

## Project Summary:

# Decontamination and Decommissioning Science Consortium (DDSC) Web Site

DDSC Web site resources include:

- Clearance of Materials
- D&D Operations
- Dose Modeling
- ES&H Considerations
- Lessons Learned
- MARSSIM
- Product & Service Directory
- Project Status
- Research & Emerging Technologies
- Resources & o Tools
- Survey Instrumentation

The Decontamination and Decommissioning Science Consortium (DDSC) Web site, accessible online at <http://www.ornl.gov/ddsc/>, is maintained by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) and Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).

The DDSC Web site helps decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) professionals stay abreast of the latest technical information and provides a launching point for the growing number of regulators and professionals newly assigned to the complex field of decommissioning.

Since created in 2002, the DDSC site has experienced steady growth in visitors each year. Averaging approximately 1,500 visits in early 2003, the site received nearly four times as many visits in January of 2007. Visitors have accessed the site from more than 60 countries.



ANL and ORAU experts regularly update the site with the latest news and information addressing the needs of both domestic and international D&D professionals. The site features a knowledge base of D&D resources from an operational standpoint, project status information, and educational resources about courses and upcoming D&D conferences.

The site also provides an “Ask the Expert” section where volunteer experts provide answers to technical questions related to decommissioning and radioactive waste management. These volunteer activities help to maintain ORAU as a leader in the decommissioning industry.

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