

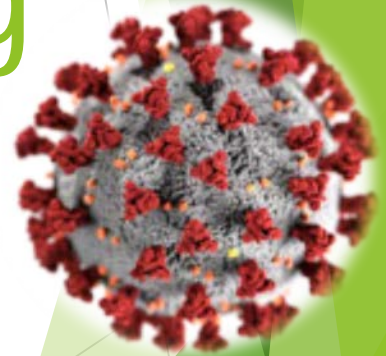


April 2020 Local Chapter Lead Meeting COVID-19 Edition

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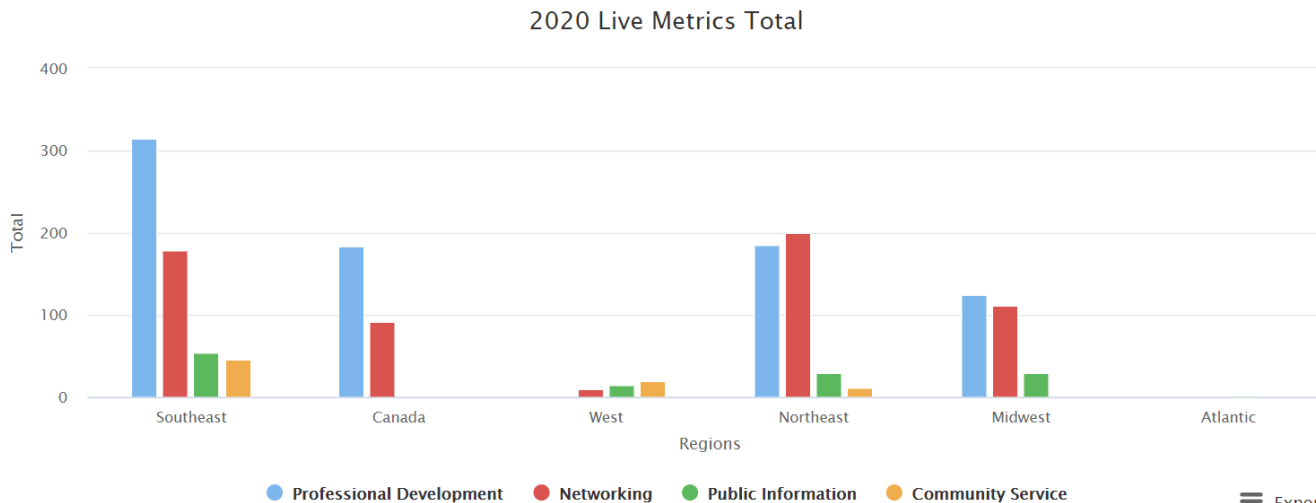


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2020 Metrics

- ▶ <https://naygn.org/local-chapters/metrics/>
- ▶ Please submit 2020 metrics as they happen so we don't always have a backlog in December/January 😊
- ▶ Any questions/concerns (i.e. if you need to edit a submission, if your chapter doesn't appear, etc.) email Canada@naygn.org or USA@naygn.org and we will fix it!



Q1 Excellence Awards Open

- ▶ Nominations for the Q1 Excellence awards are now open
 - ▶ These nominations will be for the time period from January 1 through March 31, 2020
 - ▶ Deadline to submit is April 30, 2020.
 - ▶ Nomination link is
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAYGN_Q1_Excellence_Awards
 - ▶ Past award winners now appear on the website here:
<https://naygn.org/past-award-winners/>
 - ▶ Recognize your fellow members for their activities supporting NAYGN

NAYGN Board of Directors

- ▶ A big welcome to our NAYGN new board members:



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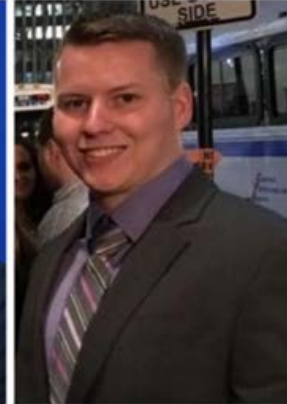
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PI Update - Drawing Contest

- ▶ 2020: Bringing Nuclear Energy Into Focus
- ▶ Submissions are due by noon on ~~April 3rd~~ **Sept 20th 2020** (COVID-19 may further extend deadline)
- ▶ Students in 4th and 5th grade will use a 8 ½ x 11" to draw how nuclear energy will help with energy and environmental needs of the future.
- ▶ Details can be found [here](#) and the virtual lesson is available (and can be shared) on [YouTube](#) courtesy of Public Information Officer, Amanda Lang.
- ▶ Please reach out to schooloutreach@naygn.org if you have any questions.

NEA Conference - Cancelled!

- ▶ Conference is cancelled. Refunds have been provided by NEI.
- ▶ Clean Energy summit & Hill Day - Cancelled!
- ▶ We will run some NAYGN portions virtually.
- ▶ Consider sending more members to NAYGN regional conferences and also consider sending members to out of district regional conferences to take back best practices and expand your network!

