

IMPACT REPORT **2025**



Our Mission

To empower a strong, connected, and engaged professional community that cultivates nuclear science and technology for the benefit of humanity.

Our Vision

A world that unlocks the full potential of the atom to improve human lives and preserve our planet.

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A MESSAGE FROM CRAIG PIERCY ANS CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I reflect on the remarkable progress ANS has made in recent years, I'm inspired by what our community has achieved together.

ANS Student and early-career membership has grown by nearly 70% since 2020. That's more than a statistic; it's a clear signal that the next generation is stepping up with purpose and passion. For the first time, ANS now has more members under 40 than over 65—a vivid reminder that our field's future is already taking shape today.

These emerging leaders aren't waiting for tomorrow—they're driving innovation, shaping policy, and redefining what's possible in nuclear science and technology today. As we move forward, I couldn't be more optimistic. The foundation we've built is strong, the momentum is real, and the possibilities ahead are limitless. Thank you for standing with us, investing in this mission, and helping us power the future of nuclear together.

Our Nuclear Community



PAVING PATHS FOR A GROWING NUCLEAR WORKFORCE

Nuclear workforce development is a top priority for ANS.

300+ people have participated in our new professional development programs—and we're just getting started!



Attendee Feedback

I had an amazing experience at the Nuclear 101 Course and have been singing its praises to my coworkers!

—Anna Downing

Manager, Learning & Development, Kairos Power



Attendee Feedback

I learned more in the class (Nuclear 101) than I have in any week in my life.

—Daniel Allford

President/CEO, ARC Specialties



TOMORROW'S NUCLEAR LEADERS BEGIN IN TODAY'S CLASSROOMS

From cloud chambers to classroom visits, our K-12 outreach programs continue inspiring young minds across the country.



1,000+
Cloud chambers
delivered to
students and
teachers



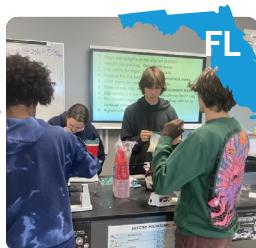
20+
Nuclear outreach
events across
11 states

150+
New volunteer
Ambassadors
trained for K-12
classroom outreach



High School Trailblazers

Three new local high school Accelerator clubs.



SUPPORTING SCHOLARS, BUILDING LEADERS

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this year's student scholarships made a lasting impact.



100 Scholarships

totaling \$230,500



10 travel grants

awarded by the
ANS Cares Committee
totaling \$10,000



\$15,176

awarded through Local &
Student Section Strategic
Fund Grants

Since 1979, we've awarded more than \$7 million in scholarships
for undergraduate and graduate students.



Mentor Match Takes Off!

This year, we redesigned our Mentor Match program to provide personalized matching and year-round mentorship. ANS members can participate up to four times per year, with each 8-week cohort consisting of four mentor-mentee meetings.

Pairs Matched



Summer 93 Fall 101

Matching mentors and mentees together to learn from each other and grow connections can result in a stronger profession, stronger industries, and more positive impact on humanity through our work.

—**Art Wharton**
President, Studsvik Scandpower

The program does really connect people! I found my mentor to be a great source of knowledge and insight that helped shape my perspective on the nuclear industry and my future in it.

—**Aidan Palmer**
ANS High School Accelerator,
Class of 2026



CONFERENCES DRIVE INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

This year, ANS hosted two national conferences, six topical events, one student conference, and our first-ever joint NECX conference with NEI. We saw incredible energy and participation across all 10 events!



1,443
Annual Conference Attendees



1,243
Winter Conference & Expo Attendees



1,342
NECX Attendees
Sold out!



1,759
Division/Topical Conferences (Combined)
671
Student Conference



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970+ Stories
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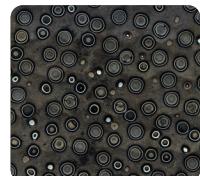


Hot Topics

Policy &
Regulation



Advanced
Reactors



Data Centers



Domestic
Fuel Supply
Chain

AMPLIFYING YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Together, our work engages and educates Members of Congress and the Administration on nuclear-related issues facing federal lawmakers.

