

NA-YGN Announcements:

1. **Good News!** The deadline for submitting abstracts for the 2010 IYNC has been extended. The new deadline is Monday, **September 14, 2009**. If you know anything about one of the following topics you should submit an Abstract [here](#). It is a great way to represent your company, develop your presentation skills, create an international network, and give you something to brag about on your performance appraisal. Questions about technical tracks should be directed to Canada's own [Bharath Nangia](#).

Track 1: Plant Construction, Operation and Maintenance

Track 2: Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Track 3: Nuclear Policies, Economics and Human resources

Track 4: Nuclear Materials, Chemistry and Structural Integrity

Track 5: Radiation Science and Medical Applications

Track 6: Fusion Science and Technology

Track 7: Reactor Safety

Track 8: Thermal-Hydraulics

Track 9: Reactor Core Design, Simulation and Modeling

Track 10: Young Generation Activities

The [IYNC2010](#) conference will be held the week after the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup in South Africa. 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.

2. **The summer issue of Go Nuke!** is [posted](#) on the website. Read up!
3. **It's that time of year again** and your Members of Congress are home for the **August** recess. They'll be attending summer barbecues, holding town hall meetings and looking for opportunities to hear from their constituents. Please see attached for a Public Information Brief on how to proceed.
4. **Regional Event in the Atlantic Region.** The DC Chapter of NA-YGN is sponsoring the **November 15, 2009** [The Colonel Ripley Memorial Fuel for Life 5K](#) benefiting the [Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund](#) in Annapolis, MD. A NA-YGN team has been set up as "Fueled by Atoms." The 5k run is the Sunday before the ANS Winter Meeting and YPC embedded topical, so those of you visiting from out of town may also participate! Bring your running gear!
5. **There has been an explosion of interest in NA-YGN** since the 2009 Professional Development Workshop in May. This interest has translated into the addition of 9 new local chapters which we are happy to announce as official chapters. They include:
 - 1) Entergy's Vermont Yankee Nuclear Station
 - 2) Xcel Energy's Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant
 - 3) First Energy's Corporate Office
 - 4) First Energy's Perry Nuclear Station
 - 5) First Energy's Beaver Valley

- 6) Westinghouse's Western Zirconium manufacturing facility
- 7) Dominion's Millstone Nuclear Station
- 8) Sargent & Lundy's Corporate Office
- 9) Areva Fort Worth Office

NA-YGN is happy to announce these chapters as additions to the organization and looks forward to adding more chapters in the future.

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