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India revamping safety of its nuclear plants

NEW DELHI -- A top government official says India is revamping safety features at nuclear plants across the country to prevent the chances of a crisis similar to the one unfolding in Japan.

Shreyans Jain says four assessment teams have conducted safety inspections at India's 20 nuclear power plants and have made several recommendations about how to handle an extended loss of power like one suffered by Japan's Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex in the wake of a massive earthquake and tsunami.

Jain said Thursday that nuclear authorities plan to install additional new technologies that ensure automatic shutdown of the plants on sensing seismic activity.

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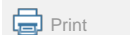
A. Keith Rose has been named president and chief executive officer of Rieth-Riley Construction Co. He replaces Ronald Pope, who retired March 31 and will continue as a member of the board of directors.

Based in Goshen, Rieth-Riley is a paving contractor that has production plants at 17 locations in Indiana and Michigan.

Rose joined the company in 1999, initially as vice president of Michigan Operations.

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Through April 29, every time a Purdue Federal youth member deposits a minimum \$5 into their Savers & Sense Club account they will be entered to win a new bicycle and helmet. Members can enter once a day and winners will be drawn at each Purdue Federal branch on April 30.

Short takes

Tippecanoe Mall at 2415 Sagamore Parkway S. in Lafayette will host the My Pretty Pretty Pooch Pageant at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Sponsored by Pet Supplies Plus, the pageant is for dogs under 55 pounds. Contestants will parade down a runway with the option of showcasing outfits.

Dogs will be judged on cuteness and attitude with the top three contestants receiving prizes. To register a dog for the pageant, e-mail hgray@simon.com.

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