# ANS Winter Meeting & Expo

# **2017** Call for Papers

Generations in Collaboration: Building for Tomorrow





October 29-November 2, 2017 Washington, D.C. Marriott Wardman Park



# ANS | 2017 Winter Meeting

October 29-November 2, 2017 | Washington, D.C. | Marriott Wardman Park

# CALL FOR PAPERS

# Generations in Collaboration: Building for Tomorrow

#### **CONFERENCE CHAIRS:**

General Chair Ty Troutman, Bechtel Nuclear, Security and Environmental

Assistant General Chairs Desmond W. Chan, Bechtel Nuclear, Security and Environment James Haldeman, Bechtel

Technical Program Chair Kenneth J. Geelhood, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Assistant Technical Program Chair Elia Merzari, Argonne National Laboratory

# SUMMARY DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2017



SUBMISSION OF SUMMARIES: April 1, 2017-May 31, 2017 SUBMISSION OF DESCRIPTION AND PANELISTS/SPEAKERS FOR PREVIEW: July 17, 2017 AUTHOR NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: July 28, 2017 REVISED SUMMARIES DUE: August 14, 2017

#### FORMAT

Authors are now REQUIRED to use the ANS Template and Guidelines for TRANSACTIONS Summary Preparation provided on the ANS Web site. Summaries must be submitted electronically using Adobe Acrobat (PDF) files or original Microsoft Word documents and the ANS Electronic Paper Submission and Review System. Summaries not based on the ANS Template will be REJECTED.

#### GUIDELINES FOR SUMMARIES

Please submit summaries describing work that is NEW, SIGNIFICANT, and RELEVANT to the nuclear industry. ANS will publish all accepted summaries in the TRANSACTIONS. Papers are presented orally at the meeting, and presenters are expected to register for the meeting. Completed papers may be published elsewhere, but the summaries become the property of ANS. Under no circumstances should a summary or full paper be published in any other publication prior to presentation at the ANS meeting. It is the author's responsibility to protect classified or proprietary information.

#### CONTENT

- 1. Introduction: State the purpose of the work.
- 2. Description of the actual work: Must be NEW and SIGNIFICANT.
- 3. Results: Discuss their significance.
- 4. References: If any, must be closely related published works. Minimize the number of references.
- 5. Do not present a bibliographical listing.

# LENGTH

- 1. The minimum length is one full page.
- 2. The maximum length is four pages, including references, tables, and figures.
- 3. Limit title to ten words; limit listing authors to three or fewer if possible.

# PAGE CHARGE

ANS charges \$100 per final printed page in the TRANSACTIONS. Authors should be prepared to provide their purchase order numbers when submitting their summaries electronically.

# REQUIRED TEMPLATE AND GUIDELINES FOR TRANSACTIONS SUMMARY PREPARATION www.ans.org/pubs/transactions

SUBMIT A SUMMARY www.ans.org/meetings

TRANSACTIONS COORDINATOR Ellen Leitschuh Tel: 708/579-8253 Fax: 708/352-8313 eleitschuh@ans.org

INFORMATION SERVICES Joe Koblich. Director Tel: 708/579-8237 Fax: 708/352-8274

# 2017 WINTER MEETING: SESSION TITLES BY DIVISION

# 1. ACCELERATOR APPLICATIONS (AAD)

1a. Accelerator Applications: General

# 2. AEROSPACE NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ANSTD)

2a. Aerospace Nuclear Science and Technology: General

# 3. BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (BMD)

3a. Radiation Therapy, Standards, and Effects

#### 4. DECOMMISSIONING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (DESD)

- 4a. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Radiation Risk Assessment Calculator Training
- 4b. Ongoing Nuclear Decommissioning Projects in U.S. and Canada: An Executive Leadership (P)
- 4c. Decommissioning Rulemaking Committee (P)
- 4d. International Decommissioning (P)
- 4e. DOE Decommissioning (P)

# 5. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (ETWDD)

- 5a. Student Design Competition
- 5b. Education, Training and Workforce Development: General
- 5c. Cutting Edge Techniques in Education, Training and Distance Education
- 5d. Focus on Communications—I (P)
- 5e. Focus on Communications—II (P)
- 5f. Innovations in Nuclear Technology R&D Awards
- 5g. Research by the U.S. DOE NEUP Sponsored Students
- 5h. Best of ANS Student Conference

# 6. FUEL CYCLE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT (FCWMD)

- 6a. Molten Salt Processing—Online Processing Redox
- 6b. Yucca—Technical Assessments (P)
- 6c. Used Fuel Management Status (P)
- 6d. Fuel Cycle Analysis
- 6e. Technical Grand Challenges for Fuel Cycle and Waste Management (P)
- 6f. Progress in DOE's Nuclear Technology Research and Development Program (P)
- 6g. Medical/Industrial Isotope Recovery from Recycling of UNF
- 6h. Updates on Transportation Activities for Used Nuclear Fuel
- 6i. R&D HOT Cells—Why we Need Them, Current and Future Status and Key Challenges (P)
- 6j. Fuel Cycle and Waste Management: General
- 6k. Commercializing New Reactor Technologies—Fuel Cycle Implications and Challenges
- 61. Blue Ribbon Commission Assessments—5yrs Later (P)
- 6m. The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
- 6n. Addressing the Challenge of Advanced Reactor Commercialization
- 6o. Challenges Related to Integrating the Back End of the Fuel Cycle

