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**HEADLINES**

**IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE**

The opening of the General Conference of the IAEA took place on 14 September 2009. One of the highlights of the event was the speech of the South African Delegate. In her official address to the General Conference during the General Debate, the Delegate talked about WiN activities in South Africa. Another notable event was the inclusion of the activities of WiN IAEA in the IAEA Secretariat's general report to the Member States.

Congratulations to WiN South Africa and WiN IAEA on these great achievements publicizing WiN activities on the international stage.

**THE JOINT SOUTH AFRICA DEPARTMENTS OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

"TOGETHER EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY"

This August 27 event celebrated four significant achievements in the current era of South Africa:

- The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women's organized groups,
- The establishment of the Ministry of Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities,
- Acknowledgement of the 10 year sectors Achievers, and
- Recognition of Women Veterans

It was the 10 year celebration of the sectoral women's groups in energy and in mining. All sector partners were invited to attend the event as a symbol of recommitment to the Empowerment and the Development of Women. Women veterans were also present at the event and tokens of appreciation were presented to them.

The Women's Day celebration focused on the history of women's struggles, including those in the work place, and the crown of the day was to honour the veterans who marched to the Union Buildings in 1956. Me Bertha Chaba represented the veterans and gave an inspiring narration of the events illustrating the courage of the women who participated in the 1956 march and in struggles from 1917 through modern times.

WiNners from South Africa were inspired by the testimonies of those in attendance who had participated in the struggles including serving time in prison to advance the cause of equality. Ntebatse Matube, President of WINSA participated in the events and helped to make attendees aware of the benefits of nuclear technologies.

**WIN GLOBAL 2009 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Enhancing our World through Nuclear Technology*



Over 600 WiNners from all over the world attended the 2009 combined U.S. WIN and WiN Global Conference, July 20-24 in Washington DC USA.

Conference events included plenary sessions on Perspectives on Nuclear Technology, Regulation, and Managing Risks. Breakout sessions encouraged and educated WiNners on all aspects of nuclear technologies and lighter moments were enjoyed by all during the Potomac River Cruise, baseball outing, and opening moments with the Capital Steps. The conference concluded with plant tours, culture tours, and visits with the U.S. Congress.

Conference proceedings are available at:  
<http://www.winus.org/Portals/0/2009WINPresentations.pdf>

Photos may be accessed through the following:  
<http://winus.shutterfly.com/#>

WiNners from around the world extend a warm thank-you for their hospitality and congratulate the members of U.S. WIN for a great conference.



REMEMBERING WiN 2009









## WHAT'S NEW?

### Angelina S. Howard 2009 WiN Award Recipient

Angelina Howard of Howard & Johnson Associates and retired NEI Vice President was honored during WiN Global 2009 as the recipient of the 2009 WiN Global Award.



Marvin Fertel, Angie Howard, Carrie Phillips

Howard as an NEI Executive served as the executive sponsor of U.S. Women in Nuclear and North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NA-YGN) and currently serves on the Clemson University Research Foundation board of directors.

Howard represented NEI with policy, academic and industry organizations in the United States and globally. During her tenure at NEI she also has managed the Institute's programs in communications, external affairs and member relations.

"Angie has developed and championed industry-leading programs in communications and community relations and has been a leader in working with top officials in the policy, academic and industry communities to ensure a vital role for nuclear energy in energy and environmental policy," said Marvin S. Fertel, NEI president and CEO.

Prior to joining NEI, Howard was vice president and director of industry relations and information services for the Atlanta-based Institute of Nuclear Power Operations. She also was involved in the formation of the World Association of Nuclear Operators and the development of communications activities for the WANO-Atlanta Center. Before joining INPO in 1980, Howard worked at Duke Power Co. from 1969 to 1980.

The WiN Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated excellence in Communications, Education, Leadership, or Mentoring.

## WiN MESSAGING COMMITTEE

During 2009 WiN Global, Dominique Mouillot, president of WiN France and Chair of the WiN Messaging Committee presented a summary of the work completed to date by the members of the Messaging Committee.



