

# General Information

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## MEETING INFORMATION

The 2016 ANS Annual Meeting will be held June 12-16, in New Orleans, LA. In addition to four days of technical programming and events, ATH'16 and NFSM '16 will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. The Professional Development Workshop, "Preparing for the Nuclear Engineering Professional Engineering Exam," will also be taking place.

## REGISTRATION

ANS meeting registration will be located on the 2nd Level near the Empire Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Saturday, June 11-Thursday, June 16. Meeting registration is required for all attendees and presenters. Name badges must be worn during all technical sessions and events. Certain events require a ticket, and may entail an additional cost.

## REGISTRATION HOURS

Saturday, June 11	2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Sunday, June 12	7:00 am-7:00 pm
Monday, June 13	7:00 am-5:00 pm
Tuesday, June 14	7:00 am-5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 15	7:00 am-5:00 pm
Thursday, June 16	7:00 am-12:00 pm

## NOTICE FOR SPEAKERS:

After picking up your badge and meeting materials, all speakers and session chairs must sign in at the Speaker Desk located near the ANS Registration Desk.

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans is the host hotel for the 2016 ANS Annual Meeting, where all activities, technical sessions and governance committee meetings will take place, unless otherwise noted.

### Hyatt Regency New Orleans

601 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113  
<http://neworleans.hyatt.com>

### Make your room reservation now!

The special group rate for the conference is \$205+. Reservations must be made by **Tuesday, May 17, 2016**, or before the group rooms are sold out, so do not delay! Prevailing hotel rates may apply after this date or when the group rooms are sold out, whichever occurs first.

### Reservation Link:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/13918882/owner/2787/home>

**Hotel phone number:** 504-561-1234. If calling, please make sure to mention the "ANS" or "2016 ANS Annual Meeting" to receive the group rate.



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## MESSAGE TO ATTENDEES

ANS has made every effort to secure the best possible nightly room rate for you at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. That rate results from a negotiated overall package of event needs including but not limited to: sleeping rooms, meeting room space and other requirements.

Please help ANS keep the costs of this event as low as possible by booking your housing needs at the host hotel and through the reservation process created by ANS. Reserving your rooms elsewhere means you are booking outside the contracted room block, jeopardizing ANS' ability to meet its contracted obligations. Unfortunately if this happens, event costs will continue increase if ANS falls short of its minimum room block guarantee. ANS appreciates your support and understanding of this important issue. Thank you!

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## ANS OFFICES

### ANS Business Office

Location: Strand 2

Sunday, June 12 - Thursday, June 16

Sunday – Wednesday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### ANS Conference Office

Location: Strand 4

Sunday, June 12 - Thursday, June 16

Sunday – Wednesday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### ANS Media Center

Location: Strand 1

Monday June 13 – Wednesday, June 15

Monday – Tuesday: 7:45 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Air

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is the gateway to one of the most exciting cities in the world – New Orleans, legendary for its history, food and good times.

ANS is pleased to present a new member benefit: AmTrav. Now you can check availability on all airlines and book your flights on a single travel site. Talk to live agents by phone, e-mail, and chat to book flights or you can also book on-line. Go to [www.amtrav.com/ans](http://www.amtrav.com/ans) to book your flight now.

### Car/Taxi

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans is about 14 miles/25 mins from the airport. Fare will be about \$35 each way, not including tip. Rental car facilities are also available at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans offers Valet Parking for \$40+ (overnight). In addition to the hotel's valet, there is the 1301 Girod Parking Garage that connects directly to the hotel, for \$25+ for 12-24 hours.

## ATTENDEE MEAL FUNCTIONS

### Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided to all registered meeting attendees, Monday - Thursday.

### Lunch

Lunch will be provided to all registered meeting attendees, Monday - Tuesday.

**\*\*Please note:** Lunch is a ticketed event. (1) Ticket per day is included with a full meeting registration, or for the corresponding day for a 1-day registration. Additional tickets are available for purchase at \$45, each.

### President's Opening Reception

This reception is a ticketed event. (1) Ticket is included with a full meeting registration. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the following cost: \$65 (Adult) / \$35 (Child, 16 and under)

## ANS MOBILE APP

Download the 2016 ANS Annual Meeting mobile app, your “go-to” resource for the most up-to-date information while on site! Scan the QR Code or visit your app store and search for “2016 ANS Annual” to download.



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### Consent To Use Photographs And Videos

All attendance of registered participants, attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and guests (“you”) at American Nuclear Society (“ANS”) meetings, courses, conventions, conferences, or related activities (“Events”) constitutes an agreement between you and ANS regarding the use and distribution of your image, including but not limited to your name, voice and likeness (“Image”). By attending the ANS Events, you acknowledge and agree that photographs, video, and/or audio recordings may be taken of you and you grant ANS the right to use, in perpetuity, your Image in any electronic or print distribution, or by other means hereinafter created, both now and in the future, for media, art, entertainment, promotional, marketing, advertising, trade, internal use, educational purposes or any other lawful purpose. For any questions or concerns about the use of your Image, please contact the ANS Meetings & Exhibits Department at [meetings@ans.org](mailto:meetings@ans.org).

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## EMBEDDED TOPICAL MEETINGS: ATH'16 AND NFSM 2016

In conjunction with the 2016 ANS Annual Meeting, ATH'16 and NFSM 2016 will be taking place concurrently.

ATH'16 and NFSM 2016 will both begin on Monday, June 13th following the ANS Opening Plenary Session. Their programming will continue until Thursday, June 16th. For additional information in regards to ATH'16 visit page 42-46 and 47-56 for NFSM 2016.

