ISSPA Update  
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ISSPA is an industry organization that advocates for the safe and secure use of radioactive sources in all of their many beneficial uses. ISSPA members include the major source manufactures relating to the areas of radiography, well logging, industrial irradiators, medical and research irradiators, medical therapy, nuclear gauges, etc.

In 2019, Studsvik was welcomed as the 17 member of ISSPA. There were several changes within the ISSPA Executive Committee in 2019. Daniel Mirchel took on the role of Treasurer and Jens Baldeweg was elected as a Director for European Affairs. John Miller (Chairman) and Richard Wassenaar (Secretary) continue in their roles.

ISSPA continues to remain active in various IAEA sponsored committees, including TRANSSC, RASSC, and WASSC and the Code of Conduct meetings.

In October of 2019, ISSPA held a joint workshop with WINS on the Management of Disused Sealed Sources. WINS will be publishing a workshop report for this meeting.

In addition to IAEA participation, ISSPA continues to remain engaged with a number of other meetings, organizations and committees, including:

- Working Group on Radioactive Source Security
- Alternative Technologies Working Group
- PATRAM 2019
- Sealed Source Working Group (SSWG)
- ISO 9978, “Sealed Radioactive Sources – Leak Test Methods” working group
- Transportation Security Unified Stakeholders Group

ISSPA continues to support and contribute to international initiatives and committees related to the safe and secure use of radioactive sources.

Sincerely,  
Richard Wassenaar