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Amber Von Ruden  
Past President  
North America Young Generation in Nuclear

Dear Ms. Von Ruden,

My life long exposure to the nuclear industry, through my father's career and now my own, has shown me the value of nuclear power. That is why I am excited about the opportunity to work as the Professional Development Chair for North American Young Generation in Nuclear.

Professional development is something I am very passionate about and have planned engaging sessions with leaders in my company to pass on their expertise and knowledge. I believe it is important to learn from others who have different roles and responsibilities and have hosted departments on site to explain how their group contributes to the overall success of the organization and industry. The Grand Gulf Chapter has participated in the PD Book Club several times and really enjoyed the information we learned and discussions it has promoted.

In each of my management and administrative positions, I used effective communication and procedural efficiency to enhance work productivity. I gather information for use in internal communications to inform others about what is happening as a department and site. I assemble meeting agendas, presentations, and action items for follow up communications.

As the Entergy NAYGN Fleet Vice President and Past President of the Grand Gulf Chapter, I am familiar with providing leadership and direction to NAYGN members. I have worked on several initiatives, helping to create a better understanding of nuclear through our Industry Shaping Events Series and building teamwork through our sitewide cookoff challenges that we hosted. I have learned a lot as part of the NAYGN Engagement Committee and look forward to the opportunity of working with the committees that support the Professional Development Chair.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to speak with you soon about becoming a part of the Board of Directors at NAYGN.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Smith