# **ANS** Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Division

# Executive Committee Meeting (Remote/Online)

Time: March 28, 2025 11:00AM -12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendees (voting members): 9 voting members are present, either in person or by proxy.

Attendees: Tom Hanlon (Y-12), Lloyd Jollay (BGS), Madeline Lockhart (NCSU), George (Geordie)

McKenzie, Camille Palmer (OreSU), Shikha Prasad (SLB), Chris Robinson (Pantex/Y-12)

# **Officers**

Name	Office	e-mail	Present?
Shikha Prasad	Chair	shikhapr@gmail.com	Yes
Angela DiFulvio	Vice-Chair	difulvio@illinois.edu	No
Camille Palmer	Secretary	camille.palmer@oregonstate.edu	Yes
Chris Robinson	Treasurer	Chris.robinson@pxy12.doe.gov	Yes
Stefani Buster	Past Chair	srbuster@gmail.com	No

## **EC Members**

Name	Office	e-mail	Present?
Kyle Beardsley	2026	kyle.beardsley@duke.edu	By Proxy
James Wm. Behrens	2027	jwbehrens@comcast.net	No
Sunil Chirayath	2027	chirayathss@ornl.gov	No
Angela Di Fulvio	2027	difulvio@illinois.edu	No
Thomas Hanlon	2027	hanlonte@gmail.com	Yes
Morris Hassler	2027	morris.hassler@ib3global.com	No
Daniela Henzlova	2025	henzlova@lanl.gov	No
Emma Houston	2027	ehoust10@vols.utk.edu	By Proxy
Lloyd Jollay	2027	ljollay@bgs-llc.com	Yes
Madeline Lockhart	2026	mllockha@ncsu.edu	Yes
George (Geordie) McKenzie	2027	georgemckenzi4@gmail.com	Yes
Camille Palmer	2026	camille.palmer@oregonstate.edu	Yes
Shikha Prasad	2025	shikhapr@gmail.com	Yes
Chris Robinson	2025	Chris.robinson@pxy12.doe.gov	Yes
Athena Sagadevan	2025	athenaas@lanl.gov	No
Michael Willis	2025	willismj@ornl.gov	No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Voting members include the 2025 Executive Committee Officers and the Immediate Past Chair.

# **ANS** Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Division

#### Call to Order

Chair, Shikha Prasad, called to order and established a quorum (7 present and two by proxy)

#### Review of the Minutes

Secretary Camille Palmer reviewed the minutes from the October 21, 2024 meeting. A motion by EC Member Lloyd Jollay to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Geordi McKenzie.

Minutes from October were approved unanimously, with 9 in support

### Vice chair's report

No report from the Vice Chair

### Chair's Report

Shikha reminded officers and EC members to note their efforts to aid the transition of roles to new officers in June.

NNPD's Webinar from March 13<sup>th</sup> is posted on NNPD Website. The first speaker was John Russell from the NRC, who presented on MC&A for Advanced Reactors in the context of 10 CFR 53. The second speaker, Lester Towell, from Ablinene Christian University, presented on Security, Safety, and Safeguard Considerations for the ACU Molten Salt Research Reactor.

The next NNPD Webinar is planned for the end of August 2025.

#### Honors and Awards Committee update - NNPD Division Awards

The question was raised on how NNPD can better recognize our members. The ANS Awards list includes awards from specific divisions that contribute to the field, which led to the suggestion of creating an NNPD award. A sub-committee was formed by Lloyd to lead the effort for Division Awards – Shikha, Chris, Emma, Madeline to further explore options and ideas.

#### ANTPC Update

Tom Hanlon – Annual meeting received four (4) summaries for one session at the ANS Annual Summer Meeting in Chicago. Robert Hayes offered to Chair the NNPD session in Chicago.

The ANTPC Program committee is now finalized and has begun meeting. Tom informed the group that following the ANTPC, he will be stepping down as Technical Program Committee Chair and will be seeking a replacement. Please reach out to Tom if you are interested in serving in that role.

#### Social Media Manager's Update

Madeline Lockhart shared that the NNPD LinkedIn profile for <u>ANTPC</u> is being used for sharing upcoming webinars and topical information. She is also updating the links on the <u>NNPD Events</u> to include links to the Webinars.

# **ANS** Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy Division

### Treasurer's report

Chris discussed that there have been relatively no changes since the last report. The Division is up \$34.50 since the previous report in October 2024.

NNPD will contribute \$500 towards three awards at the ANS Student Conference NNPD-related session: \$200 for the best paper, \$150 for the oral presentation, and \$150 for the poster presentation.

# Next EC Meeting

Shikha requested feedback on preferences for holding the next meeting virtually or in person at the ANS Annual Meeting. The general sentiment is that while in-person attendance is preferred, a virtual meeting will be planned for late May or early June to help ensure quorum for the EC Meeting, followed by a General Body meeting in June in Chicago. An additional EC meeting will be held as needed.

The next General Body meeting will be held in person only at 10:30am on Sunday, June 15, 2025, in Chicago at the ANS Conference; the room is TBD.

#### Other business

No other business items were discussed. Tom motioned to adjourn, and Chris seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 EST.