Since its creation one year ago, as part of the Strategic Plan for the development of the WiN Global organization, the Committee has worked very hard and the members of WiN were able to see the fruits of their efforts. Target audience categories and lists of the subjects to be addressed have been defined. These lists are now in the process of validation. Already reviewed and validated by the Strategic Planning committee and the Executive, they were submitted to the Board Members during the July meeting.

In parallel, the committee members have been working on the production of messages. This work is managed as a project, each member being responsible for a particular category or sub-category. Preliminary drafts of messages for the category "Students and youth over 16 years" compiled by Irina Borysova of the WNA and reviewed by the committee members have been submitted to the Strategic Planning committee for their comments.



Messages for the category "School children and youth under 16", compiled by Reka Kristo, WiN Hungary have also been prepared and were presented at the meeting in Washington.

The Messaging work met with enthusiastic interest by attendees of WiN 2009. In the Thursday breakout session, participants attending the WiN Communications workshop worked in groups on the messages compiled for the "under 16 years" and contributed many ideas and suggestions in the limited time available during the breakout.



The committee was in need of reinforcement for the challenging task to complete the project and was delighted to welcome three new members. Several other participants have volunteered their time either in the review of messages on particular topics, in the creation of visual supports, or in the building of interactive data sharing systems to facilitate the project work. These volunteers will be contacted by Chair Mouillot with instructions on where they can contribute very soon.

For further information or to volunteer to help, please contact Dominique Mouillot [dmouillot@onet.fr](mailto:dmouillot@onet.fr) or [www.win-france.fr](http://www.win-france.fr).

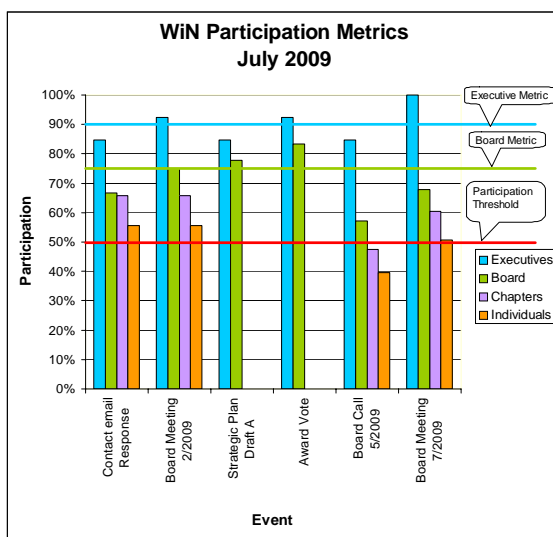
## PERFORMANCE METRICS

The WiN Executives and Board have established participation measurements for the WiN Leadership of 90% for the Executives and 75% for the Board. Participation includes meetings, conference calls, votes, and requests for information or other similar items. These measures are based on the following criteria:

- Direct participation
- Participation of a previously identified alternate
- Providing inputs on agenda items prior to the meeting

The WiN President is responsible for identifying items to consider in tracking and publishing the results on a regular basis. The items selected must align with WiN strategic goals.

The following summary was reported during the July Board meeting.



Congratulations to all WiNners for working so hard to meet the stated goals.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like more information please contact the WiN President, Cheryl Boggess.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> 2009 WiN EXECUTIVE MEETING

The WiN Global Executives met in July 2009 concurrent with the WiN 2009 conference. A complete set of minutes have been provided to all Executives members. Please contact them directly or Cheryl Boggess, WiN President for additional information on the meeting.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> 2009 WiN BOARD MEETING

The WiN Global Board met in July 2009 concurrent with the WiN 2009 conference. Key items discussed during the meeting included 2008 accomplishments, administrative activities, WiN Position Papers, the WiN Award, Messaging Committee activities, 2010 elections, and 2010 meetings.

Executives Evelyn Chen WiN Taiwan, Se-Moon Park WiN Korea, and Maria Luisa Perez Griffo WiN Spain will be completing their terms as WiN Executives in the coming year. These dedicated WiNners were honored for their service to WiN during the Board meeting.

A complete set of minutes have been provided to all Board members and Country contacts. Please contact them directly or Cheryl Boggess, WiN President for additional information on the Board meeting.

