

The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG) held its annual workshop and meetings April 17-19, 2007, at Pollard Technology Conference Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The theme for the workshop was "Security Awareness in the 'Secret City'." Oak Ridge was part of Manhattan Project of the early 1940s, established to develop our nation's nuclear weapons program. In the "Secret City," awareness has always been and continues to be an integral part of the culture. Hosts for the workshop and meetings were DOE Oak Ridge Operations and the NNSA Y-12 Site Office and their contractors.

Established in 1985 under Training Resources and Data Exchange (TRADE), the SASIG is marking its 22nd year of service to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and continues to be a link to a broad-based community for issues of security awareness.

Welcome

Valerie Anderson, SASIG Coordinator, ORISE, welcomed everyone to the workshop. SASIG Steering Committee Chair, *Sylvia Lovelett*, was not able to attend because of a strike of Protective Force personnel at the Pantex Plant. Valerie expressed *Sylvia's* regrets at not being in Oak Ridge for the workshop and said *Sylvia* was with us in spirit. Valerie introduced Steering Committee member, *Kristine Inskeep*, who had agreed to fill in for *Sylvia* in facilitating workshop sessions.

Valerie noted the excellent support from the Oak Ridge community, and she thanked local SASIG members who had assisted with planning the workshop agenda and setting up site tours of Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Spallation Neutron Source and historic Graphite Reactor) and the Y-12 National Security Complex. She thanked BWXT Y-12 for sponsoring the icebreaker at the DoubleTree Hotel the evening before the workshop. The group enjoyed an activity of creating "instant security posters" from clip art. The posters were displayed in the Pollard lobby near the TRADEing Post exhibits.

Valerie also expressed appreciation to corporate sponsors who provided refreshments for workshop breaks: Wackenhut Services, Inc. – Oak Ridge; LeGacy Resource Corporation; Protection Strategies, Inc.; and the Oak Ridge Office of Counterintelligence. She acknowledged the SASIG's DOE sponsors, *Richard Donovan*, Deputy Director of the Office of Security Policy, HS-70, and *Loren Evenson*, Office of Policy, HS-71, and thanked them for their support. She noted that *Loren Evenson* would be conducting the S&S Awareness Quality Panel on Thursday, April 19, and that workshop attendees were welcome to take part in discussions on policy for the S&S Awareness Program.

Kristine Inskeep then presented Valerie with a plaque in recognition of her service as SASIG Coordinator the past eight years. Valerie thanked the Steering Committee and SASIG members for their excellent support. With Valerie's retirement, the SASIG will reside in the Center for Human Reliability Studies (CHRS) beginning June 1, 2007. *Carolyn Alvarez* of CHRS has been named SASIG Coordinator.

Valerie introduced the host speakers: *George Blanchard*, DOE Oak Ridge Office; *Kenneth Ivey*, NNSA Y-12 Site Office; *Debbie Hunter* (filling in for *Butch Clements*), BWXT Y-12; and *Deena Koper*, ORISE.