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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Meetings: Nuclear-related meetings are listed in the **Calendar** for up to seven months before the meeting. **Short Courses** are listed only once, from one to four months in advance of the course date. Nuclear-related **Calls for Papers** are listed only once, as soon as we receive notice. Send to Chris Salvato (csalvato@ans.org, 708/579-8257). (NOTE: To place a *paid advertisement* for a meeting announcement or call for papers, contact *Nuclear News* Advertising Director Jeff Mosses (jmosses@ans.org, phone 708/579-8225, or fax 708/352-6464).

Applications: Short articles (1,000–2,000 words) that explain the recent use at a specific nuclear facility of a product or service that resulted in significant savings. Specific figures (reduced person-hours, cost, job duration, and/or dose) must be included, and ideally attributed to a utility source who is quoted. No bylines. Any photos submitted must have been taken at the site and during the specific job being covered in the article. Send information in press release form—*for consideration*—to *Nuclear News* Editor-in-Chief Michael McQueen (mmcqueen@ans.org, 708/579-8244).

Photos: A single high-quality photo or a series of photos about a recent event concerning a company's product or service may be considered for publication with descriptive caption(s). Examples include an item being installed or tested at a nuclear power plant, a research reactor upgrade, an outage task, etc. The subject matter must be photogenic. Send information—*for consideration*—to *Nuclear News* Editor-in-Chief Michael McQueen (mmcqueen@ans.org, 708/579-8244).

How to Submit Feature Articles

Articles of general interest to nuclear professionals—on industry trends, significant concepts, new or upgraded technology, historical overviews, operating experience, or lessons learned, for example—will be considered for publication in *Nuclear News*. Feature articles vary in length; most are 2,000–4,000 words. See Steps 1–4 below if you have an article to submit. If you want to propose an article that hasn't been written, save time by first sending a detailed [email](#) describing the article's topic, scope, and perspective. (Note: *Nuclear News* will not publish promotional copy as a feature article. If your company has a story to tell, see **Applications** or **Photos**, above.)

STEP 1: Review the information below about accuracy, style, and other important details.

STEP 2: Email the text of your article to *Nuclear News* Editor-in-Chief Michael McQueen at mmcqueen@ans.org. Send the article as a Word document without any special formatting and without graphics, tables, figures, or photos embedded in the document. Email those items separately. Please send your final article—do not send a preliminary draft.

STEP 3: We will review the article. If it's a good fit for *Nuclear News*, we'll edit it for content, structure, and style, and then email the revised article to the author for review, along with any questions and requests for clarification. The article will be finalized in communication with the author.

STEP 4: The article will be copyedited. Changes at this stage typically are minor and do not require review by the author. Substantive changes or questions will be discussed with the author.

ACCURACY

You are responsible for the accuracy of your article. All facts must be accurate (not approximate), including names, titles, terms, dates, historical details, and technical information. Double-check everything. We are on the lookout for errors, but cannot always catch all of them.

STYLE

- A magazine article is not like a journal monograph. We put a premium on readability—clear writing that is simple, direct, and interesting. Do not use overly technical language.
- Present your facts and ideas in a logical way to make it easy for the reader to follow your train of thought. Your most important points should be mentioned near the beginning.
- Where possible, give specific examples and include direct quotations.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- The final article must comply with our editorial needs and standards. We reserve the right to decline to publish material that does not do so.
- The author (or lead author) will be asked to sign a Publication Agreement that grants *Nuclear News* the rights to publish the article in print and other media (digital, Web, etc.), and that also grants the author(s) certain usage rights.
- Meeting papers presented at non-ANS meetings must be granted permission by the primary meeting organization for use in *Nuclear News*.