

NA-YGN Announcements:

1. **[Meet the Core](#) has been updated...Check out your new officers!**
2. **Last chance to register for upcoming Webinar**
On **June 26 at 12:00** (noon-EST), Alex Flint, NEI's Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs, will lead a discussion on "Nuclear Energy in the Political Arena". The discussion will include his insights on the political perspective of nuclear power in Washington DC, public policy issues Mr. Flint and his team face, and his thoughts on where the industry is headed with the Obama Administration and a Democratic congress. Please register [here](#).
3. **Make yourself and your company look good...**
For NA-YGNers looking for a development opportunity at a technical society meeting, the deadline to submit summaries for the 1st Embedded Topical at the 2009 Young Professionals Congress has been extended until **June 24th!** Submit summaries at <http://www.ans-ygc.org/>. The Young Professionals Congress is jointly organized by the Young Members Group of the American Nuclear Society and the North American Young Generation in Nuclear to provide a forum for young professionals from across the nuclear industry to come together to discuss the challenges facing the next generation of nuclear professionals. Within this venue, young professionals have the opportunity to develop non-technical professional skills, network among their peers and explore the roles and functions of industry organizations, such as ANS and NA-YGN. The YGC is held each odd numbered year, and is being organized as a multi-day embedded topical meeting for the first time in 2009. **Being a part of YGC2009 also gives participants full access to the 2009 ANS Winter Meeting, Technology Expo and 2009 Risk Management Embedded Topical!**
4. **The US WIN Conference has been combined with Global WIN this year.** This year's conference theme is "Enhancing Our World Through Nuclear Technology" and runs **20-24 July** in Washington DC. You can save \$100 on Registration until **June 29, 2009**. Check out the [Agenda](#) and [Register](#) for this event run by a "sister" organization.
5. **International Youth Nuclear Congress 2nd Call for Papers.** The IYNC2010 conference will be held the week after the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup. The conference location is the City of Cape Town located in the Western Cape Province. The venue is the internationally renowned *Cape Town International Convention Center (CTICC)*, which is situated at the foot of the famous Table Mountain. The Deadline for Abstract Submission is **August 3, 2009** and Abstracts should be submitted [here](#).
6. **Mike Kurzeja Speaks to the Republicans**
NA-YGN participated in a republican hearing on new nuclear last week. Michael Kurzeja, president of NA-YGN joined David Blee, executive director, U.S. Nuclear Infrastructure Council, Scott Campbell, president, American Council on Global Nuclear Competitiveness and Alex Flint, senior vice president, Nuclear Energy Institute in Washington DC. To view the hearing, please click on this [link](#). You can read a copy of Mike Kurzeja's testimony [here](#). Please contact pi@na-ygn.org to get more involved.