

From the Editor's Desk

A Quiet Summer Reflection

Summer is finally here!
Sunshine, barbeques, summer vacations, lazy days at the beach.
It is a time to s l o w d o w n .

Sometimes we get so caught up in the fast pace of our jobs that we forget that there is more to us than our “work selves.” – There is a “real” world out there. So this summer, take some time for yourself. Relax. Recharge. Revitalize. Join your peers and attend a conference.

In this issue, we meet renowned author Richard Rhodes. He is a Pulitzer Prize winner and enthusiastic proponent of nuclear power. Learn more about the man who will be addressing the 50th annual meeting of the Health Physics Society in Spokane, Washington on July 12, 2005.

We continue the Vendor Profile Series with a look at Fluke Biomedical's Radiation Management Services business.

Also in this issue, we offer a handy primer on how to determine amount of Radium 226 activity present using the Radium Thumb Rule for purposes of shipping and disposing.

If you are going to Spokane for the Health Physics Society meeting, be sure to stop by Booth #405 and say hello. If you are not making the trip, feel free to send comments, criticisms, or recommendations to me at lbrady@radpro.com.

And remember. Take some time out for yourself and recharge. You will find that you will feel better overall and perform better at work.

To be truly humbled, take the time to pause, look around and reflect on life and your place in it.

Happy summertime!

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