March 2018 Local Chapter Lead Meeting

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March 27, 2018
Agenda

• Core Updates
• Best Practice Sharing – Dominion 2017 Impact Letter Writing
• Innovating Our Impact – GE Hitachi PI Kits
• PD Conference Update
• 2018 Metrics!
• LCL List Update
• Announcements and Reminders
Welcome your incoming Core officers!

- Professional Development Chair: Cayla Thompson
- NAYGN Treasurer: Amber Von Ruden
- Canadian Affairs Chair: Matthew Mairinger
- Vice President: Lee Causey.

We’d also like to recognize Steve Bullock who will be serving as interim Communication Chair until the 2019 elections. We look forward to these great candidates taking office May 21!
Goal: Inform government officials on the benefits of nuclear energy via letter writing campaign.

Challenge: Typical fact based letters about the benefits have fallen on deaf ears due to the stigma of nuclear.

Task:
- 1. Develop interesting and creative paragraphs that can be used in form letters about different benefits of nuclear.
- 2. Come up with other ways to change the conversation about nuclear.
2017 NAYGN Impact Initiative
Government Outreach: Letter Writing

- Kicked off initiative in group session at NEA
- From this kickoff developed party specific template letters
- Goal for every elected official to receive these letters

Dear Governor Ralph S. Northam,

PO Box 16249,
Arlington, VA 22215

I represent the Atlantic Region of the North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN) of our mission as an organization is to provide opportunities for a young generation of nuclear professionals to meet the challenges of the 21st century. On behalf of our chapter, I would like to extend our congratulations on your victory in the recent election. As part of your new position, you will be involved in the resolution of many issues. To that end, we would like to offer some information about nuclear energy.

- Safety - The safe operation of America’s nuclear plants is the industry’s top priority. Nuclear power is one of the safest industrial facilities due to highly trained personnel, stringent Federal and state regulations, and consistent improvement of plant operating performance.

Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia

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North American Young Generation in Nuclear
Atlantic Region piloted these templates in 2017 for Virginia elections
Sent to 21 newly elected public officials
Found templates easy and quick to use, available on NAYGN website!
Innovating Our Impact – Outreach Kits

- **What:** Creating outreach activity kits
- **Who gets these kits:** All interested chapters can have one!
- **When:** Targeting the end of July to ship them
- **GE Hitachi Chapter will be assembling the kits, but we need YOUR help!**
  - Send suggestions for PI activities to be included
  - Send any associated presentation slides / instructions for this activities
- **Send suggestions / questions to outreachkit@naygn.org**
2018 PD Conference

- May 20-23, 2018
- Atlanta Marriott Marquis
- Registration is open!
- Sunday afternoon
  - Region Lead Face to Face 1-2pm
  - LCL Face to Face 2-3pm
- Sunday evening Millennial Nuclear Caucus – 5pm
2018 PD Conference – Millennial Nuclear Caucus

• May 20th 5pm
2018 PD Sessions – Monday 5/21

- General Session: Opening and Keynote Speaker
- General Session: Turn the Ship Around
- Morning Breakout Sessions
  - Turn the Ship Around Workshop
  - The Other Nuclear Reaction: Changing Policies and Outlook
  - Entrepre-NEWER Technology
- Afternoon Breakout Sessions I
  - Turn the Ship Around Workshop
  - Atomic Economics: Nuclear’s Contributions to the Energy Market
  - Overcoming Inertia: Innovation at Large Companies
- Afternoon Breakout Sessions II
  - Turn the Ship Around Workshop
  - Making Nuclear Cool Again
  - The Radiating Women in Nuclear—Lighting the Path to Success
- General Session: Awards and Closing

https://www.nei.org/Conferences/Annual-Nuclear-Industry-Conference-and-Nuclear-Sup
2018 Online Metrics!

- All new* and online!
- Let me know if the survey needs any updates!
- Open: How to see the results?

*It looks just like the 2017 online metrics!
LCL List Updates

- 2018 reset.
- Review list. Send me corrections.
Hub Update

- No longer moving forward with Hub Project
- Project won the 2014 Innovation Competition
  - Industry wide knowledge transfer hub
- Ownership/maintenance of a technical knowledge transfer hub was outside the capabilities of our grassroots, volunteer organization
- Focusing our energy, support, and funding into some new and exciting projects that will benefit our members and the greater organization in 2018!
- Questions? Contact Christine at vp@naygn.org
Duke Event in Raleigh, NC

- In January, members of Duke NAYGN gathered in Raleigh to learn new skills and develop a better understanding of the utility business.
- Attendees spent the morning in an emotional intelligence workshop followed by updates on rate cases and how our nuclear plants are working smarter using metrology and 3D imaging.
- The chapter’s officers stayed for an additional day to develop leadership skills and plan employee engagement and professional development opportunities for 2018.
- Contributed by Amanda Lang Amanda.Lang@duke-energy.com
Communications & Best Practices

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 Go Nuke!

And/or to usa@naygn.org to share on the next LCL call!
OPEN DISCUSSION