## WiN 2009 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The WiN General Assembly was conducted in July 2009 concurrent with the WiN 2009 conference. The following items were officially approved during the meeting:

- 2008 Charter Revision
- Board Membership Process Position Paper
- Messaging Committee Terms of Requirements
- WiN Strategic Plan

Statistics on WiN membership were presented. Currently WiN has 2850 members in 75 countries and 2 International agencies on 6 continents, 25 voting chapters on the Board and 13 Executives.

During the meeting members were advised that three committees are currently established; the Strategic Planning Committee, Messaging Committee, and WiN Award Committee. Work will be continuing in these areas during the upcoming year.

Country reports were presented during the course of the conference proceedings. The next General Assembly will be held in May 2010 in Busan South Korea.

For additional information see conference proceedings or contact the WiN President, Cheryl Boggess.



## THE WORLD OF WiN

### WiN IAEA

WiN IAEA, in collaboration with the IAEA's Subcommittee on Gender Concerns, organized the first IAEA *Daughters Day* event at both the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, and its laboratories in Seibersdorf, Austria. The organization of this event is a proactive strategy in response to the challenges currently facing the Agency in keeping with its mandate to increase the number of women recruited at the Professional and higher levels. The main objective of this event was to encourage young girls to be interested in the sciences and technical subjects at a young age. The girls who participated in the event are daughters of staff members from the international schools as well as local Austrian schools.

The event which took place on 23 April 2009 saw the participation of about 55 girls at Headquarters in Vienna and 5 girls at the IAEA's laboratories in Seibersdorf, Austria.



*Family Photo with Mr. David Waller, DDG- MT, Ms. Ana María Cetto, DDG-TC and the organizers of the event*

During the Day's event at Headquarters, the girls had the opportunity to participate in a family photo with Mr. David Waller, Deputy Director General for Management, and Ms. Ana María Cetto, Deputy Director General for Technical Cooperation. This was followed by a tour of the Vienna International Centre (VIC) where they learned the history of the VIC. Following this tour the girls met in one of the meeting rooms where four presentations were made on the following topics: 1) Introduction to the IAEA, by Ms. Catherine Monzel, IAEA Focal Point for Gender Concerns; 2) Protecting our Children's Children – Fighting Bad Guys who sell sensitive materials for possible terrorist purposes, by Ms. Stella A. Attakpah of the Food and Environmental Protection Section; 3) The Life of a Safeguards Inspector, by Ms. Sara Shawky, Safeguards Inspector, Department of Safeguards; and 4)

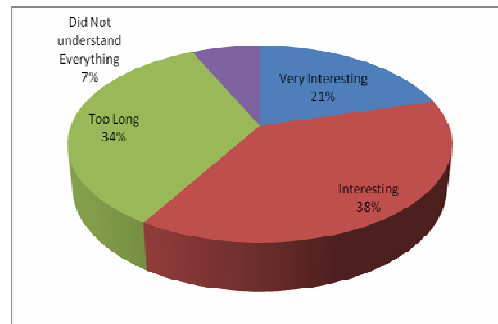
Introduction to the IAEA's Laboratory in Seibersdorf, by Ms. Gabi Voigt, Director of the IAEA's Laboratories in Seibersdorf, Austria. In the absence of the President of WiN IAEA, a short message was read on her behalf by the Chair of the Subcommittee on Gender Concerns.



As this was the first of its kind, it was important for the organizers to have some feedback from the girls in order to document lessons learned for future events. Therefore, a questionnaire was prepared by a core team of the organizers and sent to the parents and guardians whose children had participated in the event.

Approximately 52% responses were received by the deadline. The responses revealed that 91% of the girls were satisfied with the overall presentation of the event. About 7% of the girls did not understand everything during the presentations, while some found it a bit too long for their age. In order to accommodate the percentage of young girls who did not understand everything, the organizers are looking at grouping the girls by age and by language in the future so that all would have a better understanding of the activities of the IAEA and Women in Nuclear.

The following chart shows that during the presentations by the four speakers, 59% of the girls found it very interesting/interesting, 34% found it too long and 7% did not understand everything.

