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October 30 – November 3, 2011 • Washington, D.C. • Omni Shoreham Hotel

General Chair
Thomas Sanders, Former President, ANS

Technical Program Chair
Donald R. Hoffman, President/CEO, EXCEL Services Corporation

About the Meeting
Small modular reactors (SMRs) have been a topic of intense interest since late 2009, when Tom Sanders established the ANS President’s Special Committee. Since then ANS has supported industry work led by the Nuclear Energy Institute to establish significant momentum toward deployment of SMRs in the next 10 years. Government interest and support has also increased from the NRC, DOE, and the Department of Commerce to create a fast-paced, ongoing nuclear dialogue among all stakeholders.

The meeting will allow participants to interact and learn about the new wave of SMRs from multiple points of view and will address technical issues, licensing approaches, university and national lab involvement, and plans for commercial realization. ANS recognizes SMRs as a key to maintaining U.S. national security and energy security through generation of clean electricity as well as meeting the needs of a variety of industrial applications.

Presentation and/or paper abstract submission deadline is Monday, June 20, 2011. Notification of Acceptance will be provided by August 1, 2011.

Please see http://epsr.ans.org/meeting/?m=131 for preliminary information. We look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Topical Categories for Consideration
First-of-a-Kind Barriers and the Role of DOE Energy Parks
SMR Design and Licensing Updates
ANS President’s Special Committee Generic Issues
SMR Emergency Planning—Long-Term Success Path
SMR Simulators/Staffing and Human Factors
Codes and Standards
SMR Site Selection
International SMR Development
Nonproliferation Issues for Small Modular Reactors (P)
SMR Research and Development
SMR Digital I&C