ANS' Outreach program is supported by voluntary donations from members, organizations, nonmembers, and the media. Presenting information on the ANS website, creating informational brochures and pamphlets, sponsoring educator workshops on nuclear topics, and supporting ANS Section/Branch outreach events are examples of ANS' Outreach program activities. www.aboutnuclear.org provides access to ANS's career opportunities section (in the top-right corner of any ANS web page), which can be used for public outreach efforts. www.ans.org provides a link to ANS News, the bimonthly magazine (six issues per year) that contains the World's largest collection of nuclear viewpoints. ANS News magazine, published bi-monthly on the latest worldwide developments in the nuclear field, is widely recognized as an outstanding source of technical information about what others are doing in nuclear science and technology. As a member of the American Nuclear Society, you’ll receive:

- **Nuclear News**, providing you every month with the latest worldwide developments in the nuclear field, plus exclusive interviews with the movers and shakers shaping the profession.
- **ANS News**, reporting bi-monthly on the activities of the society, including public outreach efforts, position statements, news from Washington, D.C., and honors and awards, society governance, and news about members.
- Access to ANS's Career Center, in the members-only section of the ANS web site.
- Membership in at least two ANS divisions, providing you with information in your areas of specialty.
- Volunteer opportunities to enhance your career, improve public understanding of nuclear science and technology, and express your viewpoints.
- Representation with regulators and legislators on behalf of the nuclear community.
- Substantial savings over the nonmember registration fee at ANS meetings (the difference could pay for your membership).
- Discounts on ANS journals, books, standards, and other publications.
- Group rate insurance plans.

The Benefits of Membership in the American Nuclear Society

The American Nuclear Society is committed to lead in the development, dissemination, and application of nuclear science and technology to benefit humanity. Its 11,000 members are nuclear science and technology professionals who together represent a strong, unified voice in support of the advancement of nuclear science.

“"My attendance at the bi-annual ANS fusion technology topical meetings and my subscription to the ANS journal Fusion Science and Technology are my primary sources of technical information about what others are doing in my field. Information I rely on for my job.”

**Dr. Kenneth R. Schultz**

**General Atomics**

**For me, ANS has always been my main communication link to the profession.”**

**Dr. Edward H. Klevans**

**Penn State University**

“The career opportunities provided through ANS contacts and interactions have been the most beneficial of my life and the reason I stay in this field.”

**Edward (Ted) L. Quinn**

**Consultant**

Meeting, Workshops, and Conferences

The American Nuclear Society, through its professional divisions and local chapters, develops and conducts 4 to 6 stand-alone topical meetings each year. Internationally recognized authors and experts provide case studies and solutions to problems and challenges in their respective fields at these meetings. The Utility Working Conference and Expo, held bi-annually, is a major conference and trade show that draws more than 100 companies geared specifically to the nuclear industry. It is widely recognized as a major reference point for the latest technologies, reports on work in progress, discussions of controversial issues, and coverage of the latest developments in the nuclear field. Its 11,000 members are nuclear science and technology professionals who together represent a strong, unified voice in support of the advancement of nuclear science.

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Keeping You Informed

ANS is the only individual membership society that represents the entire spectrum of nuclear science and technology.

When you join ANS, you’ll be among peers working to promote such nuclear science and technology activities as:

- Worldwide reduction of CO₂ emissions through the use of nuclear power
- Production of radioisotopes for medical use
- Expanded use of food irradiation
- Advancement of space technology
- Research and development of fusion and fission
- Development of international coalitions for the transfer of technology
- Research at universities and government laboratories
- Development of an adequate workforce for the profession

Leading the Way in Standards

ANS has been a leader in the development of nuclear consensus standards since 1958. Accredited by the American National Standards Institute, the ANS Standards Committee works closely with all segments of the industry interested in developing nuclear standards. The Society continues to receive grant support from the U.S. NRC for its PRA standards effort.

Keeping You Informed

ANS provides you with credible, cutting-edge information generated through its members’ research and writings and by its own editorial news staff. This information is presented at ANS meetings and published in ANS’s peer-reviewed journals, its two magazines, its books and other publications. These are described in more depth on the other side of this brochure.

Benefits of ANS Membership

Local Sections and Plant Branches: Meeting Your Needs Where You Live

While it takes the resources of ANS’s worldwide network to produce the benefits described in this brochure, your ANS local section or plant branch provides you with networking, knowledge exchange and social activities in your own backyard. It also sponsors local events to educate and inform the public about the benefits of nuclear science and technology. ANS local section membership requires a separate, minimal membership fee. A listing of ANS local sections around the world can be found on the ANS website.

Student Membership: Focusing on the Future

If you’re a student working on an academic degree in nuclear science and technology, you qualify to join ANS at a student rate. You may also be eligible for an ANS scholarship based on need or academic performance.

Organization Membership

Your organization can benefit from participation in the ANS Organization Member Program. This program supports the objectives of the Society, helps ensure the professional development of today’s and tomorrow’s workforce, and addresses other relevant nuclear industry needs. While distinct from individual membership, organization membership creates a partnership with the nuclear industry.

Representing Your Profession as a Technical Resource

ANS works with government agencies, educational institutions, and other organizations having a stake in nuclear science and technology. ANS serves as a technical resource to senior policy leaders and decision makers on such issues as the Yucca Mountain repository, transportation of radioactive waste, and relicensing of nuclear power plants. It supports a U.S. Congressional fellowship. ANS also issues position papers on the nuclear science and technology issues of our times and publishes these in print and on the ANS website. In addition, ANS is providing the nuclear profession’s perspective on the future energy policy of the United States. It’s been effective in supporting U.S. government funding for nuclear research, which benefits all nations. Internationally, ANS is working with other organizations to ensure that nuclear energy is recognized as the way to reduce global CO₂ emissions.

For me a significant personal investment was made in becoming a nuclear professional. ANS membership is and has been a natural complement and extension of that investment on a continuing basis.

Dr. William F. Naughton
Exelon Nuclear Co.

Immediate, Tangible Benefits

Soon after your application for ANS membership is processed, you’ll be sent:

- Your first issue of ANS News, informing you about the Society’s most recent activities
- Nuclear News magazine
- A volunteer form for you to get involved in Society activities
- A new member newsletter, providing you with detailed information on all aspects of the Society and contacts within it
- A membership card with your ANS ID#, giving you access to the Members’ Only section of the ANS website, including the Career Center
- A Certificate of Membership for you to proudly display as a symbol of your commitment to the nuclear profession.