



Member Actions

- **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.
- **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 Committeeo** 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.



New on the Web!

NA-YGN 2007 Core Position Nominees We have a wonderful group of

NA-YGN members who have been nominated for Core positions. Check them out at: <http://www.na-ygn.org/election2/>

- The election will take start on Monday and end next Friday at the close of business. Please be aware that you must renew your membership to be eligible to vote.



Upcoming Activities

- **Elections** will take place March 5 – March 9, 2007.
- **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.*
- **Attend the Nuclear Energy Assembly** For those of you planning on attending the NA-YGN meeting in Miami, stay around a few extra days and attend the NEA hosted by NEI. This meeting is open to young professionals as well as any other interested party.

The NA-YGN brings together the different sectors of Nuclear Science and Technology to speak with a united voice for a common goal, and to provide professional development opportunities for its members.

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