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<b>2014 Excellence Award Recipients</b>		
(Group) Christine Johnsen, Lee Causey, Chris Long, Adam Reichenbach, TJ Scott	Duke Energy	Organized a 2-day NAYGN event with 136 attendees, representing the chapter's 8 nuclear sites across 3 states. The primary focus was Professional Development, with creative sessions. Presentations were performed by YGN members and were especially beneficial in battling the "not my site" mentality.
Abbey Donahue	TRANSNUCLEAR	Content Manager to plan the 2013 Conference. Abbey was in charge of managing a group of volunteers (about 10 ) to plan and organize the special events for the conference.
Adam Howell	AREVA - Charlotte	Lead the Hill Day sub-committee to support the 2013 PD conference. Adam coordinated the Hill Day webinar, pre-job brief and many more of the behind-the-scenes details that went into the planning of this event.
Adam Malinowski	Pittsburgh Chapter of NAYGN	Exemplary performance and involvement as President of the Pittsburgh chapter of NAYGN. Demonstrating an intuitive balance between taking a hands-on approach while also delegating tasks so that others could shine.
Adam Pflugshaupt	Exelon West – LaSalle	Strong motivation and willingness to participate and help organize all chapter activities by giving several plant tours (to local schools, businesses, and government officials, presenting at Nuclear Science Week, involved in planning site networking events, and sitewide fundraisers for charity.
Adrian Montalvo	Palo Verde	As 2013 Team Building chair, Adrian's primary responsibility was scheduling and arranging monthly team building events for our membership including contacting venues ahead of time for scheduling, sending monthly invitations out to the membership, keeping track of all RSVPs, purchasing and distributing tickets and admission, and logging attendance at each event for member participation tracking.
Alejandra Villarreal	DC Chapter	Session Lead for the 2013 PD Conference and took on all the Publications duties. She did an outstanding job on all of these tasks. Her initiative as a new NAYGN member was remarkable. Volunteered for both the Hill Day and Teambuilding sub-committees to support the 2013 PD conference. Her work/residence in Washington D.C. was very valuable to the team.
Alexandra Vazquez	Duke (Formerly Progress - Corporate & Shearon Harris)	Provided professional development opportunities for NAYGN members by presenting a session in the 2013 Conference Leadership Track and Special Programs. This individual also lead the "Develop Yourself For Career Success" series of Webinars which were presented after the 2013 conference thru the Fall of 2013. Volunteered to join the Teambuilding sub-committee to support the 2013 PD conference. Alex was actively involved in planning options and participating in discussion that ultimately led to the choice of teambuilding events for the conference.
Alison Thomas	GE-Hitachi	As our Professional Development committee chair, Alison coordinated many leadership roundtables and ensured we attended any of the National webinars.
Amber Von Ruden	Exelon West - LaSalle	Under Amber's leadership, the LaSalle chapter was awarded Site of the Year among the Exelon West sites two years in a row for outstanding accomplishments and participation in the 4 NAYGN pillars.
Andrea Dalton	New England - Windsor NAYGN	Organized events such as the drawing contest, school career days, science fair judging, information session and many others. Set-up an informational local access TV broadcast aimed at children in conjunction with the local children's museum. Set-up our participation in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) career day at a local high school. Helped set up a local viewing of Pandora's Promise at a local college.
Arun Varghese	Exelon East - Limerick	For his work as the R&R committee chair; leading the effort to re-invigorate the R&R initiatives and arranging to have an R&R presence at upcoming events (like the USA science fair)
Brent Tolan	Duke/Crystal River	Brent participated on the Professional Development Committee as a Content Manager to plan the 2013 Conference. Brent was in charge of the plenary sessions for the conference – and facilitated the opening plenary session.

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Britni Townsend	Exelon West- Quad Cities	Works to recruit newly hired engineers. Can be found at every function at Quad Cities as well as travelling to attend multi-site events. She continuously exhibits the leadership and dedication that NAYGN needs and is one of the most active members in the Exelon West chapter.
