



**STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY ASSOCIATES HELPS EDUCATE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PERSONNEL WITH TRAINING CONFERENCES**

*Structural Integrity Associates Offers 12 Training Sessions Over Six Weeks*

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*San Jose, CA, USA* – In response to the US legislative initiative related to the continued development of a clean, safe nuclear energy industry, [Structural Integrity Associates](#) is offering training to Nuclear Power Plant utility representatives, suppliers, and consultants, June 7 – 22, 2010 and August 2 – 20, 2010, in Charlotte, North Carolina – the new business hub for the nuclear renaissance.

Structural Integrity Associates designed Structural Integrity University (SIU) to include 2, 3-week training conferences with 6 sessions each. [SIU](#) training courses include several topics such as ASME Code Section III Fundamentals; Finite Element Analysis; Corrosion and Corrosion Control; Materials, Fabrication, Welding and Examination; Metal Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics; as well as nuclear energy hot topics such as Buried Piping, BWRVIP programs, NEI 03-08 requirements, Root Cause Analysis, FatiguePro approaches and many others.

Bud Auvil, [Structural Integrity Associates](#) Business Development Director for Nuclear Plant Services, states that. “[Structural Integrity Associates](#) is a highly-respected company of nuclear industry experts focused on the prevention and control of structural and mechanical failures. We’ll help the objective of developing a well-trained Nuclear Power Plant workforce by sharing the knowledge and expertise of our over 200 subject matter experts through [SIU, Structural Integrity University](#). We are confident that attendees will walk away with greatly expanded knowledge in key areas that will enable them to better support run, repair, and replace decisions.”

**About [Structural Integrity Associates, Inc.](#)**

[Structural Integrity Associates, Inc.](#) is a leading engineering and consulting firm dedicated to the analysis, control, and prevention of structural failures. Structural Integrity Associates Nuclear Plant Services Business Unit, NPS, has extensive experience related to *ASME Code; Cathodic Protection, Corrosion and Corrosion Control, Welding and performing risk and assessment services for nuclear power plants.*

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