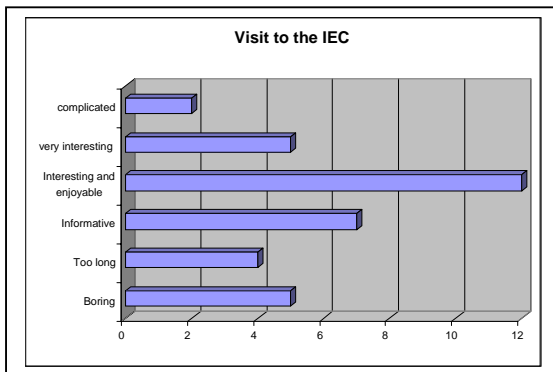


In order to determine which presentations were of interest to the girls, it emerged that the girls appreciated the presentation on Safeguards.



The most interesting part of the visit was when the girls were given the opportunity to take part in a few hands-on activities where they were encouraged to act as young analysts by using a micro-pipette to load a drop of simulated sample onto a tiny mass spectrometry filament. The Seibersdorf team showed the girls at the SIMS lab, where the girls, armed with joysticks, had to move around microscopic uranium particles and shoot an oxygen beam at them, as is ordinarily done for Safeguards analysis.

On the visit to the IAEA's Incidence Emergency Centre where girls were split into two groups according to age-group, the chart below reflects how the girls felt about their visit to the Centre.



In response to a question on whether the girls would want to participate in a similar event next year, 83% responded with Yes and 17% with No. The main reason for the "No" response includes age limit for participation.

This feedback analysis shows that the first IAEA Daughters' Day was very successful and we look forward to many more of this kind of event in the future.

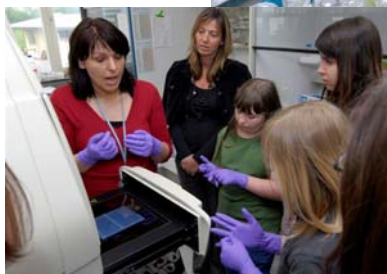
At the IAEA's laboratories in Seibersdorf, the five young girls had an all day tour of the lab. They were shown the broad spectrum of IAEA's activities at the lab, which included visits to the sterile insects facilities and the plant breeding unit where they witnessed the processes used to improve crop production, irradiation, and DNA selection for useful mutation.

For more information please contact Stella A. Attakpah or Eva Gyane WiN-IAEA.

### WIN BRAZIL



As part of the stakeholder interaction strategy, the Brazilian nuclear regulatory body is organizing the II National Regulatory Information Meeting from 28 to 30 September 2009 at Rio de Janeiro. The meeting aims to promote communication with its stakeholders, seeking dynamism, transparency and effectiveness of the regulatory functions. The meeting includes topical sessions on nuclear reactors, fuel cycle, medical and industrial applications, waste management, transport of radioactive material and certification of persons. The event is part of the stakeholder strategy which includes making information about the regulatory activities understandable, accessible and useful, applying survey methods to identify areas for improvement.



The web site for the meeting and the public opinion survey is [www.cnen.gov.br](http://www.cnen.gov.br).





WIN France EDF Fem'energia Award Ceremony



On September 9<sup>th</sup>, the very first prize giving ceremony of the WIN France EDF Fem'energia Award took place in the EDF presidential reception rooms in Paris.



Anna Encheva, Prize of Honor

This first edition was a great success. With 252 applicants, the jury had an extremely difficult task to decide between the candidates. The quality of their application files was remarkable.

Having first designated a shortlist of 4 nominees for each category, the jury finally selected the following five laureates not only for their academic and professional achievements but also for their strong personality and determination, so clearly expressed in the short videos shown during the ceremony:

- In the category "Professional Baccalaureate in Nuclear Environment": Amélie KLEINCLAUSS, 19 years, graduating from the Leon Blum professional high school in Le Creusot, France with a professional diploma in Nuclear environment
- In the category "Bac+2/3 years" (schools of technology and higher education): Chloé CRES, 20 years, completing a technical degree in industrial control and automatic regulation at the Apprenticeship Training school of Aquitaine, France (and European rowing champion)
- In the category "Bac+4/5 years and over" (Masters and Engineer degrees): Kimberly COLAS, 23 years, following a PhD in nuclear engineering at Pennsylvania State University, USA
- In the category "Women in activity" :Christelle FOUCHER, in charge of site logistics at the EDF NPP at Tricastin
- For the prize of honour: Anna ENCHEVA from Bulgaria, engineer in the Diagnostics Division of the ITER organisation

Their prizes include scholarship grants, work placements and apprenticeship contracts, career assistance, and visits to nuclear installations.



