

# *The BNES YGN*

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# Who are the BNES YGN?

- Wide Cross-Section from the British Nuclear Industry and the Educational Establishment
- Currently 250 members
- Work closely with our friends in the ENS YG Networks

*Oh, we are all under 37 years old*

# Why have a YGN

- Raise awareness of the [whole] industry
- Enabler to learn from other peoples experiences
- Encourage younger people to join / stay in our industry and provide a resource for the future
- Enhance personal development & act as a vehicle for career development within the wider areas and our specific fields.
- Networking.
  - Meet like minded people
  - Build links now for future benefit
- It can be fun!

# What Does the YGN Do? (1)

- Organising Annual Events
  - Rough Guide to the Nuclear Industry (November)
  - Reactor Seminar & Site visit (March)
  
- Organising one-off Special Events
  - Radioactive Waste Management Seminar (May 04)
  - ‘50 years of the UKAEA’ Seminar (May 04)
  - Joint events, i.e. with Special Interest Groups (Sept 04)
  
- Involvement with Special Projects
  - Making Educational Videos for Schools
  - Interviewed by national media as a recognised ‘voice’
  - Respond to Government Consultations

# What Does the YGN Do? (2)

## ■ Links with:

- Universities
- Institutions
- Groups such as TUSNE, SA, CoRWM ...

## ■ Assist in Regional/National Events

- Schools Speakers Competitions
- Presentation Events
- Speaking at Regional dinners
- Assists with the BNES bi-annual conference

## ■ Assist in International Events

- European YGN meetings
- IYNC
- Assist in other YGNs visiting us, and vice versa

# Communications

- Provide information via a 'frequent' email delivery service
- Stand with easily updateable panels
- Continually developing website ([bnes.com/ygn](http://bnes.com/ygn))
- Use of company intranets, newsletters and notice boards

# The Last Slide....

How can **you** help the **YGN** and the **YGN** help **you**?

- Volunteer to take an active role in your company, area or nationally
- Visit [www.bnes.com/ygn](http://www.bnes.com/ygn) or [www.euronuclear.org](http://www.euronuclear.org)
- Speak to me or any of my fellow ENS friends later