



Access Authorization & Fitness for Duty Workshop



July 13–17, 2026 | **Knoxville, TN** | nei.org/aaffd

Agenda

Monday, July 13

Optional Training (additional Fee)

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| 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Registration |
| 7 – 8 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Steering Committee |
| Noon – 1 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1 – 5 p.m. | Medical Review Officer Rule Refresher Course |

Tuesday, July 14

Optional Town Hall (additional Fee)

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| 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Registration |
| 7 – 8 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. | New Rule Town Hall Discussion |
| Noon – 1 p.m. | LUNCH |



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Wednesday, July 15

AA/FFD Workshop

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| 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Registration |
| 7 – 8 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | General Session |
| 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Fatigue New Rule Discussion |
| 8 – 8:30 a.m. | Opening Remarks
Johnny Rogers
Nuclear Energy Institute |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | A Look Ahead: SMR/Micro Reactors |
| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | SAVE Program: A Review of Program Changes & Enhancements |
| 10:30 – 11 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11 – 11:50 a.m. | Workforce Planning |
| 11:50 a.m. – Noon | Game Time |
| Noon – 1 p.m. | LUNCH |



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1 – 2 p.m. **Forensic Panel Discussion**

2 – 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. **Game Time**

2:40 – 3:30 p.m. **Artificial Intelligence in Nuclear**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Changes to Medical Program**

4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Johnny Rogers
Nuclear Energy Institute

5 – 7 p.m. **Offsite NEI Networking Event | Co-Sponsored by Pinnacle Investigations**
Location: TBD



Thursday, July 16

AA/FFD Workshop

7 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Registration**

7 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast**

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **General Session**



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8 – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks Johnny Rogers Nuclear Energy Institute
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Manual Verification of Immigration Documents
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	PADS Updates
10:30 – 11 a.m.	BREAK
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Cyber New Rule Changes
11:45 a.m. – Noon	Game Time
Noon – 1 p.m.	LUNCH
1 – 2 p.m.	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Fitness-for-Duty New Rule
2 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAK
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Game Time
2:40 – 3:30 p.m.	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Access Authorization New Rule
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Fatigue Topic Discussion Panel



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4:30 p.m.

Closing Final Remarks
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Friday, July 17

Optional Training (additional Fee)

7 – 8 a.m.

Breakfast

8 a.m. – Noon

4-hour Session: Licensed Professionals Training