

Recognition of 25 Years of NAYGN

Energizing the Future of Nuclear

NAYGN's 25th Year Anniversary

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North American Young Generation in Nuclear, Inc. (NAYGN) is celebrating 25 years of success in supporting young members of the nuclear science and technology community. NAYGN is a 501(c)6 non-profit organization of young professionals and students passionate about nuclear science and technology, and it is focused on professional development, public information, knowledge transfer & retention, and networking. There are currently over one hundred chapters across North America, primarily in the United States and Canada.

As a signatory to this letter, we express our wholehearted support for NAYGN. We understand the critical role that NAYGN plays in fostering the development and engagement of young professionals in nuclear science and technology, and we commend the organization for its commitment in advocating for nuclear as a key clean energy source in combating climate change.

We recognize the importance of nurturing a talented and diverse workforce to ensure the continued success and sustainability of the nuclear sector. NAYGN's dedication to providing educational and professional development opportunities for young professionals aligns with our own values and objectives.

The nuclear industry faces evolving challenges and opportunities, and it is essential to empower the next generation of leaders with the skills, knowledge, and a network they need to address these complexities. NAYGN's initiatives have proven instrumental in creating a supportive community for young professionals and promoting collaboration within the sector.

We believe that investing in the professional development of young talent is not only a strategic imperative but also a responsibility that will contribute to the long-term viability of nuclear. NAYGN's efforts to inspire, educate, and connect young professionals resonate with our commitment to excellence and innovation.

As a signatory organization we are proud to endorse NAYGN and pledge our ongoing support for its endeavors. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with NAYGN to foster the growth of a vibrant and dynamic community of young professionals in the nuclear industry. We further encourage organizations or companies not familiar with NAYGN to consider future collaboration/new chapter(s).

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"On behalf of NAYGN I want to say a huge thank you for all the wonderful support we have received, and we are so happy to be celebrating this milestone!"

Matthew Mairinger
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