



Getting The Word Out!

Useful Outreach and Informational Resources from ANS National

Public Information Committee Website: <http://www.ans.org/about/committees/pic/>

This page has *lots* of useful information and resource available through ANS, including:

Nuclear Headlines: Members can sign up here for an email summary of current nuclear headlines. <http://www.ans.org/members/headlines/>

News Briefs: Contains articles about different current nuclear topics, such as clean air for the Olympics and nuclear powered space missions. <http://www.ans.org/pi/resources/sptopics/>

Public Service Announcements: ANS sponsors the production of public service announcements (PSA) addressing the importance of nuclear science and technology. The announcements and associated information can all be found here. <http://www.ans.org/pi/resources/multimedia/>

Focused Messages: On this page you can find information about the following topics:

- Careers & Workforce Issues
- Environment
- Food Irradiation
- Hydrogen Fuel & Nuclear Power
- Industrial Radioisotopes
- Medical Isotopes
- Next Generation of Power
- Security
- Transportation Issues
- Waste Disposal

These pages include links to the relevant ANS Position Statements (see below), talking points, key statements about each issue, other ANS materials that are available, and links to related websites. This is basically one-stop-shopping for these topics. <http://www.ans.org/pi/matters/>

Slides Library: These slides are offered to Society *members* as tools for giving presentations to audiences of all backgrounds. ANS members can submit slides to share by using a template downloaded from this website. After a review process administered by the PIC, slides and full presentations will be posted by subject and be made available for use by other members. <http://www.ans.org/members/slides/>

Communication Toolkit: This is essentially a step-by-step guide on grassroots efforts for communicating with various groups. There is also a link where you can report the outreach that you did – make sure to report it what you do! <http://www.ans.org/pi/pros/member/comkit/>

Position Statements: The ANS provides statements which reflect the Society's perspectives on issues of public interest that involve various aspects of nuclear science and technology. All current position statements are available here. <http://www.ans.org/pi/ps/>

Top 10 Myths about Nuclear Energy: This document examines commonly-held myths about nuclear energy and provides facts and citations to combat misinformation. <http://www.ans.org/pi/resources/myths/>

AboutNuclear.org: This is a website geared toward the public. You can send students, teachers, neighbors, etc. to this website to get more information on a variety of topics.

Speakers Bureau: ANS members volunteer to speak about topics in person or via phone call and email. <http://www.ans.org/pi/pros/sb/>

Communication Resources: Information on how to organize different events like Boy Scout workshops. <http://www.ans.org/members/pi/pros/member/resources/>

Nuclear related websites: a good list can be found at <http://www.ans.org/pi/edu/teachers/sites/>

Additional Resources can also be found at: <http://local.ans.org/trinity/pi2.html>