at this level do not have to be members of STC.

OSTI Chart

An organization chart for the Office of Scientific and Technical Information appears on p. 3 of this issue. Some positions were reorganized when the Technical Information Center recently became OSTI (see the February *Energinfo*), and the chart shows these changes.



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TI Meeting Set for June

Plans are well under way for the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) Technical Information meeting to be held at the Technical Information Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on June 5 and 6. The meeting is designed to meet the needs of users of OSTI's information products and services—librarians, staff members of information centers and libraries, DOE/RECON users, data base searchers, etc.

Tentative items for discussion include:

- DOE/RECON—videotapes and the video training program, including a showing of the training tapes; new files and features; development plans, and introduction of the new staff
- Report distribution—official distribution, standard distribution, limited report distribution, and the Government Printing Office depository program as it relates to the distribution of DOE reports
- Technical information update, including DOE Order 1430.2, "Implementation of the Scientific and Technical Information Management Program"
- New products and services from OSTI—discussions, demonstrations, and displays
- New technology displays—TRAC II, personal computers, Optical Character Recognition (OCR), and computer networking
- Concerns of users of OSTI's products and services

If you are interested in attending the meeting and have not received an information packet, contact the OSTI Technical Information Division, FTS: 626-6299; commercial: (615) 576-6299.

NESC Installation Reps to Meet

Argonne National Laboratory will host a meeting of National Energy Software Center (NESC) Installation Representatives from DOE contractor sites on May 15 and 16. Procedures for submitting and obtaining computer software from NESC will be reviewed, and Installation Representatives will have an opportunity to comment on these procedures. Anyone interested in attending should contact the National Energy Software Center, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439; telephone, FTS 972-7250 or commercial (312) 972-7250.

DOE HQ Hosts First '84 TI Meeting

The first of the planned quarterly Technical Information meetings at the Department of Energy (DOE) Washington office was held February 29. The purpose of these meetings is to keep the Technical Information contact persons appointed by the DOE Assistant Secretaries up to date on the Technical Information Management Program.

Ten people attended the first meeting, which was chaired by Harry Peebles, Deputy Director, Administration. Besides Peebles, they were:

- Joseph R. Maher, Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness;
- Glenn W. Kuswa, Defense Programs;
- John W. Dugger, International Affairs;
- Alan Claflin, Energy Research;
- Jacqueline Buckingham, Nuclear Energy;
- and, representing the Office of Scientific and Technical Information, Elizabeth Buffum, Dora Moneyhun, James D. Cape, and William L. Buchanan.

Topics discussed were printing of Headquarters reports, the over-

sight and appraisal program, report distribution, the National Energy Software Center, and the Government and Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP).

Software Sharing Reviewed

On April 12, representatives of Department of Energy program offices reviewed the DOE-wide computer software sharing program conducted by the National Software Center (NESC). James D. Cape, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, discussed DOE's management of software, and Margaret Butler, NESC Director, gave an update on NESC operations. In addition, representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the National Technical Information Service described their cooperative programs with DOE for software sharing.