The laureates

Approximately 200 people attended the ceremony during which films were projected illustrating the attractiveness of nuclear professions and the career opportunities for women. – A round table discussion on the theme of "The initiative of Women for tomorrow's nuclear". was led by Caroline BERNARD, Godmother of the 2009 Award with the participation of director of the EDF Nuclear Production division, Serge Massart, Marie Christine OGHLY, regional leader of the MEDEF (Network of French Enterprises) and President of the French association of Women Entrepreneurs (FCE), Ginette VAGENHEIM, head of the ministerial Equal opportunities and Anti-discrimination Commission and Christelle DELEUIL a young engineer from Onet Technologies. Far from lamenting the difficulties of women in a world traditionally dominated by men, the discussion focused on perspectives, opportunities and the role that that women have to play to renew and re-dynamise competences in the sector.



Dominique Mouillot  
President Win France  
Monique Lucas Garra,  
Human Resources  
Director, EDF Nuclear  
Division

There is little doubt that thanks to this event, many young women will have discovered or confirmed their vocations for technical or scientific careers in nuclear professions. And while our first laureates are preparing to benefit from their prizes, we are already turning to the future and the preparation of the 2010 edition of the Fem'energia Award.



WIN France has entered a partnership with ATOMICAREERS, organizer of the first pan-European recruitment event in the nuclear field, which will take place in Brussels from 4- 5 December 2009.

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This event is also supported by the ENEN (European Nuclear Education Network). It addresses young students, graduates and young professionals coming from all over Europe. The top recruiters in the nuclear industry - AREVA, EDF, British Energy, ENBW, CERN, and Westinghouse – will be present to meet and interview 200 pre-selected European students. As partners, WiN France will be present to communicate to the participants about its actions and to assist in the conferences of experts about current matters of the industry. The WiN France acronym will be present on all documents related to the event.

For more information please see:  
[www.careersineurope.com](http://www.careersineurope.com); [www.win-france.fr](http://www.win-france.fr) or  
contact Corinne QUIBEL.

### **WiN ROMANIA**

The members of WiN Romania are pleased to inform you that the 9th International Symposium on Nuclear Energy-SIEN 2009 will be held from October 12-16 in Bucharest, Romania. The objective of the symposium is to debate the role and challenges of Nuclear Energy in the context of the enlarged European Union.

All the experts and representatives of the main organizations and institutions involved in the development of nuclear projects are invited to participate in the symposium. SIEN'09 is also open to research officers and students interested in scientific issues of Nuclear Energy.

For a preliminary program please see [www.aren.ro/ro\\_sien\\_2009](http://www.aren.ro/ro_sien_2009). For additional information please contact Mihaela Stiopol President "Nuclear Energy" Romanian Association and WiN Romania.

### **WiN SOUTH AFRICA, WiNSA**

WiNSA held their first official women's day celebration as a forum on Saturday 22 August 2009 in the community of Atteridgeville. Previously individual WiNSA chapters held separate Women's day celebration events. The president of WiNSA, Ms Ntebatse Matube, who was born and raised in Atteridgeville, says that in line with the national theme "Together Empowering Women for Development and Gender Equality", WiNSA aimed to empower women attending the event with information about the benefits of nuclear technology.

South Africa is one of the largest suppliers of radiopharmaceuticals in the world. Radiopharmaceuticals are used for applications in industry and nuclear medicine. The social development theory of entering a community was utilized in planning this event. Event organizers first had to understand what the need of the community was and then tailor a program to address the need. They found that the need for the women within this

community was around health issues. The program highlighted the benefits of nuclear medicine, and emphasized the contribution nuclear technology has made in the use of non-invasive diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for diseases around the cardiovascular, cancer and others. NTP Radioisotopes Pty Ltd, South Africa's largest producer of radiopharmaceuticals, sponsored the lunch held during the event and made presentation around their medical isotopes program.