Brock Pollman	Exelon West – LaSalle	Brock was very active in organizing and giving tours to multiple local organizations such as college students, government officials, businesses, hospitals, and teachers. Brock also set up a professional development seminar series for the group to help with career development of NAYGN. This seminar series was set up with the company Talent Manager and helped give members valuable skills needed for career development and leadership.
Bryan Chapman	Palo Verde	As the 2013 Communications chair, Bryan's responsibilities included 1) distributing all official communications from the officers to the membership including meeting and event notices 2) maintaining and updating the PVYGN (Palo Verde Young Generation in Nuclear) website 3) coordinating with PV Communications for messages and advertisements in PV News and PV Instant News.
Chris Henrichsen	Palo Verde	Chris was our most active member in 2013. Chris contributed over 100 hours of service to the organization in 2013. Some of his activities included: 1) Participating in PVYGN's first ever mentoring program with senior level directors at Palo Verde to promote knowledge transfer. The program included multiple hour long sessions with an assigned mentor. 2) Participating in several of the monthly team building events 3) Presenting nuclear science to boy scouts during the 3 Boy Scouts nuclear science events at Palo Verde.
Chris Kirby	New England	Chris lead the executive committee organizing events for public outreach, advocacy, professional development and social events.
Chris Kmiec	GE-Hitachi	Chris was our Community Outreach committee leader for the 2013 year. He was instrumental in ensuring we received all the internal communication but also the National communications.
Christine Johnsen	Duke Energy	2013 was the first year for the combined NAYGN chapters of legacy Duke Energy and legacy Progress Energy (previously 5 chapters total) to run as one integrated chapter. She set goals at the beginning of the year to help the chapter reach the next level and followed up throughout the year to ensure the chapter was making adequate progress. She played a key role in the advancement of the chapter's annual keystone event, the Annual Multisite Event, which gathers members from all sites in our chapter to experience 2 days of networking, professional development, and community service.
Christopher Rosso	Exelon West - Braidwood	In 2013, Chris became the Community Outreach Chair for Executive Council. Chris has many exciting ideas that he has implemented to help revitalize Executive Council for Exelon. He has helped redo the website, and keeps the group heavily informed on Community Outreach activities throughout the fleet. Chris has helped organize teams for Polar Plunge and is working with ComEd GRADs on a Mathletes event this year.
Dave Flahive	New England Young Generation in Nuclear	In 2013. He helped the new president transition to his new role and offered his advice throughout the year about different types of events that the core team was considering hosting. .
David Whitsitt	Luminant CPNPP	Development of the CPYGN Comanchpedia Knowledge Transfer tool. He pursued the Sharepoint space and permissions to construct the site. He also created the backbone for the site and trained other members on how to use Sharepoint.
Elizabeth McAndrew Benavides	NEI	Twitter team - the Twitter account has been revitalized. In just a few months, we've more than doubled our following, have Tweeted more than 1500 tidbits of nuclear information, and have spread the nuclear message extensively. Each team member runs the account for one day per week from 10am till about 3pm.
Ellee McGurk	Luminant CPNPP	Hosting/planning multiple Luminant CPNPP activities, including the End of Year celebration and the United Way fun Day.
Ellery Baker	Dominion-Innsbrook Technical Center	Twitter team - the Twitter account has been revitalized. In just a few months, we've more than doubled our following, have Tweeted more than 1500 tidbits of nuclear information, and have spread the nuclear message extensively. Each team member runs the account for one day per week from 10am till about 3pm.

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Emily Johnston	Bruce	Emily's enthusiasm and commitment to the organization has logged a total of almost 200 hours towards engage management on young generation's career development and to provide an insight on how to move within the company. In addition, she ensured that the line organizations scoped out potential talent within Bruce Power YGN. She has devoted a great number of her personal time to Public Information hours, Service and Networking hours. She was supportive of new group initiatives, such as volunteering to organize Bruce Power's annual Beach Party and engaging with the local community in a more informal way.
Eric Harvey	ERIN Engineering	Eric has recently stepped up to the position of webmaster for NAYGN. He took over the role during the member reset which is one of the busiest times for the website. Eric took initiative and identified many problems and solutions on his own.
Gwen Bookheimer	TVA - Sequoyah	Gwen was a primary planner for the Southeast Region conference in 2013. She secured funding, maintained the budget, secured the hotel and conferences rooms, and ensure all contracts were reviewed.