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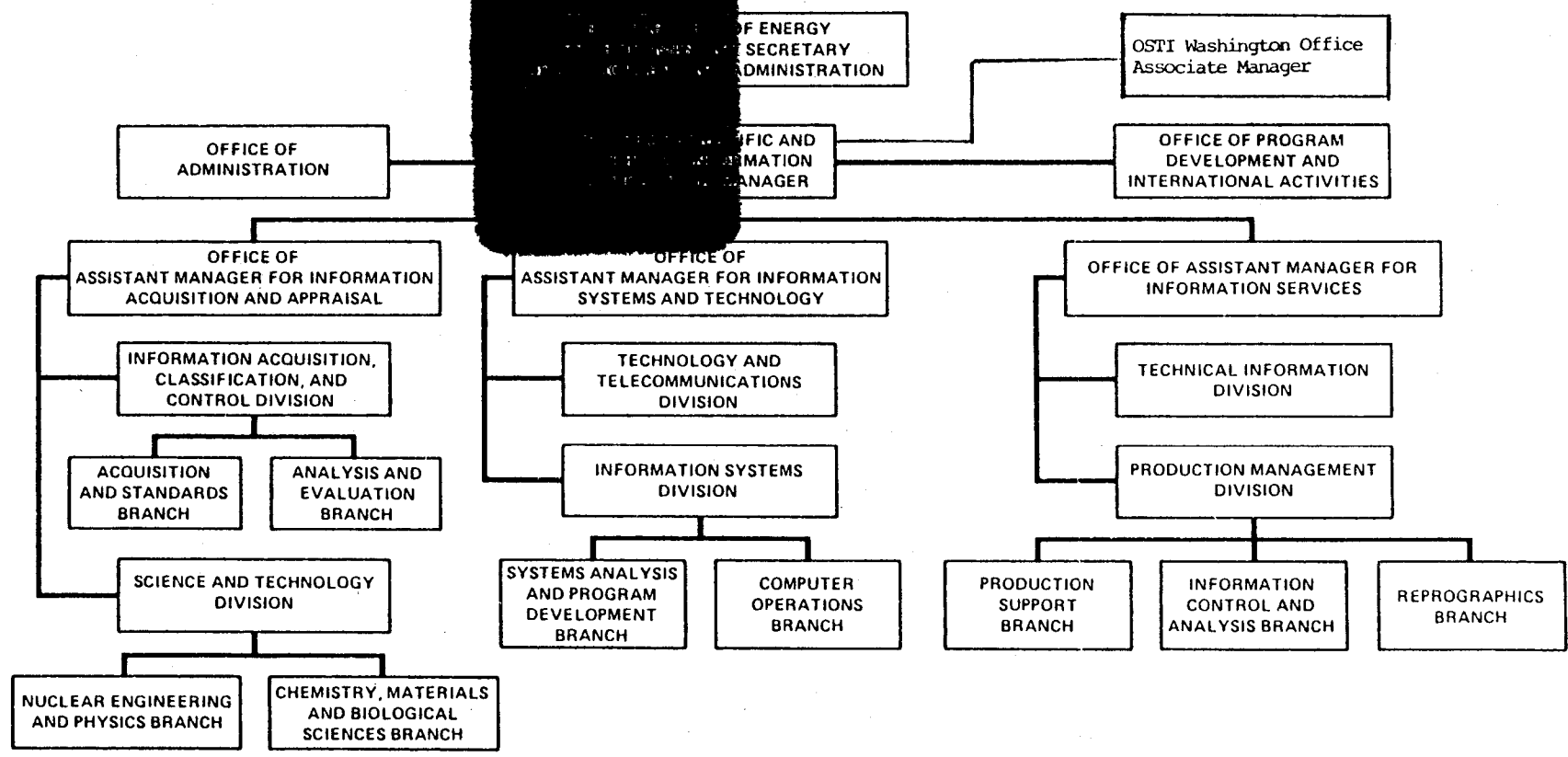
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'Energy Meetings' to Be Available from NTIS

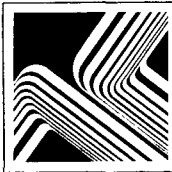
Beginning in May, *Energy Meetings* will be available by subscription from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). A monthly publication of the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), *Energy Meetings* lists conferences, symposia, and other formal meetings sponsored by or of interest to the Department of Energy.

From the publication's inception, OSTI has supplied *Energy Meetings* to all who asked to be placed on the mailing list. Recently, however, requests have become so numerous that it was decided to make *Energy Meetings* available for sale to the public.

The annual subscription rate is \$40.00 for domestic subscribers and \$80.00 for subscriptions outside the North American continent. (There are 12 issues a year.) Order as PB84-901500 from the National

Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161.

Department of Energy and contractor offices will continue to receive *Energy Meetings* without charge from OSTI.



DOE/RECON Statistics

DOE/RECON uptime for March was 93.9%. There were 5,943 user sessions, and 272,563 citations were output via the PRINT commands, 389 PEPs (Personal Energy Profiles) were run, and 95 online orders were placed.

—C. Webster Gudmundson,
DOE/RECON Staff, ORNL

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Current circulation of the journal is about 3600, 800 of which are foreign subscribers. It is available by subscription (6 issues a year, domestic rate \$26.00; \$32.50 outside the North American continent) from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Calendar of Events

June 4-7

Technical Information Users Meeting
Technical Information Center, Oak Ridge,
TN

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