



HEADLINES

As a result of the generous donations of WiN members from around the world a gift was presented by the members of WiN-Japan to the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) to encourage and help our colleagues working at the nuclear plants affected by the earthquake. In response the members of WiN have received this kind reply.



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September 2, 2011

Ms. Cheryl L. Boggess
The 5th WiN-Global President

Ms. Katya Minkova
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Ms. Junko Ogawa
WiN-Japan President

Dear Madam,

I am writing to thank WiN Global and its members for the kind donation collected at the 19th WiN Global Conference.


We received boxes of nutrimental refreshments in the value of 500,000 yen from WiN-Japan and it is being distributed to workers at our Fukushima No.1 nuclear power station.

Since the huge earthquake and the tsunami on March 11, they have been making tremendous efforts in order to control the situation. Thanks to their hard work and devotion, the reactors are now in stable condition and the restoration process is steadily progressing.

We are very grateful for the gift because it is useful for better health of the workers, and we are very much encouraged to know that our friends and colleagues in the world are supporting us.

Thank you very much again for your continuing support.

Sincerely yours,


Toshio Nishizawa
President

The WiN gift was presented at the J-Village where the people engaged in the work to stabilize TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station are stationed.



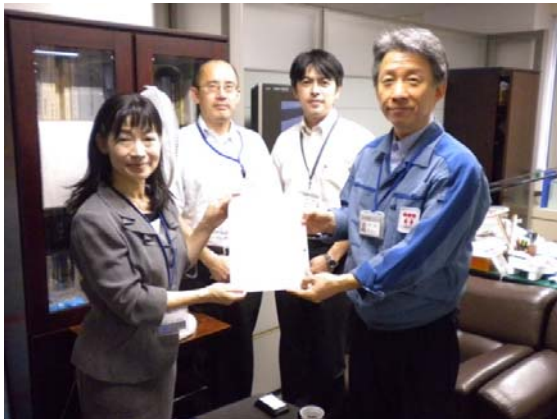
Cheryl Boggess, WiN Global President, and all of the international WiN members continue to pledge their support to these dedicated members of the nuclear industry and express our sincere thanks to TEPCO President Nishizawa-san and his team for their heroic efforts.



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2011 WiN DONATION

For the second year generous WiNners worldwide united. Those affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan were the recipients of the 2011 General Assembly Donation. 4th WiN Global President and current WiN-Japan President Junko Ogawa presented the 2011 WiN gift. See headline article on page 1.



2012 WiN CONGRESS

WiN Sweden hosts WiN 2012 in Kalmar, Sweden, from May 28 to June 1, 2012. See the full article on page 3.

WiNners Reach Out to Students

WiNners around the world continue to reach out to students. See articles on USWIN STP (page 10), WiN Canada (page 3), WiN South Africa (page 8), WiN Korea (page 10).



WHAT'S NEW?

WiN AND WNA

The World Nuclear Association (WNA) has come to encompass almost every enterprise involved in the nuclear field from around the world. The Annual WNA Symposium is a leading forum for discussions involving innovation, diversity and stability for its members. The leaders of the nuclear industry gathered in London the week of September 14-16, for discussions surrounding the 2011 symposium theme "The future of nuclear power: Now it's down to us". Industry leaders present the current status of their projects and presented their views on the best policies and

practices to retain public confidence in nuclear technologies. The main topics of the symposium focused on safety, new build, nuclear fuel cycle and last but not least - communication. During the conference, WNA Director General John Ritch and WiN Global President Cheryl Boggess celebrated the many years of cooperation between the two organizations by finalizing a formal cooperation agreement that signifies the continuation of the partnership between the two organisations. WiN is honored to be included as a member of the WNA.



WiNners Ludmilla Zoltane Kiss, Sophie Prévot, and Lavinia Razia

As part of the symposium WiN members Ludmilla Zoltane Kiss (WiN Hungary), Lavinia Razia (WiN Romania) and Sophie Prévot from WiN Europe attended the symposium and represented WiN at the WiN display. The WiNners brought communication materials representing countries from all over the world. They had a lot of success, especially with the WiN Korea pop-up book and the Card Game from WiN France. Many contacts were made with several new countries where there is no formal active WiN chapter including countries in Europe as well as other areas of the world.