Hilary Neal	Westinghouse Pittsburgh	Hilary has displayed exceptional leadership in the execution of sundry community outreach programs for the Westinghouse Pittsburgh chapter of NAYGN. Hilary has effectively partnered with several local organizations to maximize the funds/time of our members, including the City of Pittsburgh for urban beautification efforts, the local Ronald McDonald House Charity for contribution of meals and events, and coordination with local green energy events and other young professional organizations (e.g., Young Professionals in Energy).
Jack Smerecky	Exelon - Quad Cities (Midwest)	Participated in many events geared toward informing and educating the younger generation (middle school, high school, university, etc.) about nuclear science and engineering. He participated in a day-long event called Project Lead the Way which brought a class of 25 rising 8th graders to the site to learn about nuclear power, engineering, and careers in the nuclear field. Jack has also given multiple site tours and attended events at local schools to promote engineering and nuclear with middle school and high school students.
Javier Romero	NAYGN Midlands	He has provided not only NAYGN members professional development opportunities but other nuclear professionals as well. He has volunteered frequently to give tours of the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility. He acquired a copy of the movie "SWITCH" which is about the future of energy. He also played a part in scheduling the movie "Pandora's Promise" to be shown in Columbia. Javier has initiated a leadership development series. To make this happen, he coordinated with Westinghouse University training professionals to cater a specific lunch-time leadership series. The training is focused on professional development, and it consists of eleven one-hour sessions. One session is scheduled each month. The session topics included the following subjects: resolving conflict, communication, discussion planner, MIR (managing interpersonal relationships), ABC (behavior reinforcement), coaching, feedback, and core skills.
Jeff Menard	New England Young Generation in Nuclear	Jeff organized a documentary showing about the SL-1 accident, a first time homebuyers workshop, and a variety of topical speaker events and lunch and learns related to the nuclear industry. He was very committed to his NEYGN position and wanted to make sure our chapter's members had the opportunity to attend some great professional development events.
Jennifer E Smith	Westinghouse Pittsburgh	Jennifer's leadership of our local Drawing Contest efforts have been extremely fruitful, with presentations made at 30+ schools over the last several years and several national nominees/winners for local Pittsburgh.
Jennifer Reynolds	MPR Associates	Jennifer was a session lead 2013 PD Conference. Jennifer was in-charge of identifying and inviting speakers to the conference and managing the speaker invitations and responses.
Jessica Donovan	NA-YGN PSEG Salem-Hope Creek	Jessica has dramatically increased participation, increased our visibility to senior site management, and diversified the chapter membership of NAYGN to other departments besides engineering.
Jill Bendis	Exelon - LaSalle Station	Jill has participated in preparations for Nuclear Science Week for Streater Elementary, presented at Community Outreach Night held at the Seneca Library, assisted in coordinating Penny Wars for the site, helped organize several intern events/socials, and planned the end of the year get together for LaSalle's chapter. One of Jill's major accomplishment's this year was updating the site's 40 foot bulletin board at the request of the site vice president.
Joe Block	GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy	Joe was instrumental in recruiting new officers to get further involved in NAYGN, and provided mentorship and encouragement that was key to revitalizing a chapter that had previously struggled with filling its leadership roles. In 2013, Joe led the GEH NAYGN chapter to pursue new events and grow its membership. The chapter expanded its outreach efforts to schools that it had not previously visited, and even organized a nuclear engineering lecture at the local university.

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Joe Haluska	Exelon West - Quad Cities Station	The focus of Joe's term has been improve Recruitment and Retention and Networking between members. One of the most successful events that Joe planned and executed was an outing at the local minor league baseball field. Joe negotiated with the stadium to get a deal on a suite to accommodate a large party of over 40 NAYGN members, site senior leaders, and their families.