NEA Conference - LCL Symposium (May 19th)

- ▶ This will be run virtually, invites coming out shortly. It is recommended to see if you can book off the time to attend in advance.
- ▶ May 19th morning agenda:
- ▶ Region Leads meeting
- ▶ Bio break
- ▶ LCL Meeting (including best practices and a breakout session in which LCLs join with their region lead)

Keeping your chapters active during COVID-19

- ▶ Browse the [new](#) Advocacy Starter Kit
- ▶ **Share existing Resources:** Take a second to share some of the below resources with other parents/teachers.
 - ▶ Public information [library](#): includes teacher workshop presentations ready for teachers to incorporate into their lesson plans.
 - ▶ High school [curriculum](#)
 - ▶ Middle school [curriculum](#)
 - ▶ Virtual field trip of a [nuclear power plant](#)
 - ▶ Virtual field trip of a [national laboratory](#)
 - ▶ 1st-3rd grade curriculum
 - ▶ [Marie's Electric Adventure](#): activity guide with science experiments and a free e-book on itunes including audio
 - ▶ [George's Energy Adventure](#): activity guide including coloring pages, a free e-book on itunes, and hard copies available via Amazon.

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- ▶ We are soliciting ideas for 5 minute 'nuclear talk' videos to distribute on our social media platforms.
 - ▶ If you have ideas or would be open to filming a video on a topic -nuclear, chapter or PD related email pd@naygn.org
- ▶ **Houseparty!** - host virtual "social events" with your members.
- ▶ **Virtual Lunch and Learns** - the majority of our members are working from home. Host a lunch and learn to learn more about the communication tools that are being used and how to effectively use them.
- ▶ **Host Virtual Trivia** Set up a virtual trivia night using Kahoot! (a game-based learning platform).

Keeping your chapters active during COVID-19

- ▶ **Classroom Visits:** These are still possible! Connect with a teacher for a VIRTUAL classroom visit (remember - teachers are being asked to very rapidly move their curriculum to a virtual environment and I'm sure most would *love* a guest lecture). Some schools are using Zoom, Google Classroom, or other platforms so be prepared to be flexible and learn something new!
- ▶ **Host a Virtual Hackathon** Present a dynamic problem during a virtual classroom visit. Encourage collaborative problem solving ("hackathon" or "design-sprint") as the students research a solution!
- ▶ **Make a 2 Minute Informative Video** We are looking for more digital content to post on our social media platforms. Take a simple phone video of you explaining a nuclear topic in 2 minutes or less and we will post it!
- ▶ **Call Your Representatives:** In lieu of Hill Day, NAYGN members are encouraged to call their elected officials for a quick chat about the importance of clean, reliable nuclear energy. Especially at a time like this! Nuclear energy is bringing you 20% of all the Netflix you are watching!

Keeping your chapters active during COVID-19

- ▶ **Go Live!** Consider Live Streaming a science experiment or reading a STEM children's book. If you are interested in reaching a wider audience, contact communications@naygn.org for an opportunity to get set up on the NAYGN Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or LinkedIn accounts.
- ▶ **Tell Your Story:** Using the template, consider posting what makes you proud to work in nuclear, *especially now* with #Proud2BeNuclear
- ▶ **Take Advocacy Digital:** Take a few minutes to check out ongoing initiatives with our partner organizations and see if you can help! Generation Atomic & Nuclear Matters are good places to start!



We're proud of our teammates in nuclear using their 3-D printing skills to make pieces for face shields. Another example of ingenuity in the nuclear workforce. Thank you for supporting the community during this crisis!

Thank you to Mark Gardiner (& teammates)

At Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

[#Proud2BeNuclear](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Proud2BeNuclear)

Keeping your chapters active during COVID-19

▶ Webinars

▶ NAYGN March/April Book Club Meeting (April 15, 1pm EST)

▶ <https://naygn.webex.com/naygn/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7cd1fe1d1f0bd364870acd32eef9a32b>

▶ Spotlight on National Labs: INL (April 15 11am EST)

▶ https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_C8ZSWBroThyJyxIEjbayRw

▶ Earth Day 2020: The Way Forward on Climate & Health (April 22, 3pm EST)

▶ https://aspeninst.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FHWLzCwPRtivn_P0ouRHGw

Newest NAYGN Chapter!

- ▶ Welcome the BWXT - Cambridge chapter!
- ▶ [Patti Cosgarea](#) is the LCL



Communications & Best Practices

- ▶ We'd love to hear what ways you are helping out during this pandemic. Whether it be sewing masks, printing face shields, working an outage, volunteering, or just staying home!
- ▶ Had a great event? Is your chapter up to something cool?
- ▶ Submit an event summary and pictures to communications@naygn.org to be featured in the Go Nuke article.
- ▶ And/or engagement@naygn.org to have it added to best practices on the website.
- ▶ And/or to USA@naygn.org and Canada@naygn.org to be shared on the next LCL call.

Open Discussion with NAYGN President

- ▶ 1. With NEA cancelled, what questions do you have?
- ▶ 2. How are you keeping engagement up in your chapter during COVID-19?