Women ranging from the ages of 32 years to 80 years attended the event. It was challenging as the level of communication had to be adjusted to address the diversity in the attendees. The information given empowered them with knowledge on techniques available for treatment of cancers should they need it. They will then be in a better position to make decisions that affect their lives. Most decisions in the family are influenced or made by the women. Therefore, information is empowering and that is why as WiNSA, "we want to share our knowledge with as many women as we can" WiNSA President Matube said.

### **WiNSA Chapter Reports**

#### **WiN-WE-SA OUTREACH TO PROTEA**

WiN-WE-SA celebrated Woman's day this year differently with a pleasant visit to the Protea Old Age Home in Lyttleton. Members joined the frail residents for tea and snacks and a chat and delivered a "goodie" bag to each which included a knee blanket, a pile of magazines and some cookies.

It was rewarding to bring a smile to the residents and to hear their stories.



Members left feeling uplifted knowing that we had made a difference and achieved their goal of "warming someone's day".

For more information contact Renee Penmann.

### **WiN PBMR**

The PBMR Women's day organizing committee, in light of the economic recession, decided to do things differently this year and give directly back to the community. Members identified four charity organizations and kicked off a donation campaign in July. PBMR employees were encouraged to bring any donations, including food, toiletries, clothing and blankets in to contribute to the outreach. Friendly competition between departments resulted in tons of much needed items such as toiletries and toys.

The Toilet Paper challenge between NEA and DSA brought in a mountain of toilet paper counting more than 3000 rolls. The Teddy bear challenge between the WiNPBMR organizing committee and the PBMR EXCO collected around 400 toys. Small appliances and home ware items collected from departing

contract workers and cash was collected from which extra groceries were bought.

A Treasure Hunt competition was one of the activities and was designed to promote networking amongst the women in PBMR. To compete, women employees had to form teams and complete various fun activities over a period of 4 weeks, in order to gain points, with the team with the most points winning the event. There were 4 teams in total that took part and the spirit in which everyone joined in was amazing and a lot of fun. Each team also had



to pick a name and design a logo and slogan to fit in with this. The FBI girl's were the final winners.

On the official Women's day function employees were treated to a variety of events with a display of donated items transforming the building into a fairy tale place. Members participated in packing the collected donations and prepare them for handovers to the chosen charities. Special guest Janine Rowley from Women against Rape organization one of the charities told us her personal story and the history of her organization. The rest of the items were distributed to the remaining institutions including the Abraham Kriel Childcare Centre, Sinoville Crisis Centre, Kingdom Life Children Centre, and in the weeks following the celebration.



Abraham Kriel Childcare centre delivery



Sinoville Crisis Centre handover

As part of creating and maintaining a positive work environment during the women's month activities, the outreach was focused on highlighting the value of similarities and differences as individuals. All employees [of different Genders, Race, Social Standing and Creed], joined hands to gather resources that were distributed to the charities.

This was diversity in action, which then informed the following components of diversity which were

subsequently presented to Pebble Bed Modular Reactor Executive committee [PBMR Exco], for consideration:

- Embracing diversity encourages individuals to reach their potential and maximize their contributions to an organization's goals and objectives.[Corporate Social responsibility]
- Diversity management is about building relationships and acceptance. While individuals retain their own sense of values and ethics, diversity awareness encourages people to recognize that not everyone is alike. It even highlights individual/female needs in the workplace. E.g. [Flexibility – holistic view of life],
- A happy environment where everyone's wellbeing is cared for [Harmony and consensus etc].
- The process of fostering tolerance and acceptance takes time and dedication, but with patience and structured efforts, diversity awareness can be applied. This will eventually make a huge difference in embracing our contribution and recognizing women as equal partners in the game!

In conclusion, as WiN-PBMR we celebrate our achievement, in reaching our goal within women's month, and hope that our efforts shall help tie diversity into bottom-line corporate strategic issues. Simply because, we believe managing diversity is both the right thing and the smart thing to do!

For more information contact WiN PBMR members Annelize van Rooyen, Kamantha Mannar, Marlizette de Kock, or Kgomotso Mahlaba.

## WiN SWEDEN

Joint Seminar with Vattenfall WiNners from Germany and Sweden

Members of WiN Sweden and WiN Germany, employed by the Swedish electricity company Vattenfall, jointly arranged a 2-day seminar in Stockholm, Sweden in April this year.

