



American Nuclear Society Young Members Group

Professional Division and Technical Group Liaisons to the Young Members Group

Background

The American Nuclear Society Young Members Group was established in June 2005. The mission of the Young Members Group is to enable and encourage the participation of young nuclear science and technology professionals in the activities and functions of the American Nuclear Society at all levels. To facilitate the accomplishment of this mission, all Professional Divisions and Technical Groups were initially asked to identify a liaison to the Young Members Group at the ANS Winter Meeting in Washington DC in November 2005.

Qualifications of Professional Division and Technical Group Liaisons to ANS YMG

While each Professional Division or Technical Group may develop its own unique criteria for the selection of a Liaison to ANS YMG, the following guidelines are recommended.

1. Liaison should be a member of the Professional Division or Technical Group.
2. Liaison should be a regular member of the Young Members Group:
 - a. Age 35 or under, or
 - b. Within the first 5 years following graduation from an accredited institution of higher learning.
3. Liaison should be actively engaged in the activities of the Professional Division or Technical Group represented.

Process for Professional Division and Technical Group Liaison Assignment

Each Professional Division or Technical Group may develop its own process and rules for assignment of one of its members as the liaison to ANS YMG. Each Professional Division and Technical Group should identify and provide contact information for the liaison to both the Chair of the ANS YMG and the ANS YMG Staff liaison (Sharon Kerrick, ANS Outreach). It is the responsibility of the Professional Division or Technical Group Chair to update the identity and contact information of the liaison with each change or prior to the ANS YMG Executive Committee Meeting at each ANS Winter (November) Meeting.

Professional Division and Technical Group Liaison Responsibilities

Liaisons provide the primary point of communication between their Professional Division or Technical Group and the ANS YMG. Liaisons are primarily responsible for identifying potential collaborations between the Profession Division or Technical Group and ANS YMG.

It is expected that Professional Division and Technical Group Liaisons will:

1. Attend each ANS YMG Executive Committee meeting at the ANS National Meetings
 - a. Nominally on Sunday morning at 7:00 am so that YMG members may attend and still participate fully in the other meetings of the Society.
2. Participate in the discussions on the executive committee list serv as representatives of their Professional Division or Technical Group.
3. Provide a report on the activities of the ANS YMG to their Professional Division or Technical Group at each ANS National Meeting at a minimum.
4. Work with the Executive Committee and other Committees of their Professional Division or Technical Group to identify potential areas of collaboration with ANS YMG.
5. Notify ANS YMG of opportunities for collaboration with their Professional Division or Technical Group. Such collaborations may include:
 - a. Jointly organized sessions or workshops;
 - b. Opportunities to involve ANS YMG members in program or meeting planning for Professional Division or Technical Group sponsored activities;
 - c. Opportunities to involve ANS YMG members in the governance of the Professional Division or Technical Group.
6. Serve as coordinator for joint programs and activities between the Professional Division or Technical Group and ANS YMG:
 - a. Facilitate communication between contributors to those programs from both the Professional Division or Technical Group and ANS YMG;
 - b. Provide updates to the Professional Division or Technical Group on progress toward the objectives of the joint program or activity.