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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 by **January 30, 2010**. If you have been nominated your biography is also due January 30th.
2. It's Coming...**Membership Renewal** starts **February 12**, which means that EVERYONE will get a notice saying they have been unsubscribed. AFTER you receive this message you need to renew your membership and while you are on the NA-YGN website you should vote.
3. Elections will start **February 12**.
4. **Local Chapter End of Year Reports!** The results are in! With about a 77% response rate NA-YGNers around North America performed 50,670 Professional Development hours and 23,754 Public Information hours for a total of 74,424 hours in 2009. WAY TO GO!
5. Last week's webinar "**Speaking effectively about nuclear energy**" presented by Brian Meeley, vice president of communications firm Potomac Communications Group, Inc was fan-freaking-tastic. Thanks to our presenter and all those that participated. For information on future webinars please contact webinars@na-ygn.org.
6. **The winter issue of Go Nuke!** is [posted](#) on the website and attached. Read up all about Public Outreach! If you are interested in writing an article for the April edition, please contact communications@na-ygn.org. All articles need to be submitted by **February 9, 2010**.
7. **Award nominations** for our annual awards that are given out at the May Workshop (Excellence, Chapter Achievement, Future) will be accepted through **February 12th**. The website [homepage](#) now has descriptions and links. For more information and/or questions contact awards@na-ygn.org.
8. **Sponsors Needed for the NA-YGN Professional Development Conference** held **May 16-18, 2010** in San Francisco. Please work with your organizations and consider supporting the NA-YGN conference. Available sponsorships are available at all price points. Contact fundraiser@na-ygn.org for more information. Questions about the Conference? Contact the [Professional Development Chair](#).

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