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**NA-YGN Announcements:**

1. **2010/2011 Elections Are Just Around the Corner!** Open positions will include Canadian Affairs Chair, Treasurer, Professional Development Chair and Vice President. Please send nominations to [Brent Williams](#) (Past President) for these positions **January 30, 2010**.
2. **We have a winner!!** More than 2,000 drawing contest entries were submitted in the 2009 11<sup>th</sup> Annual NA-YGN Drawing Contest. The drawings were voted on at the American Nuclear Society (ANS) annual conference in November. Thank you to all the chapters who participated in this educational opportunity. If you want to reproduce these images for any official communication please contact the [Communications Chair](#).
3. **The Winter Edition of Conserving Tomorrow is attached.** It is also available on the [website](#).
4. **Our next webinar topic is "Speaking effectively about nuclear energy"** presented by Brian Meeley, Vice President of communications firm Potomac Communications Group, Inc. The presentation will outline the fundamentals of messaging and risk communications to deliver compelling presentations to both large and small audiences. The webinar will take place on **Thursday, January 24 at 12:00 p.m.** Eastern Standard Time. Attendance is limited, registration is required. Please try to register as chapters where possible. To register fill out the survey at <http://www.quia.com/sv/363991.html>. To find out if your chapter has registered contact [webinars@na-ygn.org](mailto:webinars@na-ygn.org).
5. **Local Chapter End of Year Reports Are Coming Due!** The local chapter EOY reports are **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please help your chapter complete those reports before your holiday vacation. Local Chapter Leads should send all completed reports to the [US Affairs Chair](#).

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