# 7. FUSION ENERGY (FED)

- 7a. Reactors and Advanced Nuclear Systems using Thorium-Based Fuels
- 7b. High-Temperature Materials in Advanced Reactors, Gen-IV, Fusion and Accelerator Systems
- 7c. Thermal-Hydraulics in Advanced Reactors, Gen-IV, Fusion and Accelerator Systems
- 7d. Neutronics/Physics Modeling and Design in Gen-IV, Fusion and Accelerator Systems
- 7e. Advanced Materials for Nuclear Reactors, Fusion Systems, and Accelerator Applications
- 7f. Best of 2016 TOFE—Technology Update
- 7g. Research Opportunities in Advanced Fission and Fusion Materials

# 8. HUMAN FACTORS, INSTRUMENTATION, AND CONTROLS (HFICD)

8a. Human Factors, Instrumentation, and Controls: General

#### 9. ISOTOPES AND RADIATION (IRD)

- 9a. Advancements in Radiation Measurement and Imaging Technology
- 9b. Production and Applications of Isotopes and Radiation

#### 10. MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MSTD)

- 10a. Transient Fuel Performance
- 10b. Advanced Manufacturing
- 10c. Post-Irradiation Examination
- 10d. Advanced Measurement Techniques
- 10e. Nuclear Science User Facilities (P)
- 10f. Nuclear Fuels and Materials in Fast Reactors
- 10g. Accident Tolerant Fuels
- 10h. Nuclear Fuels
- 10i. Materials Aging in Nuclear Plant Operations (metals, concrete, cables, condition monitoring, etc.)
- 10j. Materials Aging in Nuclear Fuel Storage (aging fuels management, cask degradation, etc.)

# 11. MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION (MCD)

- 11a. Advanced Methods for Reactor Transient Analysis
- 11b. Uncertainty Quantification and Sensitivity Analysis
- 11c. Mathematical Modeling
- 11d. Computational Methods
- 11e. Transport Methods
- 11f. Current Issues in Computational Methods-Roundtable

# 12. NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY (NCSD)

- 12a. Current Spent Fuel Pool Nuclear Criticality Safety Issues for NRC Licensees
- 12b. ANS-8 Poster Session
- 12c. Recent Nuclear Criticality Safety Program Technical Accomplishments
- 12d. ANS-8 Standards Forum
- 12e. Data, Analysis and Operations in Nuclear Criticality Safety
- 12f. Past, Present and Future Methods in International Criticality Safety Assessment

# 13. NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS SAFETY (NISD)

- 13a. Digital I&C Cyber Security Research
- 13b. Standardized Safety Design Considerations for Advanced Reactors
- 13c. NRC Level 3 PRA
- 13d. Technical Approach for Defense in Depth for Advanced Reactors
- 13e. Highlights from PSA 2017
- 13f. Nexus Between Ethics and Nuclear Safety Culture
- 13g. Emergent Topics in Consensus Standards
- 13h. Current Topics in Probabilistic Risk Analysis
- 13i. Nuclear Installations Safety: General
- 13j. Technical Issues with Proposed Revision to NRC Regulatory Guide 1.59, "Design Basis Floods for Nuclear Power Plants"

# 14. NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION POLICY (NNPD)

- 14a. Best of Paper Session from ANTPC
- 14b. Critical and Subcritical Experiments
- 14c. Advancing Global Nuclear Energy and Strengthening National Security (P)
- 14d. Eisenhower Award Special Session (P)
- 14e. Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy: General

(P) = Panel

# 2017 WINTER MEETING: SESSION TITLES BY DIVISION

#### 15. OPERATIONS AND POWER (OPD)

15a. Nuclear Hybrid Energy Systems

- 15b. Thermal Energy Storage Systems and their Integration with NPPs
- 15c. Water Chemistry of Nuclear Reactor Systems
- 15d. New Nuclear Construction around the World—Status Report
- 15e. Advanced/Gen-IV Reactors
- 15f. The DNP Initiative for U.S. Nuclear Power Plants (P)
- 15g. The GAIN Initiative for Advanced Nuclear Power Plants (P)
- 15h. Operations and Power: General
- 15i. Human Resources and Personnel—Qualification and Financial Challenges for Nuclear Infrastructure