Nuclear policy leadership events and educational briefings



“Expert group” review of President Trump’s Nuclear Executive Orders



Detailed fuel cycle and waste management policy recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Energy



Incoming Congressional Fellows



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Office of U.S. Senator
Sheldon Whitehouse
(D-RI)



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Mark Kelly (AD-Z)

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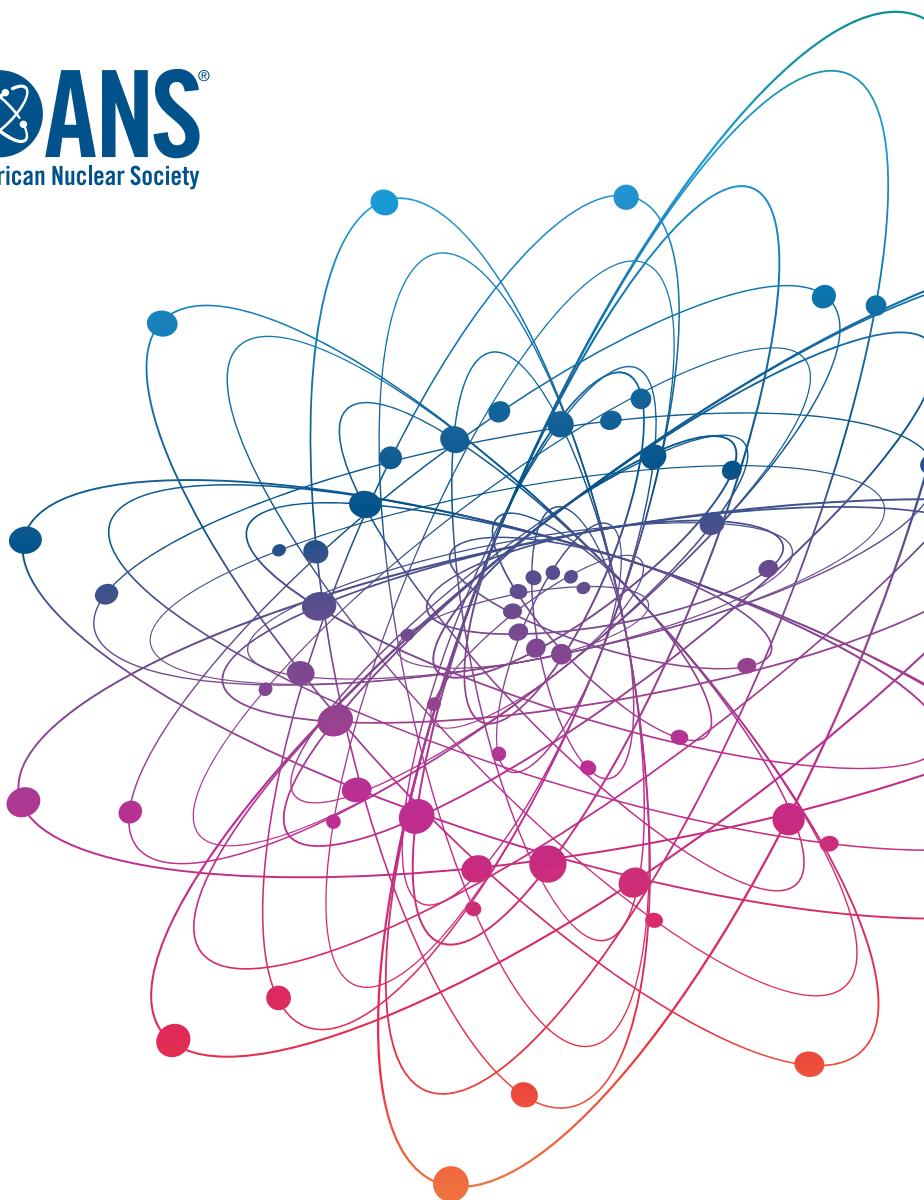
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