Joe Yanes	Duke Energy Chapter	Joe has taken the ONS Site to a new level of engagement from when he started. ONS is a 3 unit site that spends lots of time in outages, which can lead to low morale and poor participation in NAYGN events. Joe took it upon himself to change this attitude at the site and increase involvement. The results can clearly be seen in the metrics over Joe's tenure as ONS has become a top performing NAYGN site. Some of the highlights of his tenure include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establishment of a weekly trivia night to encourage networking amongst peers.</li> <li>•Participation in a softball tournament to help raise money for United Way.</li> <li>•Lunch and Learns to promote knowledge transfer.</li> </ul>
John McCulloch	Palo Verde	John contributed over 50 hours of service to the organization in 2013. Some of his activities included: 1) Presenting to over 5 different schools on nuclear science. Demonstrations included a geiger counter, mouse trap reactor, NEI fuel pellets, and several videos to teach children the benefits of nuclear energy and promote nuclear careers. It should be noted John created the mouse trap reactor on his own time to provide students an interactive way to learn the nuclear chain reaction. 2) Presenting, setting up, and running the 3 Boy Scouts nuclear science events at Palo Verde. This 8 hour event included multiple nuclear science presentation, RP dress out training, lunch and a control room simulator tour. We were able to help over 60 boy scouts receive their nuclear science merit badges. 3) Presenting to over 50 middle school science teacher during a summer training camp at the University of Arizona Biosphere. John presented nuclear science to these adults and helped answer question about nuclear.
Jolinda Reid	Luminant CPNPP	Host/coordination of Luminant CPNPP chapter activities, including the United Way Fun Day and End of Yea celebration.
Julie Kim	Exelon West - Quad Cities	Julie Kim organized a recurring site yoga session that takes place every other week. She procured the meeting space, the instructor, and got support from employees at the site to create a successful program. This exemplifies her leadership skills. She also organized countless Recruiting and Retention, all of them very successful.
Julie McClure	Entergy	Julie McClure volunteered for the Teambuilding sub-committee to support the 2013 PD conference. Julie was instrumental in getting quotes from various providers. Under the tight constraints of the budget and time allowed for our activity, Julie was still able to find a solution that fit our needs.
Justin Lamy	GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy	Justin was proactive right from the start, and helped organize round tables, webinars, and many more professional development events for the chapter. Justin's forward thinking and organization were instrumental in bringing Pandora's Promise to Wilmington, NC. The results of the chapter's efforts were fantastic; the film was screened for a week at Wilmington's most popular theater, reaching countless members of the local community. Justin and Parastoo organized a special event for opening night. This event included not just the GE Hitachi NAYGN chapter, but all GE Hitachi employees were invited and encouraged to bring their family and friends. Not stopping there, the GE Hitachi chapter of NAYGN also reached out to the Duke Brunswick chapter of NAYGN and gained their participation as well.
Kathryn Davis	INPO	Kathryn participated as a Content Manager to plan the 2013 Conference. Kathryn was in charge of managing a group of volunteers (about 10 ) to plan and organize the three Safety-focused sessions for the conference. She was also the benchmarking committee chair; leading the effort to assemble the survey, release it to membership, analyze the data and assemble the report.
Katie Damratoski	River Bend Station	Due to Katie's efforts at building strong support for NAYGN at our site, when we surpassed the 1,000 hour goal set by our Site Vice President, Katie was able to convince the management team to give all NAYGN members off half a day from work for a group bowling/laser tag event as a reward. Having the recognition from our site management team has in turn improved the participation among our members.
Kayla Dorko	Pittsburgh Chapter of NAYGN	As the 2013 Social and Networking Chair, Kayla Dorko brought great energy into the Pittsburgh chapter of NAYGN. Understanding the importance of networking and feeling connected as a group and in the industry, she thought outside of the box to bring events such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•An evening of networking at the Rock Bottom Brewery, including raffle prize chances, dinner, dessert, and a free brewery tour</li> <li>•Several happy hours that included themes, appetizers, and games so that members could have a fun and relaxed setting to meet and interact</li> <li>•A Pittsburgh Pirates baseball tailgate with food, beverages, and included game attendance</li> </ul>

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Lauren Corkum	OPG Durham	Instrumental in coordinating OPG Durham’s NAYGN activities and events and soliciting their participation in both the local and regional events. She has taken the initiative to connect with other organizations such as IEEE and helped organize various Lunch and Learns.
