



# 2018 Utility Working Conference and Vendor Technology Expo

"25th Conference - Nuclear Rising to the Challenge"

Amelia Island, Florida • August 5-8, 2018



## Opportunity for ANS-YMG and NAYGN Members

The ANS Operations and Power Division (OPD) is offering an opportunity for **complimentary registration and housing** to the American Nuclear Society Utility Working Conference (UWC) and Technology Expo. Upon successful completion of responsibilities, Knowledge Managers will receive complimentary registration and (4) nights housing at the host hotel.

**\*\*TO BE ACCEPTED YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK FROM 3:00 PM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 until 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018\*\***

**Knowledge Managers** document the recommendations and best practices from the session. The session write-up they produce will then be provided to attendees and functional area managers following the conference. Knowledge Managers are needed for each Technical Track session. Technical Tracks are listed on the UWC website (<http://uwc.ans.org>) and on the attached application.

## About the UWC

This year marks the 25th consecutive year for the UWC. The UWC is an annual meeting of the minds that consistently generates well-supported, practical recommendations designed to address the industry's most pressing needs. The theme of the UWC is "25th Conference - Nuclear Rising to the Challenge". There will be eleven Technical Tracks over three days offering the latest information in thought-provoking break-out sessions, to tackle the challenges of sustainability. The conference provides an excellent opportunity for benchmarking and sharing best practices. The event includes a vendor technology expo with over 90 companies exhibiting. Further details of the conference can be found on the [UWC website \(uwc.ans.org\)](http://uwc.ans.org).

## The Goal of the UWC

An important part of the UWC is knowledge sharing. The goal of the conference is to develop actionable recommendations that professionals at nuclear power plants can put into practice. To do this, the UWC needs Knowledge Managers to session notes and to assist in development of recommendations. These recommendations come from presentations and discussions at dozens of breakout sessions. The Technical Program Chair distributes the recommendations to the functional area managers across the U.S. Fleet at the conclusion of the conference.

## The Details

The ANS Operations and Power Division will pay the registration fee for up to 15 Knowledge Managers. Utility personnel will also receive complimentary lodging for 4 nights. Additionally, if you are not already an ANS member, OPD will pay for your initial ANS membership. **To apply, complete the application on the next page before Friday, April 20, 2018. If accepted, you will be notified on or before Monday, May 21, 2018.**

**Questions?** Vince Gilbert, Assistant Technical Program Chair at [vg@modelperformance.biz](mailto:vg@modelperformance.biz) or (202) 422-8238.

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## **Knowledge Manager Application for the Utility Working Conference: Due April 20**

Utility Employee:  Yes  No

First Name

Last Name

ANS ID# (if a member)

Name to Appear on Badge

Job Title

Company

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Phone

Email Address

Special Accommodations (ANS will contact you):

ADA

Diet Restrictions/Allergies

### **Identify your top 3 track priorities (1,2,3) below:**

Business  Engineering/Equipment Reliability  Executive/Leadership  Maintenance  
 Operations/Ops Training  Performance Improvement  Regulatory Relations  Risk Management  
 Work Management  Technology & Innovation  Supply Chain

**Brief statement about why you want to be a Knowledge Manager:**

**A maximum of 15 individuals will be selected to receive free registration and four room nights lodging.** ANS reserves the right to limit participation from a single unit or company as necessary. The offer of ANS membership is contingent upon the individual meeting the membership requirements shown at <http://www.ans.org/memberinfo/classifications.php>. Attendance costs other than meeting registration and lodging are the responsibility of the individual attendee.

**Return this application before Friday, April 20:** Vince Gilbert, Assistant Technical Program Chair  
vg@modelperformance.biz, (202) 422-8238. **If accepted as a Knowledge Manager, you will be notified on or before May 21.**