



2015 Utility Working Conference and Vendor Technology Expo

Nuclear Sustainability—Rising to the Challenge
Amelia Island, Florida • August 9-12, 2015



Opportunity for NA-YGN Members

The ANS Operations and Power Division (OPD) is offering an opportunity for free registration to the American Nuclear Society Utility Working Conference (UWC) and Technology Expo. Individuals volunteering for one of the following opportunities will receive free registration to the conference.

- **Knowledge Manager** Knowledge Managers document the recommendations and best practices from the session. The session write-up they produce will then be provided to attendees and functional area managers following the conference.
- **Best Practices Poster** Create a poster highlighting a best practice or improvement that your site or fleet is implementing that you would like to share with your peers across the industry. All posters must receive the appropriate approval from your company.

Knowledge Managers are needed for each Technical Track session. The Technical Tracks are:

- Business
- Engineering
- Equipment Innovations/Supply Chain
- Equipment Reliability
- Executive
- Maintenance
- Operations/Operations Training
- Performance Improvement
- Regulatory Relations
- Risk Management
- Work Management

About the UWC

This year marks the 21st consecutive year for the UWC. The UWC is an annual meeting of the minds that consistently generates strong, practical recommendations designed to address the industry's most pressing needs. The focus of the 2015 UWC is on improving the sustainability of nuclear power facilities. There will be eleven Technical Tracks over three days offering the latest information in thought-provoking break-out sessions, to tackle the challenges of sustainability. The conference provides an excellent opportunity for benchmarking and sharing best practices. The event includes a vendor technology expo with over 90 companies exhibiting. Further details of the conference can be found on the [UWC Website](#).

The Goal of the UWC

An important part of the UWC is knowledge sharing. The goal of the conference is to develop actionable recommendations that professionals at nuclear power plants can put into practice. To do this, the UWC needs Knowledge Managers to write the recommendations. These recommendations come from presentations and discussions at dozens of breakout sessions. The Technical Program Chairs distribute the recommendations to the functional area managers across the U.S. Fleet at the conclusion of the conference.

The Details

The ANS Operations and Power Division will pay the \$695 registration fee for up to 25 NA-YGN members. Additionally, if you are not already an ANS member, OPD will pay for your initial ANS membership. Create a Best Practices poster or be a Knowledge Manager and your registration fee is paid! You are still responsible for all travel and hotel charges. To apply, complete the application on the next page



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Application for Free Registration to the 2015 ANS Utility Working Conference

I wish to serve as a Knowledge Manager

I will be submitting a Best Practices Poster

- Posters must be receive company approval
- Poster form/template available on the [UWC Website](#)

Poster Subject

First Name

Last Name

ANS ID# (if a member)

Name to Appear on Badge

Job Title

Company

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Phone

E-mail Address

Special Accommodations (ANS will contact you):

ADA

Diet Restrictions/Allergies

A maximum of 25 individuals will be selected to receive free registration. ANS reserves the right to limit participation from a single unit or company as necessary. The offer of ANS membership is contingent upon the individual meeting the membership requirements shown at <http://www.ans.org/memberinfo/classifications.php>. Attendance costs other than meeting registration are the responsibility of the individual attendee.

Return this application to:

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