Maggie Collins	CBI (formerly Shaw Group)	Maggie participated on the Professional Development Committee as a Content Manager to plan the 2013 Conference. Maggie was in charge of managing a group of volunteers (about 10 ) to plan and organize the three Leadership-focused sessions for the conference.
Maggie Hwang	GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy	Coordinated countless Public Outreach events. One special activity that Maggie championed was the NAYGN Drawing contest. Maggie organized this event to coincide with National Nuclear Science Week. Maggie’s efforts resulted in a 3rd place winner in the national drawing contest!.
Mainak Sengupta	MPR Associates	The Atlantic and Northeast regions of NAYGN held a joint-regional conference on August 16-17, 2013 in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Mainak Sengupta was the organizer and the moderator for the International Nuclear Development session. The session on International Nuclear Development focused on the critical developments in India, China, and S.Korea to educate the young nuclear professionals about technical, business, policy and cultural aspects in these countries.
Marisa Selover	Exelon West - Cantera	Marisa played a vital role in organizing the Exelon West Professional Development meeting which was a vast undertaking for the Midwest fleet.
Matt Hauser	Duke Energy	Matt helped rejuvenate the chapter by holding numerous networking activities and reaching out to individual members to encourage participation. Additionally Matt played a key part in organizing a fleet-wide event which saw participation from almost every Duke Energy NAYGN site.
Mayank Sood	AMEC (Bruce Site)	Mayank was truly a hard working leader due to amount of effort he put in and long hours organizing events especially the famous “Experience Series”, sending emails with information, rallying members to participate, and encouraging more site employees to get involved through networking events. He was responsible for coordinating intern events and lunches, professional development events such as Lunch and Learns with site and industry leaders.
Melissa Teague	Idaho National Lab	Melissa Teague volunteered to lead the Child Care sub-committee in support of the Special Events Committee for the 2013 PD conference.
Monica Beistline	Exelon East	Monica has been the inaugural team leader for the NAYGN Twitter team. This team has managed to reinvigorate NAYGN's social media presence. The Twitter Team is implementing a successful strategy to 1) promote nuclear science and technology, 2) promote NAYGN and 3) inform NAYGN members of upcoming events. She has immensely enhanced the communications coming from NAYGN through Social Media.
Monica Hurley	Exelon West - Quad Cities Station	Enthusiastically participated in a while variety of activities in Professional Development, Community Service and Public Outreach. Monica volunteered an entire day in Summer 2013 to Project Lead the Way, a program that brought 25 rising 8th graders to the site to learn about nuclear power, engineering, and future career opportunities.
Nicholas Thompson	-	Twitter team - the Twitter account has been revitalized. In just a few months, we’ve more than doubled our following, have Tweeted more than 1500 tidbits of nuclear information, and have spread the nuclear message extensively. Each team member runs the account for one day per week from 10am till about 3pm.
Parastoo Muse	GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy	Helped coordinate countless Professional Development, Networking, and Public Outreach events. One activity that Parastoo co-championed was Pandora’s Promise. This event, led by Parastoo Muse and Justin Lamy, hit all three of the NAYGN focus areas. Parastoo helped organize a holiday party with the Duke Brunswick NAYGN chapter. Lead many volunteer events for our community including coordinating the National Nuclear Science Week "tour". We visited 8 schools and demonstrated the "nuclear dance" and the "Coke experiment".

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Rahul Srinivasan	MPR Associates	Rahul was instrumental in informing the MPR chapter about NAYGN activities and events and soliciting their participation in both the Atlantic regional event and the annual event. Despite hesitation from the top management, he took the responsibility to prepare a budget and proposal and convinced the top management to allow young professionals to participate in events.
Randall Schwartz	Bechtel - Frederick	The PD committee was having challenges with finding a reliable facilitator for one the Physical Security Technology session at the 2013 conference. Randy was not involved in the early planning process, but came to the committee late and took ownership and managed the Technology session at the 2013 PD conference.
Reha Alkan	Exelon - Quad Cities Generation Station	Reha has personally turned around our chapter and strengthened member retention. Reha ensures that the activities he directs adequately addresses all four pillars. He has also started a tutoring/mentoring program to help with initial training.