Sophie Prévot gave a presentation on "**How to motivate people to take up a career in the nuclear field after Fukushima**" during the symposium communication session. The WiN mission and achievements were recognized by the leaders of the industry who appreciated the involvement and constant support of our group.

WIN GLOBAL 2012

"Safety in the Nuclear Lifecycle. From Design to Disposal"

WiN Sweden is proud to host the 20th WiN Global Congress in 2012 which will be held in a historical renaissance castle, Kalmar slott, in the town of Kalmar, Sweden, from May 28 to June 1, 2012. With its highly topical theme of safety, the event is expected to follow the trend of previous WiN Global congresses and attract a large number of

professionals from the nuclear field, worldwide. The 2012 congress also marks the start of a year of celebrations marking the 20th anniversary of the founding of WiN Global. The preliminary program is as follows:

- Monday 28 May, cultural excursion.
- Tuesday 29 May - Wednesday 30 May, Congress at Kalmar slott.
- Thursday 31 May – Friday 1 June, Technical visits.

The congress website and registration will be launched in January 2012.

Book it into your calendar now!

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RADIOACTIVITY AND ART

For the first time, the Archaeological Museum of Dijon presents the work of restoration of ARC-Nucléart. Different art objects are presented such as these two statuettes:



St Jacques (17th century)



Madonna and child (18th century).

After insect control by irradiation, they were strengthened in places, and then there was a retouch of the colors. ARC-Nucléart can deal with objects made of wood, leather or fibers. ARC-Nucléart was created in the 1970s in the CEA Grenoble centre, after development of a wood consolidation process used to restore an

18th century hardwood floor in the former Grenoble town hall. The “Nucléart” process utilizes the properties of gamma radiation, on the one hand, for disinfestations and, on the other, to consolidate porous materials by means of a radiation hardening resin. Other treatment and restoration methods have since then been added to the workshop’s activities, for archaeological, historical and ethnographic collections.

For more information please contact
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THE WORLD OF WiN

US WIN 2011 Women In Nuclear Region 1 Annual Workshop

Westinghouse Electric Company sponsored the 2011 Women In Nuclear Region 1 Annual Workshop at their global headquarters in Cranberry Township, PA. Over 100 women participated representing USWIN Region I Chapters at American Crane & Equipment Corp, Bechtel Power Corporation, BMPC Bettis Laboratory, BPMC KAPL, Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, Dell Services Federal Government, Exelon Nuclear - Oyster Creek, Peach Bottom, Three Mile Island, Entergy - FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, FirstEnergy - Beaver Valley, Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited, PP&L - Susquehanna, University of Pittsburgh, and Westinghouse.

Dr. Kate Jackson, Westinghouse Chief Technology Officer & Senior Vice President of Research & Technology kicked off the workshop with opening remarks about the positive outlook for nuclear power and the advancements that the industry is making.



Dr. Kate Jackson

During the informative panel, *Fukushima: Impacts on New and Existing Plants*, Dr. David Griesheimer, Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of Pittsburgh and David Helling of

Westinghouse provided the background of Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) operation. Nathan Hall a Naval Reservist and Senior Operations Training Instructor at Westinghouse gave a firsthand account of the recovery efforts in Japan after the incident. Denise Ingoe, Initial License Training Lead at Exelon Nuclear Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, closed out the panel with the nuclear industry response to Fukushima.



Fukushima: Impacts on New and Existing Plants

In the *How Women Can be Champions in a Nuclear World* panel, Sheila Brey Manager of Projects at Entergy Nuclear, Mary Hutchings Manager of Acquisition Management at Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation, Jeanne Shobert Manager of Fleet Nuclear Fuel at Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, Kathy Demetri an AP1000 Program Manager at Westinghouse and Michele DeWitt Vice President of Global Product Management & Strategy at Westinghouse each discussed their experiences as females in a male dominated field. They provided insight into how they became successful, and how they continue to learn from and adapt to the changing nuclear environment.



How Women Can be Champions in a Nuclear World

Melita Osborne, Director of AP1000 Projects in US/Europe at Westinghouse gave an exciting overview of the Westinghouse AP1000 PWR plant and Paul Hippely Manager of PWR and BWR Simulators at Westinghouse gave a guided tour of the AP1000 simulator. To close out the

workshop, Dr. Larry Foulke, PE, Director of Nuclear Engineering and Adjunct Professor at University of Pittsburgh gave an illuminating presentation on *Engineering Accomplishments in the Naval Reactors Program*.

