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Invited Talk

Title:

The Impotence of Being Earnest: Adventures in Communicating the Nuclear Vision

By : Dr. Jeremy Whitlock

Time : Friday, March 10 ,8:30 pm.

Location : VISITORS INN , 649 Main St. West, Hamilton, Ontario.

SUMMARY:

This talk will share some of the experiences of a nuclear engineer who not long ago was a student himself wondering about where in the cosmos he was headed. Life as a nuclear professional is like living in a glass house with people throwing stones at you. It is intensely rewarding and intensely controversial, and both aspects merge in the act of communicating nuclear's benefits to the public. Dr. Whitlock's involvement in this cause can be traced to pro-nuclear activism at the age of twelve, adding a unique perspective to his subsequent adventures dealing with anti-nuclear activists, students and other groups. His efforts in the public arena have earned him the Canadian Nuclear Society's 1999 Education and Communication Award. He still wonders about where in the cosmos he is headed.