

From the Editor's Desk

On Daffodils and Terrorists

Welcome to Spring 2005. The daffodils are just starting to poke their heads out of the snow here in New England. After a cold winter we are ready for the warmth and rebirth promised by Spring.

Like the daffodils, this issue is erupting with information.

We begin the Vendor Profiles Series in this issue. In each article of this series, we profile a different vendor of interest to radiation safety programs. We meet the fine folks at Ludlum Measurements, Inc. in this issue and hear the inside story about how the company got started, the products it supplies, the anecdotal tales of its development and the secrets of its successes.

We meet Dr. Allen Brodsky in the latest article of the Profiles in Radiation Protection series. He is a vibrant personality and leaves us with some food for thought about our preparedness for a possible terrorist attack involving radioactive materials.

We continue with the third article in the installment of the terrorism series by K. Paul Steinmeyer.

We have included a Reader Survey in this issue. Please take a moment to complete the survey at page 24 or email comments and suggestions to us. It is our goal to pack the pages of RSO Magazine with meaningful information – information that will help you go about your job, tackle the mountains of paperwork, and empower you to function at peak efficiency. We value your time and feedback. We will use this information to continue to improve this journal.

Are you interested in writing an article for *RSO Magazine*? Have a program that you have implemented that makes you proud? Have an idea that will make the lives of other RSOs easier? Want to share your experiences and expertise with your fellow colleagues? Consider writing an article for *RSO Magazine*. Additional information is available online at www.radpro.com/publications/authors.html or you can contact me directly at either lbrady@radpro.com or (860) 428-5466. We welcome your ideas and would welcome your contributions to this journal.

And, welcome Spring!

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