

NA-YGN Announcements:

1. **The Young Professional Congress Meeting Registration** is [OPEN!](#) The YPC embedded topical registration fee is included as part of the registration fee for the 2009 ANS Winter Meeting and Nuclear Technology Expo. For ANS Young Members, the registration fee is \$530.00 (USD) if paid by **October 19, 2009**. After that date, the registration fee for ANS Young Members is \$630.00 (USD).

Hotel Registration is also open until October 19, however the reduced rate fills up quickly.
2. **If you are attending the YPC**, they could use some help in regards to knowledge capture session writers (KCSW). Contact [Blake Poland](#) if you are interested in helping. They need Photojournalists, as well.
3. **Roddy the Fuel Pellet is back** for the 11th annual Poster Contest to educate 4th and 5th grade students about the wonders of nuclear science and technology! We've got the [basics](#) as well as lots of [details and example documents](#) to help your presentation to your local schools inspire the best posters from these students by the deadline of **October 30, 2009**. Any questions email <mailto:pi@na-ygn.org>.
4. **If you aren't going to run, then consider donating \$30 to support our "Fueled by Atoms" team [here](#)** ...Participation is up 400% for the **Regional Event in the Atlantic Region**. That means we have 4 people. 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. Did you know the **Southeast Regional Event** is going to be in Atlanta on **December 2-3, 2009**? For more details contact southeast@na-ygn.org
6. **Looking for a different opportunity?** The communications "team" is looking to perform a survey about how we get information out to our members. The survey needs to be developed, administered and data analyzed. If you are interested in helping complete this by next May, contact communications@na-ygn.org.
7. **It's time to review the Abstracts for the IYNC** in South Africa next year. IYNC Each Track has a Track Chair, who assigns and coordinates reviews between reviewers as well as performs several reviews. If you are interested in helping please forward your resume to Canada's own [Bharath Nangia](#) and request to be a Reviewer. You will also need to indicate which tracks you have experience and interest in helping with. It will be forwarded to the respective Track chair.
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