



The Young Generation Network (YGN) in association with the Nuclear Institute Western Branch, invite you to take part in:

YGN Speaking Competition

Thursday 3 May 2018

Time: 17:30 - 19:30
(networking and refreshments from 16:30)

Venue: Burgess Salmon LLP, One Glass Wharf, Bristol BS2 0ZX

1st Prize - £300

2nd Prize - £200, 3rd Prize - £100

Deadline for entries is 19 April 2018, See Details Below

The Competition

The competition is open to everyone under the age of 37 at the time of the competition. The competition is open to members and non-members of the NI.

The winner then goes forward to take part in the **National YGN Speaking Competition**, along with the winners of 8 other NI regional branches.

The National Competition will be held in the autumn this year, with further cash prizes and the opportunity to present at the YGN Seminar preceding the YGN Annual Dinner in 2018.

The Subject Matter

We encourage you to present a talk on:

"Topics directly related to nuclear energy".

We hope that this wide scope will encourage those of you new to, or thinking of starting a career in the nuclear industry, to have a go.

For those of you wishing to present a 'commercial or sensitive' subject, we remind you of the importance of **OBTAINING PERMISSION FROM YOUR EMPLOYER/UNIVERSITY** in advance.

The Experience

The aim is to give you the opportunity to gain valuable experience in communication skills in front of a live audience. Emphasis is placed on presentation rather than the written word and the ability to handle questions from the audience. There will also be the opportunity for networking.

The Application

All you have to do is submit a title and 200 word synopsis on your chosen subject, together with the details requested in the table below. The synopsis will give the judges a flavour of what to expect. The six most interesting synopses judged by the organising committee will be invited to attend and present at the final on 3 May 2018.

The Marking Scheme

Each talk will last for 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions by the judges and audience.

Topic Criteria Met	5
Synopsis	10
Oral Presentation and Talk Construction	30
Clarity	5
Total	50

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

To apply, please send your 200 word synopsis and provide the following details:

Name:	
Title of your paper:	
Company/Society/School/University:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email address:	

Your synopsis should arrive **no later than 17:00 on Thursday 19 April 2018** and be submitted by email to Gavin Shaw: gavin.shaw@burgess-salmon.com

If you are intending to enter please e-mail Gavin prior to the synopsis deadline to indicate your intent. The e-mail does not commit you to submit a synopsis it just allows the organisers to judge the number of entrants.

You will be informed by 26 April 2018 if you have been selected as one of the six speaking contenders.

Participation in this event can count towards your Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

If you have any questions please contact the organiser, Gavin Shaw, on 0117 307 6951 or via e-mail: gavin.shaw@burgess-salmon.com