Sponsored by Vattenfall's Chief Nuclear Officer, Per Olof Waessman and the CEO of the Forsmark Nuclear Power Plant, Stefan Persson, the seminar aimed at facilitating the cross-border exchange of experience on communicating facts about nuclear and on setting up and running a WiN organization. About 30 WiN participants attended the event. Guest speakers included 5<sup>th</sup> President of WiN Global, Cheryl Boggess, WiN Executive, Kåthe Sarparanta and WiN co-founder and 2<sup>nd</sup> Global President, Agneta Rising.

"As the companies in our industry become increasingly international in terms of geographical scope, there is a greater need for WiN members to come together, inside our companies, and to share knowledge and experience. Joint seminars are also an excellent way of raising WiN's profile among key stakeholders within our own organizations"

commented one of the organizers of the seminar, Monica Bowen-Schrire, President of WiN Sweden.

WiN Germany was re-established earlier this year and the seminar was an opportunity for Vattenfall members located in Germany to learn more about public opinion on nuclear in different countries and to exchange advice and experience on tackling communication challenges. The practicalities of setting up a new WiN organization were also discussed.

The seminar rounded off with a visit to the Forsmark Nuclear Power Plant and Sweden's low and intermediate level nuclear waste repository, SFR.



The seminar was well received by attendees from WiN Vattenfall in Germany and Sweden and invited guests. All agreed that this seminar should be the first of many to come.

### WiN TAIWAN ANNUAL MEETING

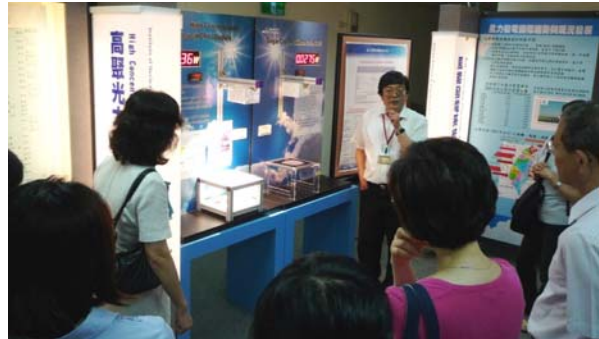
On July 8, WIN Taiwan held its 2009 annual meeting jointly with the American Nuclear Society - Taiwan Section at the International Conference Hall of the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research (INER) in TaoYuan. Nearly 40 WiN members attended the event. President Jyi-lan Wu gave a report on the accomplishments of WiN Taiwan achieved during the year since she took on the presidency. To celebrate WiN Taiwan's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, she also presented a special slide show at the general assembly to recollect memories of WiN Taiwan's development and activities since 1994.



While the business meetings were held separately for WiN Taiwan and ANS Taiwan Section, two assemblies totaling over 80 people joined together afterwards for a series of presentations and discussion. Mr. Hon-Fu Hsu, Head of the Training Division at Taipower's Nuclear Generation Department, presented Taipower's plans for bridging the workforce gap in nuclear power. Dr. Szu-Li Chang, adjunct professor of the National Tsing Hua University and Ph.D. in nuclear engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spoke about her unconventional career and life experience which was very enlightening and inspirational. A parent of two home-schooling children, Dr. Chang has recently been devoting herself full-time to K-12 education in nuclear science. The last on the morning agenda was a speech on "Nutriology of the New Century" by Dr. Fung-Ying Wang, author of a book of the same title, and an expert in food inspection.



Two field visits were organized in the afternoon: a technical tour at INER's Environmental and Energy Technology Center, and a cultural tour to a nearby temple. Dr. Tai-Ming Chiu, Deputy Director General of



INER and Chair of the ANS Taiwan Section, guided the first tour to introduce INER's technology development in new and renewable energy, including solar, wind and fuel cell. The final attraction of the day "the Temple of Sansha" was originally built in 1769 and has since served as a religion, social and economic center of Sansha. The latest reconstruction of the temple was led by Prof. Li Mei-shu, an oil painting artist and educator. The temple has been known as the "palace of oriental arts".

For more information on WiN Taiwan activities please contact Jyi-Lan Wu (President) or Jessie Chiu (Advisor) of WiN Taiwan.