Sandra Stewart	Luminant -Comanche Peak	Sandra is the Knowledge Transfer and Retention (KT&R) Committee chair, and the Southeast Regional Lead. In 2013, Sandra's leadership of the KT&R committee resulted in the issuance of a landmark Document Retention plan for NAYGN that ushers in a new era of KT&R for the leadership of NAYGN. This effort will contribute to the long-term sustainability of NAYGN. Sandra also authored the new KT&R award, and with the help of the KT&R committee this award is being offered for the first time this year.
Sarah Kish	Exelon West - Dresden	Sarah has dedicated significant time to improving Dresden's recruitment and retention and professional development. She has become very skilled organizing at Green Harvest and supporting various fundraiser bake sales. Sarah has participated in recruitment and retention events such as Dresden's holiday party, volleyball, softball, Intern Meet and Greet and socials.
Steve Odell	New England Young Generation in Nuclear	Organized many events so our members could get to know one another and get to know people in other professional groups as well. Steve helped organize a showing of Pandora's Promise at a local university where NEYGN teamed with WIN, ANS, ASME, and the University of Hartford.
Steve Ward	Entergy	Participated on the Professional Development Committee as a Content Manager to plan the 2013 Conference. Steve was in charge of managing a group of volunteers (about 10 ) to plan and organize the three Security-focused sessions for the conference.
Terry Campanella	Exelon West - Clinton Power Station	Helped lead a panel that compared other training programs including university class shadowing to improve the way we teach across broad age groups. He has been a mentor to many young/new employees and ensures formal and informal knowledge is sought out and used.
Terry Groth	Entergy-Palisades NAYGN chapter	Twitter team - the Twitter account has been revitalized. In just a few months, we've more than doubled our following, have Tweeted more than 1500 tidbits of nuclear information, and have spread the nuclear message extensively. Each team member runs the account for one day per week from 10am till about 3pm.
Todd Cervini	Exelon (Formerly Constellation - Baltimore)	Todd Cervini volunteered for the Hill Day sub-committee to support the 2013 PD conference. He was a valuable contributor in development of topics to be covered during the Hill Day webinar and pre-job brief.
Tom Demers	New England Young Generation in Nuclear	Tom's standout activity for the year was when he took the lead to organize a children's television show special about nuclear energy that was shown on the West Hartford public TV channel in CT. He also set up a ping pong ball demonstration to help describe the nuclear fission process.
Tony Huynh	Palo Verde	As 2013 Treasurer, some of Tony's major responsibilities included interfacing with each officer and setting budgets at the beginning of the year, tracking expenses and reconciling our credit card each month, and periodically interfacing with our executive sponsor (Bob Bement) and Business Ops with budget updates. His professionalism as Treasurer earned the respect and confidence from senior management and Business Ops. As a result, PVYGN was able to accomplish more than last year and come significantly under budget. Beyond these responsibilities as Treasurer, Tony's efforts included: 1) Arranging and scheduling two professional development team building events for the officers, allowing us all the opportunity to speak with senior management outside of work and grow as leaders 2) Attending and presenting at the National VPPPA Conference in Nashville, TN as the representative from Engineering at Palo Verde 3) Arranging and scheduling other PVYGN members to attend and participate in the National and Regional VPPPA Conferences.

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Tyler Worley	TVA Corporate	Participation in planning of the Southeast Region conference in 2013. Tyler planned and coordinated the different site tours for the event.
Vanessa Myers	Exelon East	As the 2013 Chairperson of the Exelon East Executive Council which oversaw the five Exelon East NA-YGN chapters. In 2013, she entered the Chair role and gave leadership to the Exelon East Executive Council, ensuring that a successful Professional Development event again took place, with key speakers from the Exelon executive team and a workshop that focused on communication and presentation skills. Another friendly competition between the chapters was held to bring shoes to be donated to a local charity in need of gently worn shoes for those in need.
Walter Grove	Exelon West - Quad Cities	Walt led the effort for Relay for Life. He walked the track for several hours. He puts together quarterly newsletters to publish for the entire Exelon West Fleet every quarter. Additionally in 2013, Walt helped to co-organize a ComEd GRADs Speed Networking event with all of the ComEd executives where young engineers new in their careers were able to sit down with the company's top executives and discuss their careers.
