

## Section Objectives

- To encourage the public understanding of nuclear sciences and engineering
- To promote beneficial and cordial relations with the faculty and students of nearby institutions giving courses in nuclear science and engineering
- To cooperate with other scientific and professional groups having similar objectives
- To cooperate with the Society in the promotion and conduct of National, Topical and joint meetings, etc., mutually beneficial to the Society and the Section
- To encourage closer professional relationships and personal interactions among the members
- To engage in such other activities as may be appropriate for the fulfillment of the objectives of the Society



The congressionally chartered **National Atomic Museum** is currently developing a new and expanded museum under the name **National Museum of Nuclear Science and History**. The museum presents the impact of nuclear energy on history and science in an unbiased form. The museum will move into its permanently location at the southwestern corner of Southern and Eubank in Albuquerque in the spring of 2009. Since May 2002, the museum has been temporarily located in the old REI building at 1905 Mountain Road NW in Old Town Albuquerque.



Exhibits include: Pioneers of Science; What's Hot, What's Not—Radiation in the World Around You; The Manhattan Project, WW II, and The Cold War; Seeing is Healing, a look at Nuclear Medicine; Waging Peace, the history of Arms Control; and Little Al's Lab™. Other services include: Traveling Exhibits, Science is Everywhere Summer Science Camp, Facility Rental Program, Scientific Tour Series, and the Educational Outreach Program, Up 'n' Atom.

**You** can become part of this exciting new project by joining the **National Atomic Museum Foundation now!** Membership supports educational programs and aids in the development of the new museum.

Museum: <http://www.atomicmuseum.com/>  
Foundation: <http://www.atomicmuseum.org/>  
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## American Nuclear Society



## Trinity Section

## New Mexico

*“... for the advancement of science and engineering related to the atomic nucleus, and of allied sciences and arts”*

## from the Section Chair ...

The Trinity Section of the American Nuclear Society represents most of the State of New Mexico and is looking for new members willing to contribute to its activities as well as to the leadership of the Section.

Trinity Section is experiencing a welcome period of growth and renewed activity as the Nation's nuclear industry approaches a renaissance threshold with several utilities submitting or planning to submit various licensing applications to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Following recent informative dinner meetings with speakers from Senator Domenici's Office, the NRC and the National Enrichment Facility, the Section will continue to solicit knowledgeable representatives from both US Government and private industry to address our membership this next year. In addition to continuing our joint ventures with the Health Physics Society, and consistent with expressed intent of both ANS and the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM), we will pursue venues suitable for expanded joint participation. The current Executive Committee includes multigenerational representation that will enhance our ability to serve the needs of our growing membership, ensure retention of the existing body of knowledge available from our emeritus members, and provide continuing support to our Student Chapter at the University of New Mexico. We plan to continue our cooperation with the National Atomic Museum as they prepare to relocate to new facilities in the northwest corner of the Sandia Science and Technology Park, as well as support nuclear energy related activities throughout the community.

If you would like more information about Trinity Section, to become a member, or to be added to the mailing list for notices of sponsored events in New Mexico, please visit us at <http://local.ans.org/trinity/>.

For information about membership in the American Nuclear Society itself, please visit <http://www.ans.org/>.

## UNM Student Section

ANS Trinity Section works closely with the Student Section at the University of NM. The Student Section Chair serves on the Executive Committee of Trinity Section.



The Student Section is active in supporting nuclear technologies and scientific reasoning for solutions to questions of safety and performance. The Student Section maintains a large following by promoting nuclear technologies as a viable career as well as providing students with a resource for information and opportunities related to the industry. In addition to special events and projects such as Microgravity Research Organization, the Student Section strives to make outreach an integral part of their operating philosophy. Attendance and presentation of technical papers at ANS national meetings and the ANS student conference is facilitated through the Student Section.

The Student Section maintains its own website at <http://www.unmans.com/>. Please visit their website for additional information about Student Section activities.

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## Public Information and Outreach

The public information committee is working to ensure members of the Trinity Section have the tools and resources they need to perform outreach activities in their local communities. These tools are available on the Trinity website or by contacting the Public Information Committee Chair. In addition, ANS Trinity directly sponsors numerous events to educate members of the public about the many aspects of nuclear science and technology. These events focus on providing hands-on experience to participants, and include:



- Boy Scout Nuclear Science Merit Badge workshops
- After-school programs
- Cosmic Carnival, a yearly city-wide science education event
- Science Fairs
- Career Presentations



For more information, contact Ross Radel, Public Information Committee Chair, at (505) 844-7937 or [rfradel@sandia.gov](mailto:rfradel@sandia.gov).