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

### WiN France – Dominique Mouillot Receives the Insignia of Knight in the French Order of Merit

On September 1st, Dominique Mouillot received the insignia of Knight in the French Order of Merit from the hands of Mr Max Massa, president of GroupeOnet acting on behalf of the President of the French Republic.



This distinction, created by the General de Gaulle, recompenses distinguished military or civil services. It follows her nomination as Foreign Trade advisor to the French government and her award in December 2008 as Business women of the year in the category of professional innovation.

The ceremony took place in Marseille's Pharo palace in presence of many representatives of national and local government, economic, industrial and commercial organisations.

The speeches, delivered by privileged witnesses of her professional career and social and economic actions, full of respect, admiration and affectionate humour, were unanimous in congratulating her for this well-merited honour, recognising her untiring energy and efforts to improve the quality of life through technical, economic and social progress in both her professional and associative activities. Her engagement to promote the benefits and advantages offered by nuclear technologies, her actions for equal opportunities for all while particularly inciting women and young female students to seize the wonderful career possibilities in scientific and technical sectors are an excellent example.

Surrounded by her family, her professional colleagues, her personnel, clients and associative friends, she shared this distinction proudly, paying a warm tribute to all those who have collectively and individually contributed to her success.

Dominique Mouillot defines herself as a woman of combat, finding great pleasure and a sense to her life in: "Sharing with the people that I love challenges that enable us to grow".

The members of WiN France are very proud of their President and extend their warmest congratulations, confident that the radiation of her distinction will also contribute to the visibility and credibility of the WiN France network.

### Julie Ezold – US WIN Patricia Bryant Leadership Award Honoree

Julie Ezold of Oak Ridge National Labs was the recipient of the 2009 US WIN Patricia Bryant Leadership Award. Julie serves as a US WIN Steering Committee member and works tirelessly on behalf of WiN and her local Chapter.



**Cheryl Boggess**, WiN Global President, recently received a George Westinghouse Signature Award of Excellence for Technical Achievement. The award is in recognition of her joint authorship in the publication of new inspection requirements for reactor internals. The new inspection requirements support managing aging degradation of irradiated materials as plants enter the period of extended operation. The requirements are the result of a cooperative effort by the U.S. industry and will be mandatory for all currently operating U.S. pressurized water reactors.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### WiN Board Conference Call

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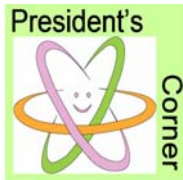
### PIME 2010

February 14-17 Budapest Hungary

### WIN 2010

May 10-14, 2010 Busan, South Korea





I recently had the good fortune to listen to a seminar on making choices. The timing was perfect. Almost everyone I have come in contact with lately is challenged and concerned about managing their time and creating balance in their lives.

Sometimes we seem to have no choices other times we have too many. How to choose?

We would do well to consider establishing some meaningful parameters. Thoughtfully selected to be both forward looking or "leading," and backward reflecting or "lagging". By establishing meaningful measures, not only can you gain the trust and confidence of those you are interacting with but you will hopefully find it much easier to make any adjustments on the journey.

A self assessment is helpful now and then.

What really drives you or your organization?

What needs to drive you?

Tough questions.

I think the key is what needs to drive you. As individuals we all have to make choices daily. What are you good at? What do you enjoy?

The seminar speaker suggested that we don't have to be good or attend to everything that is put before us.

We can choose to be selective.

Share the burden. Share the success.

Wow!



The concept of being able to focus on things that matter personally or that you really enjoy is a very freeing concept. It is O.K. to not cover all the aspects but to share the load and turn to others to fill in the gaps.

But how?

A recent study on making choices showed that physically taking a step back made a difference. When confronted with a decision this simple physical action helped individuals to focus on the choices and make a less stressful decision.

We have taken a step back with WiN in the past year. We have set some meaningful parameters to measure our progress and we have joined together to create some common tools.

We can share the load and are working together to make the right choices for WiN and our individual members. Each member or chapter doesn't have to do it all. The trick is to make a valid list. Looking backward and forward and sharing the responsibility.

What are you good at? What is challenging or exciting to you? Step back and see what fits your needs and then make an informed and relaxed move forward. More importantly enjoy the journey and enjoy those who are on the trip with you.

Enjoy the day!  
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