

# NPC

## (National Program Committee)

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# NPC

- National Program Committee
  - Responsible for assuring that technical meetings sponsored (and co-sponsored) by ANS meet the Society's standards for technical and scientific contributions



# NPC Committees

- National Program Committee
  - Comprised of standing members and division reps
  - Responsible for technical program of National meetings
- Screening Committee
  - Comprised of standing members only
  - Responsible for all aspects of topical meetings
- National Meetings Committee
  - Comprised of standing members only
  - Provides recommendations and oversight of National Meetings



# ANS Meetings

- National Meetings
- Topical Meetings
  - Class I – Stand-alone ANS Topical meeting
  - Class II – Meeting outside the U.S. run by another organization with strong ANS technical participation (usually rotates to ANS on a recurring basis)
  - Class III – Embedded topical meeting at an ANS National Meeting
  - Class IV – Meeting run by another organization with ANS co-sponsorship



# Revenue Sharing with Divisions

Meeting Type	Division Financial Reward
National Meeting	None
Class I (Stand-alone topical)	Split of excess revenue - negotiated between ANS HQ, divisions, and host.  Typically, 50% ANS HQ (no negotiation) 25% Technical Division 25% Host (usually local section or ANS HQ)
Class II (Rotating meeting, ANS cosponsored)	None, No financial liability or reward
Class III (Embedded topical)	The compensation <sup>1</sup> is calculated as the sum of the following: \$30 per paper <sup>2</sup> \$50 for each panel session (< 3 hrs) \$100 for each panel session (≥3 hrs)  In addition, the following additional incentives shall also be applied: \$1000 for meeting all of the schedule milestones on-time <sup>3</sup> (for meetings with summaries) \$2000 for meeting all of the schedule milestones on-time <sup>3</sup> (for meetings with only full papers) \$1000 for meetings with more than 100 papers presented
Class IV (ANS cosponsored)	None, No financial liability or reward

# NPC

- In executing our responsibility, the NPC considers:
  - appropriateness of the proposed subject,
  - scheduling,
  - publication plans,
  - financial viability,
  - appropriateness of location,
  - ability of the organizing group to fulfill its commitments.



# What does NPC expect from Divisions – for National Meetings

- Support the technical program by organizing technical sessions, panel sessions, and special sessions
- Participate on NPC by an appointed Division Representative
- Division Representative Responsibility:
  - Attend NPC meetings at National Meetings (2)
  - Organize and submit session summaries
  - Conduct paper reviews for Division sessions





# What does NPC expect from Divisions – for Topical Meetings

- Organize and hold topical meetings
- Ensure that the meeting host/organizer follows the ANS Topical Meeting Manual
  - Calendar Placement - ~2 years before
  - Preliminary Approval - ~12-18 months before
  - Final Approval - ~6-8 months before
  - Meeting Closeout – Financial Report and Closeout Report- ~3 months after meeting or publication
- Division Representative Responsibility:
  - Support the meeting host/organizer in satisfying NPC obligations for meeting paperwork and closeout



# Recent Updates

- Meetings Outside the U.S.
  - Can now be held as Class I meetings
- Speaker Invitation Policy
  - Each Division may invite up to 5 speakers
  - A formal invitation includes a comp 1-Day registration
  - Big change – all invites include comp 1-day registration (even for ANS members)
  - Divisions may invite more speakers – but the division must pay the reg fee
  - Must be an official invite signed by Division Chair before the paper review



# Recent Updates

- Students
  - All students get tickets to the reception and luncheons included with registration
- Student Program
  - ANS Students may also receive registration reimbursement (and travel reimbursement) with a minimum level of participation
    - Work assignment
    - Participation (presentation or attendee a committee meeting)



# Recent Updates

- **Poster Session**
  - Include large poster session with event –
    - Implement in Anaheim -Tuesday lunch in expo
- **Governance Meetings**
  - May now schedule governance meetings at any time from Sun 9 am to Weds 4 pm
    - Not during Opening Plenary or Pres. Special Session
    - Based on room availability
    - Technical sessions still get priority for space
- **International Meeting Collaboration**
  - Recent policy change to allow ANS to collaborate with international societies with revenue sharing



# We are here to help

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