



Make a Difference: Be a Leader

TUESDAY

MAY 22

Chapter Lead Working Group

7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom I & II

Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by AREVA

7:30–8 a.m.

Working Group Meeting

8–11:30 a.m.

Lunch

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Registration

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Grand Ballroom Foyer

General Session

1–5 p.m.

Grand Ballroom I & II

Welcome and Opening Remarks

1–1:10 p.m.

W. David Pointer

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President

NA-YGN

Keynote Speaker

1:10–1:40 p.m.

Henry B. Barron

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Group Executive and Chief Nuclear Officer
Duke Energy Corp.

W. David Pointer (facilitator)

President

NA-YGN

Awards Presentation

1:40–2 p.m.

Amy Buu

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Vice President

NA-YGN

Jennifer Johnson

Awards Committee Chair

NA-YGN

Meet the Core

2–2:30 p.m.

Incoming Core Members:

W. David Pointer

Incoming Past President

Amy Buu

Incoming President

Brent Williams

Incoming Vice President

Mark DiRado

Treasurer

Anne Shatara West

Professional Development Chair Elect

Janelle Penisten

Public Information Chair Elect

Jenny Tobin

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Communications Chair Elect

Elizabeth McAndrew-Benavides

U.S. Affairs Chair Elect

Zeeshan Rizvi

Canadian Affairs Chair Elect

Laura Diaz

Mexican Affairs Chair Elect

Icebreaker

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2:30–2:40 p.m.

Janelle Penisten
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Public Information Chair Elect
NA-YGN

Break

Sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Co.
2:40–3:10 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Beyond the COL: Hurdles Facing New Nuclear Power Plants

3:10–5 p.m.

The Honorable Adam Hasner
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Deputy Majority Leader
Florida House of Representatives

Rick Kimble
Manager of Generation Communication
Progress Energy

Renze Hoeksema
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Director of Federal Affairs
DTE Energy

Lisa Stiles (facilitator)
Past President
NA-YGN

NA-YGN Welcome Reception

Sponsored by Southern Company
6–7:30 p.m.
Magnolia Courtyard

WEDNESDAY MAY 23

Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by Exelon Nuclear
7–8 a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer

General Session

8 a.m.–noon
Grand Ballroom I & II

Keynote Address

8–8:40 a.m.

Gerald W. Grandey
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President and Chief Executive Officer
Cameco Corp.

Brent Williams (facilitator)
Canadian Affairs Chair
NA-YGN

Understanding the Role of Ethics in Nuclear

8:40–10 a.m.

Dale Miller
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Former Supervisor of Compliance at Davis-Besse

Richard Anderson
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Vice President, Nuclear Support
First Energy Nuclear Operating Co.

Jay Thayer
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Vice President, Nuclear Operations
Nuclear Energy Institute

Antonio Fernande
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Attorney
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Janelle Penisten (facilitator)
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Public Information Chair Elect
NA-YGN

Break

Sponsored by The Babcock & Wilcox Companies
10–10:30 a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Working Together: Today and Tomorrow

10:30 a.m.–noon

Diana Sorflee

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Vice President, Human Resources
Exelon Generation

James McDermott

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Director, Human Resources
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dallas Frey

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Director, Staffing and Organization
Development
Westinghouse Electric Co.

Carol Berriga

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Director, Industry Infrastructure
Nuclear Energy Institute

NA-YGN Luncheon

Sponsored by the American Nuclear Society and
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Garden Room II

Being a Change Agent

12:45–1:30 p.m.

Steve Piccolo

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Senior Vice President, Closure Sites and
Operations
Washington Group International Inc.

Michael Stuart (facilitator)

Public Information Chair
NA-YGN

General Session

1:30–5 p.m.

Grand Ballroom I & II

Project Management 101

1:30–2:50 p.m.

Larry Leach

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Principal
Advanced Projects Inc.

W. David Pointer (facilitator)

President
NA-YGN

Break

Sponsored by the Canadian Nuclear Society

2:50–3:10 p.m.

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Local Chapter Public Information and Advocacy Highlights

3:10–3:50 p.m.

Andrew Brown

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Electrical Design Engineer
Exelon

DeLisa Pournaras

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Senior Engineer
Southern Nuclear Co.

Michael Stuart (facilitator)

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Public Information Chair
NA-YGN

Local Chapter Best Practices

3:50–4:30 p.m.

Duncan Robinson

U.S. Affairs Chair
NA-YGN

Andy Huffman

AREVA Charlotte NA-YGN Chapter

Roxanne Fitch

APS-Palo Verde NA-YGN Chapter

Mike Tronosky

New England NA-YGN Chapter

What Can NA-YGN Do For You? And Closing Remarks

4:30–5 p.m.

Amy Buu

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Vice President
NA-YGN

NEA Opening Reception

6–7:30 p.m.

Magnolia Courtyard

THURSDAY

MAY 24

**NA-YGN International Committee
Organizational and Working Group
Meeting** *(optional)*

8:30–10:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Sponsored by Constellation Energy

8:30–10:30 a.m.

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Elizabeth McAndrew-Benavides

Communications Chair

NA-YGN