The 2011 Women In Nuclear Region 1 annual Workshop was a great success in large part to the incredible speakers who volunteered to participate and the positive energy of each participant. Region 1 members are all excited for the 2012 workshop, sponsored by PPL Susquehanna.

WiN Canada

WiN-Canada GIRLS Summer GEMS Camp! By: Carley McGlynn

Girls Engineering Math Science – GEMS – Camp ran from Monday July 18 until Friday July 22 at the Bruce Power Visitors' Centre. 25 girls, ages 8-13, attended this summer's camp and gained much insight into the fields of engineering and science. Many experiments throughout the week engaged the girls into learning that science is fun and not gender restricted.

The week's activities included Kitchen Science, Aerodynamics, Bones, Energy and Design. The campers experimented with making ice cream, sending solar bags into flight, learning all the bones in the body and different fractures, learning about energy poverty in the world and engineering design. All week the girls worked on a super-structure of some sort and created them out of recyclable materials. Learning about architecture design and structure engineering was part of the fun as the campers designed a shopping mall, a hospital, a community centre and fire hall to name a few. Friday afternoon, parents were invited to the camp's open house and learned about the week's activities and experiments completed. Many parents were impressed at the level of understanding into the fields of engineering and science the girls engaged in. Many are already looking forward to next year's camp.



At the end of the week, the girls truly believed that "science is fun and anyone can do it".

If you would like more information about the WiN-Canada GIRLS Science Club, visit the

website at www.wincanada.org and check out the pictures under Past Events.

WiN-Canada Members Raise Funds for Various Charities

WiN-Canada members have been very busy raising funds for various charities at home and abroad. On May 16th members of the WiN-Bruce chapter co-hosted a Big Bike for Heart and Stroke event in partnership with the North American Young Generation Nuclear members and raised \$6,518.50 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



In the spring, WiN-Canada members pooled their resources and made it possible for 14 young people to attend Skills Canada - Ontario camps this summer. The one-week camp takes place across Ontario allowing young people in grades 7 and 8 to explore the skilled trades and technologies.

WiN-Canada members stepped up once again in August when a tornado struck the Town of Goderich, Ontario. Four WiN-Bruce members attended the Bruce Power corporate golf tournament and ran a putting contest to raise \$630 for the tornado relief fund.



Questions about WiN were displayed on the back on volunteers t-shirts to spark a conversation about the great work WiN is doing for the nuclear industry.



WiN-Canada members wanted to help out globally as well and jumped at the opportunity to sell wristbands for Fukushima, Japan. WiN members have raised over \$4,000.00 selling wristbands to our fellow employees at various companies across Ontario. The initiative was started by employees at Ontario Power Generation. These monies will be pooled with all monies raised from the sale of wristbands in the industry, which will be used to benefit a community project in the Japanese rebuilding effort.

Way to go WiNners!

For additional information on WiN Canada activities please contact Cheryl Cottrill.

WiN Taiwan

Annual Meeting

On August 24, WiN Taiwan held its 2011 annual meeting jointly with the American Nuclear Society – Taiwan Section at the Nuclear Engineering Institute of the National Tsing Hua University in Hsin-Chu.

At the ANS-TS meeting, Dr. Yi-Hsiang Cheng, a Young Generation In Nuclear (YGN) member of WiN, was elected as steering member of the Section, succeeding out-going member Jessie Chiu. On the WiN Taiwan side, in addition to the usual business meeting, Evelyn Chen made a special introduction to WiN Global, urging YGN members to actively participate in WiN Global activities.

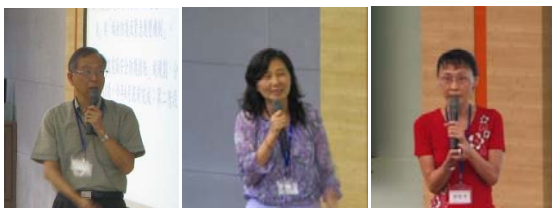
The business meetings were followed by a joint seminar attended by both assemblies totalling over 110 people, a record high. Most of the new participants are graduate students of the Institute.