William Jameson	CENG -Nine Mile Point	Will served NAYGN in 2013 as the Rules and Bylaws Committee Chair. In 2013, Will worked to complete a detailed review and update of the NAYGN Rules and Bylaws. His committed service resulted in two full document updates (Rules only) during the 2013 calendar year, and the issuance of proposed bylaws changes in 2013 to get ready for member vote in the 2014 elections.
William Nau	Palo Verde	2013 Community Outreach chair of the Palo Verde Young Generation in Nuclear (PVYGN) Chapter are 1) setting up nuclear science presentations and tours for the Boy Scouts to help them earn nuclear science merit badges 2) Encouraging and promoting PVYGN members to join the Palo Verde team for Climb to Conquer Cancer events in Flagstaff and South Mountain Park 3) Participating and promoting members to be science fair judges at the Millennium High School Science Expo. As a result of Will's excellent communication and organization skills, PVYGN has achieved over 500 hours in Community Outreach and Public Information in 2013. This marks one of the best years we have had from member participation in that PVYGN focus area. Beyond these responsibilities as Community Outreach chair, Will's efforts included: 1) Attending SAFE Day Booth meetings for PVYGN's 2013 and 2014 Safe Day booth. SAFE Day is a site wide industrial safety recognition day at Palo Verde where various organization set up booths to promote safety. PVYGN used is to promote members into our organization. Will also was very active in our own PVYGN Safe Day Booth planning meetings and helped build our display at his house. 2) Attending the Annual NAYGN Annual Conference in Washington D.C. Will shared lessons learned in safety and public outreach during the next PVYGN membership meeting. 3) Attending an Employee Engagement strategic planning meeting offsite to guide the future of PVYGN and Employee Engagement at Palo Verde.
Zach Hettel	Palo Verde	As the 2013 Professional Development chair, Zach's primary responsibility was scheduling and arranging professional development opportunities for our membership. Each monthly meeting put on by PVYGN in the EIC is a professional development opportunity for our members. Zach also worked with Nuclear Training to get our members engaged in SOER 10-2 leader training sessions. This allowed our members to act as meeting facilitators during breakout sessions and interface with leaders at PVNGS. There were over 10 sessions this year Zach promoted and got other PVYGN members to participate in, even attending several sessions himself. Zach's efforts included: 1) Helping run our PVYGN 2013 SAFE Day Booth. Zach was also very active in our own PVYGN Safe Day Booth planning meetings and helped build our display. 2) Attending a Professional Development seminar at CHQ as a representative of PVYGN 3) Attending an Employee Engagement strategic planning meeting offsite to guide the future of PVYGN and Employee Engagement at Palo Verde. Zach also worked on a subcommittee to create the new Employee Engagement logo.
<b>2014 Future Award Recipients</b>		
Suzanne Hobbs Baker	N/A	Demonstrates a strong commitment to the NAYGN mission through her nuclear education efforts. Suzy Hobbs Baker is the Executive Director of PopAtomic Studios which has a mission to use the power of visual and liberal arts to enrich the public discussion on atomic energy. PopAtomic Studios is also the parent organization and fiscal sponsor for the Nuclear Literacy Project. The Nuclear Literacy Project is a new website and outreach initiative geared towards reaching young, non-technical audiences with information about nuclear energy. Suzy will be presenting a session at the 2014 NAYGN conference and her work more than deserves recognition for her efforts. What is very interesting about Suzy is that she has such a passion for nuclear public outreach but does not actually work in the nuclear industry. She is the daughter of a nuclear engineer and has a degree in Fine Arts. Drawing on the first hand knowledge of how art can be used as a transformative educational tool, Suzanne began the development of PopAtomic Studios in late 2008. PopAtomic Studios is now carefully cultivating positive attention surrounding the reemerging Nuclear Energy Industry, using art as a spring board for new public dialogues about responsible energy creation. She is focused on making designs and public artwork that challenge commonly held fears and misconceptions about nuclear energy from a fun and positive artistic perspective. The goal is to inspire everyday citizens to learn about and actively support a clean energy future.