



Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

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The Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission held its annual meeting on October 26, 2018 in Harrisburg, PA.

A summary of significant actions taken by the Commission are as follows:

- Voted unanimously to elect Jason Frame, Director, Office of Medical Cannabis, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, as the Chairman and Kaley Laleker, Deputy Director, Land and Materials Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, as the Vice-Chairman of the Commission.
- Approved a proposed budget of \$30,200 for fiscal year 2019-20.
- Approved a revision to the bylaws (Article IV, Section One: Annual and Regular meetings) to reflect that the Commission may hold its annual meeting during any month of the calendar year and within any county selected by the Chairman.
- Directed the counsel to draft correspondence to the Department of Energy with regard to the use of surcharge funds received and held by the Commission under the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985, as amended.
- Formed a working group to support educational activities in collaboration with academic institutions that further the understanding of low-level radioactive waste management and disposal through the development of curriculum or case studies that could be used by those academic institutions including risk communications.

The Commission also reviewed and discussed the following:

- Treasurer's report and independent auditor's report for fiscal year 2017-18.
- Status of commercial LLRW disposal compacts and recent national developments.
- Information on low-level radioactive waste generation in the Appalachian Compact.

The next annual meeting of the Commission is scheduled for **November 8, 2019**.