#### 16. RADIATION PROTECTION AND SHIELDING (RPSD)

- 16a. Radiation Protection and Shielding: General
- 16b. Computational Tools for Radiation Protection and Shielding
- 16c. Advanced Reactors/SMR Shielding and Dose Assessment Evaluations
- 16d. A Survey of Charged Particle Transport: Codes and Applications
- 16e. Radiation Protection and Shielding-Roundtable

#### 17. REACTOR PHYSICS (RPD)

- 17a. Reactor Physics: General
- 17b. Reactor Analysis Methods
- 17c. Reactor Physics Design, Validation and Operational Experience
- 17d. Reactor Physics Challenges in Molten Salt Reactor Design
- 17e. U.S. and UK International Collaboration on Nuclear R&D
- 17f. Reactor Physics Challenges in Molten Salt Reactor Design (P)
- 17g. Reactor Physics Challenges in Current LWRs Fleet (P)

#### 18. ROBOTICS AND REMOTE SYSTEMS (RRSD)

18a. Robotics in Hazardous Environments

#### 19. THERMAL HYDRAULICS (THD)

- 19a. Thermal Hydraulic Collaborations in Industry, Academia and Labs (P)
- 19b. Thermal Hydraulics in Non-Power Applications
- 19c. Thermal Hydraulics of Advanced Reactors
- 19d. Computational Thermal Hydraulics
- 19e. Thermal Hydraulics for Nuclear Space Applications (P)
- 19f. Showcase of Thermal-Hydraulics Experimental Capabilities in the U.S.
- 19g. Severe Accident Modeling and Experiments for Advanced Reactor Safety
- 19h. Two-Phase Flow Fundamentals
- 19i. Experimental Thermal Hydraulics
- 19j. Computational Thermal Hydraulics
- 19k. General Thermal Hydraulics
- 19I. Young Professional Thermal-Hydraulic Research Competition

# 2017 WINTER MEETING: TECHNICAL DIVISIONS

#### ACCELERATOR APPLICATIONS (AAD)

Peter Hosemann, peterh@berkeley.edu

AEROSPACE NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ANST) Robert O'Brien, robert.obrien@inl.gov

BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (BMD) Brian P. Bednarz, bbednarz2@wisc.edu

DECOMMISSIONING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (DESD) Scott Zinkham, scott.zinkham@rezources.com

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (ETWDD) Lisa Marshall, lisa.marshall@ncsu.edu

FUEL CYCLE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT (FCWMD) Jared A. Johnson, johnsonja@ornl.gov

FUSION ENERGY (FED) Arnold Lumsdaine, lumsdainea@ornl.gov

HUMAN FACTORS, INSTRUMENTATION, AND CONTROLS (HFICD) Kathryn McCarthy, kathymcc@srv.net

#### ISOTOPES AND RADIATION (IRD) Kenan Unlu, K-unlu@psu.edu

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MSTD) Kenneth Geelhood, Kenneth.Geelhood@pnl.gov

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION (MCD) Jeff Densmore, jeffery.densmore@unnpp.gov

NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY (NCSD) Theresa Cutler, tcutler@lanl.gov

NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS SAFETY (NISD) Nicholas R. Brown, nrb26@engr.psu.edu

NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION POLICY (NNPD) Rian Bahran, bahran@gmail.com

OPERATIONS AND POWER (OPD) Piyush Sabharwall, piyush.sabharwall@inl.gov

RADIATION PROTECTION AND SHIELDING (RPSD) Dominic Napolitano, dnapolitano@enercon.com, Irina Popova, popovai@ornl.gov

REACTOR PHYSICS (RPD) Cristian Rabiti, Cristian.rabiti@inl.gov

ROBOTICS AND REMOTE SYSTEMS (RRSD) Mitch W. Pryor, mpryor@utexas.edu

THERMAL HYDRAULICS (THD) Elia Merzari, pcchair@thd-ans.org

#### YOUNG MEMBERS GROUP (YMG)

Catherine Perego,peregocm@westinghouse.com, Jitesh Kuntawala, jiteshkuntawala@ufl.edu



October 28, 2017 | Washington, D.C. | Marriott Wardman Park

# CALL FOR PAPERS

# Young Professionals Congress 2017

EMBEDDED TOPICAL MEETING CHAIRS:

*General Chair* Brett Rampal, NuScale Power, LLC Technical Program Chairs Jitesh Kuntawala, Duke Energy Catherine Perego, Westinghouse Electric Co.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain Insights into the Major Policy and Economic Issues Impacting the Nuclear Industry
- Boost your Career with Advice from Successful Young Professionals Representing Academia, National Labs and Industry
- Network with ANS Division and NAYGN Experts and Leaders
- Learn the Latest on a Broad Range of Topics including:
  - o Nuclear Advocacy
  - o Advanced Reactors
  - o Analysis Codes
  - o Regulatory Roles and Interfaces
  - o Effective Communication
  - o Getting the Most out of a Professional Society
  - Have fun at the post-YPC social event
- Anyone interested in participating can contact Brett Rampal at brett.rampal@gmail.com.