Zoom Lightning Talks #3

A third set of Lightning Talks was offered on Tuesday 12 Jan 2021. This was a special session featuring two companion talks on Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) and on the Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP), with presentations by both NuScale and UAMPS. There was time for individual Q&A after each presentation and then open discussion at the end:

- Dr. José N. Reyes, Jr., Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer, NuScale Power—A Scalable Clean Energy Solution.
- Mason Baker, Chief Legal Officer, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems; The UAMPS Carbon Free Power Project.

31 individuals participated in Lightning Talks #3.

Volunteer Updates

Josh Richard (LANL), who was recently appointed to fill an unexpired At-Large ExCom member term, has volunteered to fill the remaining term of the Secretary position (through June 2021). The remainder of the unexpired term of the At-Large position he vacated has been filled by Jameson Hetrick (through June 2022). We still have vacancies for the Membership committee co-chairs (north and south). We also need members to support Carl Willis on the PI&O Committee. If you are interested in helping the management team of the Section, or can help with a number of other jobs, please contact any of the Executive Committee members (see box on page 2).

Upcoming Meetings

The next two Lightning Talks sessions are planned for Tuesday 23 Feb 2021 and Tuesday 23 Mar 2021 via Zoom. The February session will again include 15-minute talks on various subjects. The March session will feature work of the members of the UNM Student Section who are preparing to participate in the annual (virtual) National Student Meeting. Watch our Calendar page for announcement flyers, titles/abstracts of talks, and Zoom invitation links.

If you are interested in presenting a lightning talk of your own current work, please drop us a line to volunteer at ans.trinity@yahoo.com.

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Rescheduled Apr 2020 Dinner and Annual Business Meeting

We are still planning to hold the (postponed) annual Section business and dinner meeting some time in the future at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History in Albuquerque, when it becomes possible. The speaker is still planned to be Lou Martinez Sancho, MS, Vice President of Strategy and Innovation, Kairos Power. Her topic will be “How a nuclear power startup’s investment in Albuquerque will shape the future energy landscape.” Additional information will follow as we are able to develop more concrete plans.

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