



Member Actions

- **Looking for Pictures** We're looking for photos for the new website and the end of year report. If you captured anything NA-YGN related that you'd like to share, forward your digital photos to mcandrew@na-ygn.org.
- **Join the Recruitment and Retention (R&R) Committee!** NA-YGN is pulling together an R&R committee to help create a resource guide for chapters to recruit and retain their membership. One of the challenges for chapters is to recruit new members and to keep their members active. If your chapter has thought of some neat ideas to recruit and retain their members or if you have some great suggestions, please join the team! To join the team or if you wish to be the lead for this team, contact Amy Buu, Vice President of NA-YGN @ buu@na-ygn.org.
- **Critical to Satisfaction Study Committee** At last year's annual workshop, NA-YGN conducted a small breakout session asking young professionals about their current job environment. The final results were documented and distributed to the several organizations in a white paper called "What's Critical to Your Success", <http://www.na-ygn.org/professionaldevelopment/index.php?Page=docs> NA-YGN received positive feedback about this study and would like a committee to help conduct the same study for our entire membership. The goals would be to create an on-line survey, review, analyze and document the results to represent a larger voice of the young professionals of the nuclear industry. To join the team or if you wish to be the lead for this team, contact Amy Buu, Vice President of NA-YGN @ buu@na-ygn.org.
- **Mandatory Membership Renewal** Every year, just prior to elections, NA-YGN runs a renewal campaign. Renewal allows us to keep member data up-to-date but, most importantly, **you must renew your membership to be eligible to vote in the officer elections.** Even if you joined recently, please visit www.na-ygn.org/aboutus/member.cgi?login=1 and follow the instructions.
- **Sign-up For The NA-YGN PD Conference**



New on the Web!

- **A Whole New Website!!! Check out the redesigned website at www.na-yg.org**



- Last year at the NA-YGN PD conference in San Francisco, a group of members brainstormed on all of the functions they would like to have on our website. With special thanks to Michael Peutl and Dave Pointer, this brainstorm is now a reality. Thanks Team!
- In the upcoming weeks, we will be tweaking the site to refine the functionality. If you have any suggestions, please use the site to contact Michael Peutl as the Webmaster.



Upcoming Activities

- **Elections** will take place February 26 – March 2, 2007.
- **IYNC Knowledge Transfer Committee** IYNC is embarking on an important project with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The goal of the project is to investigate the situations and challenges that young professionals face in the nuclear industry around the world. The final result will be similar to an NA-YGN report at <http://www.na-yg.org/pd/2004/ANS/2004.11.ChallengesSessionSummary.pdf> but with a global scope. This is an opportunity for IYNC to truly serve as the voice of the young generation!
 - The first part of the project will entail conducting an online survey from which results are due in June in time for the IAEA Knowledge Management Conference. The committee will need to design and conduct the survey then interpret its results in a report to the IAEA. The committee will use those results to determine the course of the rest of the project.
 - To that end, we need volunteers to serve on the project committee. It is important that we have a diverse set of volunteers that represent all major regions of the world and that can work together cooperatively. All of the volunteers must be able to devote the time necessary to complete the project.
 - Please consider if you or a colleague would be interested in serving on this committee and distribute the information to your national network. It

is envisioned that the committee will be made up of 10-15 members. If there are more than 15 volunteers, members will be selected by the IYNC officers in such a way as to maintain geographical and professional diversity.

- If interested please send the following information to me and Petra Lehtinen (stiles@na-ygn.org Petra.Lehtinen@tvo.fi) by 28 February 2007: Full Name, Address, Country, Email address, Date of birth, Telephone number, Employer, Are you a student, and a Short biography.
- **NA-YGN Professional Development Workshop, May 22-23, 2007 at the Fairmont Turnberry Isle, Aventura Florida.**
 - Register non for the 2007 North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NA-YGN) Annual Workshop to be held May 22-23 just prior to the Nuclear Energy Assembly in Miami, Florida. The theme for this year's workshop is [Make a Difference: Be a Leader](#). The preliminary agenda includes sessions on promoting nuclear science and technology, building project management skills, understanding how to be a change agent, ethics, and more. register.nei.org/conferences/naygn07registrationform.asp
 - Local chapter leaders are invited to attend a working group meeting the morning of Tuesday, May 22. In addition, young professionals interested in serving on international committees are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting the morning of Thursday, May 24.
 - Young professionals and students in all areas of nuclear science and technology are encouraged to attend the workshop. For more information on this conference, go to www.nei.org
 - *A limited number of scholarships are available. Requests for support must be submitted by March 14, 2007 to Christine Csizmadia at 202.739.8033 or by email at cmc@nei.org.*

NA-YGN looks for avenues to enhance recruiting and retention of young professionals in the field of nuclear science and technology.

Questions? Comments? Reply to naygn@na-ygn.org