MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The positive trend toward new nuclear stations continues. From the Nuclear Energy Institute’s “Outlook” publication one can note four nuclear plant license applications in 2007, eleven planned for 2008, five planned for 2009 and three more in future years. With training and education “lead times”, the future is upon us. The exciting times have begun!

And these exciting times present real challenges – and tremendous opportunities. A new generation of nuclear workers needs to be trained and educated, using modern teaching methods and optimizing the use of technology in the classroom, be it real or virtual. The time for a “prompt jump” in upgrading the way we train and educate our future workers is now. And woven through the delivery of this knowledge must be the integration of our collective operating experience and “lessons learned” – from TMI to Chernobyl.

At the last Executive Committee meeting, we discussed modifying the name of the Division to “Education, Training and Workforce Development.” This is actually a move to bring our name in line with the activities for which we have an ANS leadership role. We will continue to work within the ANS process to move this along.

February 2009 may seem like a long way off….that is unless you are part of the CONTE Program Committee. CONTE 2009, the Conference on Nuclear Training and Education is set for February 8-11, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront in Jacksonville, Florida. In 2003, CONTE arose from the ashes of the old Gatlinburg Training Symposia, “Training of Nuclear Facility Personnel”, refreshed and aligned with the current industry. The conferences since then, held in 2005 and 2007 have shown steady and marked improvement in quality and relevance to nuclear trainers and educators. CONTE 2009 will be a similar ramp up in improvement. Why do I know? Because my program co-chair, Brian Hajek and I have an outstanding program committee that are hard at work to deliver a top-notch, high-value-added CONTE 2009.

CONTE is the showcase for the Education and Training Division, and I urge you to support it.

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CONTE 2009 - February 8-11, 2009 Jacksonville, FL
"Education, Training & Workforce Development - The Global Path to the Nuclear Energy Future"

CONTE 2009 – Plan to attend!!!

American Nuclear Society: Topical Meeting
Hyatt Regency Riverfront

General Chair – Jeff Gasser, Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Program Co-Chairs – Brian Hajek, Kent Hamlin

This American Nuclear Society (ANS) Topical Meeting sponsored by ANS Education and Training Division, in conjunction with NESTet, will address major issues in nuclear training and education. In addition to several keynote speakers, sessions will address topics such as current industry training issues, educational partnerships, training for new reactors, applications of technology to training and education, licensed operator issues, and workforce development.

The call for papers and other CONTE 2009 information can be found on the ANS website under Meetings > ANS topical and Executive > Conferences. Several key senior industry leaders have already committed to participate in CONTE 2009.

CONTE 2009 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

ANSE & TRAINING DIVISION 2008 TRAINING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

These awards, made to individuals and groups who currently work in the field of nuclear training and education, are intended to recognize outstanding, innovative, unique, and cost effective contributions to the field. Current practitioners in the International and U.S. commercial, government/contractor, university, and union nuclear training and education fields are eligible for nomination. Nominations by a sponsor are preferred, but self nominations will be accepted.

An additional category (Pioneer) is intended to recognize the efforts of a distinguished individual who was instrumental in the design, development, implementation, and management of nuclear training and education.

A nominee may still be active in the field.

Nominations, which are valid for the year submitted, must include the following:

- Category for award – individual, group, pioneer
- Complete nominee information with address and contact information
- Complete sponsor information with address and contact information
- Brief summary of the reason for the nomination (will serve as the basis for the citation for successful nominees)
- Detailed description of activity/individual to be recognized. Attach appropriate related and supporting information.

Nomination packages must be of sufficient detail to fully inform the selection committee of the nominee’s qualification for the award. The winners will be invited to receive their awards and present a paper at CONTE 2009. However, attendance is not mandatory to receive the award.

Key dates for the Training Excellence Awards:
- Nomination deadline: September 30, 2008
- Selection & announcement: November 2008 (Winter ANS Meeting)
- Presentation of awards: February 2009 (CONTE)

2008 ANS ANNUAL MEETING: ANAHEIM, CA
June 8-12, 2008

Below are some of the 2008 Annual Meeting activities of potential interest to ETD members:

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1130-1300  Professional Women in ANS  Wonder E
1300-1500  CONTE Program Committee  TBD
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ETD Technical Sessions

Monday  1430-1600  Focus on Comm – Nuclear Pop Culture
Tuesday  0830-1130  Training for New Reactors and Tomorrow’s Workforce
               1300-1600  Research by DOE Sponsored Students
               1300-1600  Focus on Comm – Pronuclear Activism
Wednesday  0830-1130  Innovations in Nuclear Engineering Education
               1300-1600  Developments in Nuclear Talent Pipeline & Workforce Planning Panel

ANS 2008 WINTER MEETING
November 9-11, 2008 in Reno, NV

As always, the Education and Training Division needs your active participation. Please plan ahead to support the 2008 Winter meeting by submitting a paper, participating as a panelist, serving on a committee, or getting engaged in your Division in some other manner.

Paper submission deadlines for the 2008 ANS Winter Meeting:
- Submission of summaries: June 13, 2008
- Author notification of acceptance: July 29, 2008
- Revised summaries due: August 12, 2008

ETD has the lead for the following sessions at the 2008 ANS Winter meeting:
- Addressing Public Fear in Nuclear Communications
- Advocate Nuclear in Your Backyard
- Cutting Edge Techniques in Education, Training, and Distance Learning
- Education and Training: General
- Perspectives on Nuclear Engineering Education from Current Students and Recent Graduates
- Workforce Planning and Development

ANS FUTURE MEETINGS

The following future ANS meetings should be of interest to ETD members:
- 2008 Winter Meeting, November 9-13, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
- CONTE 2009 – Conference on Nuclear Training and Education, February 8-11, 2009, Hyatt Regency Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL
- 2009 Annual Meeting, June 14-18, 2009, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Winter Meeting, November 15-19, Washington, DC

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the ANS EDUCATION & TRAINING DIVISION

Would you like to get involved? Have a question? Please contact any executive committee members:

Carol L. Berrigan 2008
Peter F. Caracappa 2008
Arthur H. Friedman 2010
Marc A. Garland 2008
Kent W. Hamlin 2008
J. Wesley Hines 2009
Richard Holman 2009
Jane A. LeClair 2009
Edward P. Naessens, Jr. 2010
W. David Pointer 2010
Michael A. Robinson 2010
Kenneth M. Roush 2008
John J. Stankiewicz 2009
John K. Wheeler 2008
Ann D. Winters 2008

NOTE: If you are interested in serving on the ANS ETD Executive Committee or as an ETD officer, contact any of the current officers. While positions are normally filled on an annual basis, there are often opportunities to fill unanticipated vacancies.
COMMITTEES & POINTS OF CONTACT

Please go to the ANS ETD website contacts page for detailed contact information: http://etd.ans.org/contacts.html

The Education & Training Division has the following committees:

- Executive Committee
- Nominating Committee
- University/Industry/Government Relations Committee
- Honors and Awards Committee
- Membership Committee
- Program Committee
- Workforce Development
- Finance Committee

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OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The following websites provide additional information about the American Nuclear Society and the Education & Training Division:

- http://www.ans.org
- http://etd.ans.org

At these two websites you will find information including, meeting and learning opportunities, newsletters, meeting minutes, and links to other nuclear industry resources.

ATTENTION CONTE 2009 PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

The CONTE 2009 Program Committee will meet from 1300 to 1500 on Monday, June 9th at the ANS Annual meeting. The room location is yet to be determined.