



Core Happenings

News from the Pittsburgh Local Section of the ANS

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Register Now for YPC Sessions at the ANS Winter Meeting

Register now for the Young Professional Congress (YPC) sessions, held in conjunction with the 2013 ANS Winter meeting! The ANS Young Members Group (YMG) and the North American Young Generation of Nuclear (NAYGN) designed this one-day program to provide a unique opportunity for young professionals in the nuclear industry. The sessions will provide actionable skills development and broad networking opportunities for all attendees.

When: Saturday, November 9, 2013

Where: Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) YPC-only registration is \$35 for ANS members and \$75 for non-members. It is complimentary if you register for the full ANS Winter Meeting. The YPC-only attendance option checkbox is at the bottom of the registration form.

[Click here to note your intent to attend YPC](#) Filling out this form will not register you for the session.

[Click here for more information from the YPC web site](#)

Upcoming Lunch & Learn on Mentoring To Be Held at Westinghouse Headquarters

Join the Local Section of the ANS at a Professional Development Seminar on Mentoring!

When: Monday, October 21, noon-1 p.m.

Where: Westinghouse Cranberry Headquarters Building One, Room 336

The ANS believes that mentoring is an investment worth making. We also know that it can be challenging to identify the right person and fit for you.

This is why the ANS has partnered with Katie Mack, a training specialist from Westinghouse University, to provide you a professional development seminar that focuses on how to establish and maintain a quality mentoring relationship.

In this session, Katie will explain how mentoring is more than just answering occasional questions or helping you out from time to time. She will present on the benefits of a personal developmental relationship, how to identify an appropriate mentor, and how you can get the most from your mentoring relationship.

If you'd like to attend, please [register here](#).

Feel free to bring your lunch with you.

Q&A with Bechtel Employee Trey Johansen

Trey Johansen is a senior engineer at the Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory. He has been at Bettis since July 2007. He's also been a member of the Local Pittsburgh Section since 2011, as well as and a member of the ANS National since 1999 (first as a student, then as a professional). Trey graduated with a bachelor's in nuclear engineering from the University of Tennessee in 2002, where he was a member of the student chapter and held various officer positions, including vice president from 2001-2002. Trey graduated with a master's in nuclear engineering from Texas A&M University in

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2006, where he was a member of the student chapter and held various officer positions, including president from 2004-2005. In 2005, he began work at Los Alamos National Laboratory in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Division. He has also been an active member of the Society of Maintenance and Reliability Professionals, Health Physics Society, and the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management. Trey completed internships at three commercial nuclear plants, including Waterford 3, Watts-Bar, and Palo Verde, and at the BNFL commercial nuclear fuels plant in Columbia, South Carolina.



Trey Johansen

Q: How did you become involved in the Local Pittsburgh Section of the ANS?

I became involved in the Local Pittsburgh Section through a friend at Bettis who was a member of the local executive committee at the time.

Q: Tell us about your experience on the Local Section, working with Westinghouse employees and other companies?

It's been interesting meeting a new group of people with various and dissimilar backgrounds and experiences. I always enjoy these types of opportunities to learn something new about people and become immersed in new experiences.

Q: How has joining the ANS contributed to your professional development?

As a member of ANS, both student and professional, I have had opportunities to present research at ANS conferences, network with other nuclear industry professionals, and expand my breadth and depth of experience within the nuclear industry.

Q: What is your favorite memory from working with the Local Section?

So far, it's been meeting and hearing former ANS president Eric Loewen talk about his experience as a congressional fellow.

Q: What are your hobbies outside of your membership with the ANS?

Playing guitar, playing with my children, tennis, squash, softball, and trying to stay awake long enough to enjoy any of these things.

The Truth Behind Chernobyl Discussed with Local Section at Pitt

Dr. Sam Cemi, a local nuclear expert, recently shared with the Local Section the ins and outs of what happened at Chernobyl from his perspective at the University of Pittsburgh. An intimate group of about 20 members were there to hear his story, review lessons learned and ask questions.



The core purpose of the ANS is to promote the awareness and understanding of the application of nuclear science and technology. As an ANS member, you can serve the nuclear community by creating a forum for sharing information and advancements in technology, and by engaging the public and policymakers through communication outreach.