

Nuclear Energy and the Environment

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The American Nuclear Society



**The Society for the
Advancement of Nuclear
Science and Technology
to Benefit Humanity**



The American Nuclear Society

- **Founded Dec., 1954 at the National Academy of Sciences in D.C.**
- **Founded as non-profit, international, scientific and educational organization.**
- **Integrates all disciplines of nuclear science and technology.**



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11,000 individual members

- **800 (7%) outside the United States**
- **47 countries represented**
- **8% under 35; 15% over 66**
- **~700 with less than 5 years experience**
- **Under 35 group increased by ~40% from 1999 to today**



ANS Goals

- **To be the recognized leader for the advancement of nuclear science and technology.**
- **To be members' primary resource for professional development and knowledge exchange.**
- **To be publicly recognized as a credible source of nuclear science and technology information.**
- **To be an active contributor to, and participant in, nuclear science and technology issues.**



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Membership:	<u>1993</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2003</u>
Membership	14,969	10,590	9,663
Students	1,572	694	1,110
Total	16,541	11,284	10,773



ANS on the Move

- **Golden Anniversary: 1954-2004**
- **Membership has increased for the first time in many years.**
- **Bottom Line: ANS is Growing after years of decline.**