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## WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE TEACHERS

**Location: Strand 10AB | Saturday, June 11, 8:00 am-5:00 pm**

ANS members who would like to observe this outreach activity may contact Janice Lindegard, ANS Communications & Outreach Department, at 708-579-8290 or [jlindegard@ans.org](mailto:jlindegard@ans.org) for further details. This workshop is supported by individual and organization contributions to ANS's Center for Nuclear Science and Technology Information.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Location: Strand 5 | Sunday, June 12, 8:00 am-5:00 pm**

Preparing for the Nuclear Engineering Professional Engineering Exam: This course is designed for individuals who have passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (formerly the EIT exam) and who are preparing for the Professional Engineering Exam (PE exam) in Nuclear Engineering. PLEASE NOTE: Registration for the workshop is separate from, and in addition to, the meeting registration fee.

## PRICING FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

\$400 for ANS members and \$500 for non-members (paid before May 12)

\$450 for ANS members and \$550 for non-members (paid before June 6)

\$500 for ANS members and \$600 for non-members (paid on-site)

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## FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE ORIENTATION

**Location: Strand 13 | Sunday, June 12, 1:00-1:30 pm**

The ANS Membership Committee will offer an orientation session for first-time ANS meeting attendees. Learn what goes on at national meetings, how the national organization works, and how to get involved at the national and local levels.

Whether you are a member or not, student or professional, if this is your first ANS national meeting, the Membership Committee invites you to attend this session, which will be held on Sunday, June 12, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

## STUDENT PROGRAM Q&A MEETING

**Location: Strand 11B D | Sunday, June 12, 4:00-5:00 pm**

Attendance at the 2016 ANS Annual Meeting is an exciting professional opportunity for college and graduate students. For information on the Student Program, see the Student Program Instructions document on the Annual Meeting web page.

## ANS STUDENT HEADQUARTERS

**Location: Strand 3 | Sunday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 15: 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Thursday, June 16: 8:00 am-12:00 pm**

## ATTENTION RUNNERS: ANS FUN RUN

**Location: Hotel Lobby | Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 am**

There will be a noncompetitive run starting at 6:00 am from the lobby entrance of the hotel. We hope you can join us. Bring shoes and a big smile!

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## ABOUT ANS

### Mission

ANS provides its members with opportunities for professional development. It also serves the nuclear community by creating a forum for sharing information and advancements in technology, and by engaging the public and policymakers through communication outreach.

### Code of Ethics

The Code of Ethics covers the ethical and professional conduct that ANS expects of all members. The Code of Ethics can be found at [www.ans.org/about/coe](http://www.ans.org/about/coe).

### Statement on Diversity

The American Nuclear Society (ANS) is committed, in principle and in practice, to creating a diverse and welcoming environment for everyone interested in nuclear science and technology. Diversity means creating an environment – both in ANS and in the profession – in which all members are valued equitably for their skills and abilities and respected equally for their unique perspectives and experiences. Diverse backgrounds foster unique contributions and capabilities, and so creation of an inclusive Society ultimately leads to a more creative, effective, and technically respected Society.

ANS believes that everyone deserves opportunities for learning, networking, leadership, training, recognition, volunteering in Society activities, and all the other benefits that involvement in the Society brings, regardless of age, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, marital status, military service status, national origin, parental status, physical appearance, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. The selection of a member to serve in ANS's volunteer leadership structure shall be based solely on the member's ability, interest and commitment to serve. In particular, ANS encourages members at each level of the Society and in each Professional Division and Technical Group to make special efforts to recruit underrepresented minorities and women to ensure that they are adequately represented in the Society.

### Respectful Behavior Policy (Abbreviated)

The open exchange of ideas, freedom of thought and expression, and productive scientific debate are central to the mission of the American Nuclear Society (ANS). These require an open and diverse environment that is built on dignity and mutual respect for all participants and ANS staff members, and is free of bias and intimidation.

ANS is dedicated to providing a safe, welcoming, and productive experience for everyone participating in Society events and other Society activities regardless of age, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, marital status, military service status, national origin, parental status, physical appearance, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Creation of a safe and welcoming environment is a shared responsibility held by all participants. Therefore, ANS will not tolerate harassment of or by participants (including ANS volunteer leaders and staff members) in any form. Disciplinary action for participants found to have violated this principle may include reprimand, expulsion from an event or activity with or without a refund, temporary or permanent exclusion from all ANS events and activities, suspension or expulsion from volunteer leadership positions or groups, and/or suspension or expulsion from Society membership, as appropriate.

***If you or someone else experiences harassment, regardless of how you otherwise choose to initially handle the situation, you are encouraged to report the situation to ANS. It is possible that the behavior you experienced is part of a larger pattern of repeated harassment. Please alert ANS to behavior you feel to be harassment regardless of the offender's identity or standing in the Society.***

The designated contact person for reports at the Annual Meeting is ANS Executive Director Robert C. Fine, JD, CAE who can be reached at 708-476-7096 or [rfine@ans.org](mailto:rfine@ans.org) during the event. In addition, you may contact ANS President Eugene Grecheck during or after the event at [egrecheck@gmail.com](mailto:egrecheck@gmail.com).

The complete Respectful Behavior Policy can be found at [www.ans.org/about/rbp](http://www.ans.org/about/rbp). If you have questions about the policy, please contact ANS Executive Director Robert C. Fine at 708-579-8200 or [rfine@ans.org](mailto:rfine@ans.org).