The first of the three presentations was delivered by Dr. Yi-Bin Chen, Director of AEC's Nuclear Regulation Department on "Challenges of, and Responses to, the Fukushima Nuclear Accident", summarizing the safety enhancement measures being taken at the NPPs as well as by the regulators. Dr. Pei Yu, Manager of the Lungmen Branch of Taipower's Radiation Laboratory, spoke on "Women Working in the Radiation Fields".



In addition to presenting statistics and analysis, she also shared her views in the roles these women can play and their social responsibilities. The last present was made by Ms. Yi-Ping Liu, CEO of the Institute of Health Sciences Foundation, on prevention and early detection of lung cancer.



Speakers at the joint assembly, from left, Yi-Bin Chen of AEC, Pei Yu of TPC and Yi-Ping Liu of IHSF.

A full-day program also includes a cultural visit in the afternoon to Beipu, a nearby village of Hakka heritage. Participants broke into two groups and took turn to join a guided tour of Tzu-Tien Temple and tea maker Jiang-Ah-Hsin's Residence, both are county-registered historical sites. While not touring, they enjoyed a "tea grinding" DIY activity to make "lei cha" – pounded tea, a Hakka traditional beverage/dessert.

WiN Europe

This past summer, WiN Europe was invited by the World Nuclear University, WNU to make a presentation on WiN Global and WiN Europe to the WNU Summer Institute held on 9 July-20 August 2011 at the University of Oxford's Christ Church College. Sophie Prévot, WiN Europe General Secretary, gave an overview of WiN Global (History, events, activities) as well as a presented on WiN Europe. It was a great opportunity to promote WiN to young professional working in the nuclear sector from all over the world.

The 2011 WNU brought together 80 fellows from 25 countries to attend an intensive six-week nuclear leadership development program. It offers a comprehensive program of lectures on the whole fuel cycle, tutorials, field trips to nuclear and industrial facilities, and team projects led by the mentors who are recognized experts or leaders. These cover the global environment and sustainable development, nuclear-related technology innovation, nuclear diplomacy, and nuclear operations. The fellows are assisted by 10 mentors who are a mix of retired and working professionals in the nuclear field.

Workshop at the World Engineers' Convention

On the 7th of September, Dominique Mouillot, president of WiN Europe was invited by the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO-FMOI) Women in Engineering steering committee to make a presentation of WiN Europe and especially the Fem'Energia Awards during a workshop session untitled "Interactive Workshop on Attraction, Retention and Higher Management in Energy."

The presentation was very well received and during the active part of the group discussions most of the questions related to the creation of networks for women engineers in their own organizations or outside like WiN. Many questions were also related to nuclear energy and jobs opportunities. Dominique Mouillot and Annick Carnino established many contacts (Tunisia, India, Kuwait, Poland).

There were two other presentations in the panel:

Monika Frohmuller Tabacchi from GE/France who established an internal network for women. It is promoted and supported by the CEO Jim Immelt "Leaders in GE hgave to promote diversity". Many actions are developed by Monica: leadership classes for women, mentoring, sponsoring, day care with the local community. Last year was the year of promoting European Equality and the coming year "Talent assessment" to decrease the salary differences for women.

Jacqueline Bouisse from Areva. There is a network of women in the company for Engineers: they organize lunches which represent in fact a think tank for diversity: mentoring, relationship mentor-mentee, career advice, work life balance.

For additional information please contact Annick Carnino, annick@carnino.com.

WiN South Africa, WINSA

Women Advancement Programme (WAP)

The WiN-Eskom members of the Gauteng branch worked with management to conduct a Women Advancement Programme. This programme is conducted annually at the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station. The main focus is the advancement of women into management, professional and specialist levels of the immediate future in the Nuclear Division. The strategic intent of the programme is to ensure a pipeline of competent females into leadership positions within the Nuclear Division. The programme included:

- Identification of a talent pool comprising females from technical and non-technical fields.
- Assessment of targeted individuals.
- Identification of their developmental gaps.
- Devising a development programme to address the identified gaps.

About 17 ladies were identified for the programme. The ladies worked in groups and were given Social and Technical challenges to solve. The recommended solutions from the teams will be forwarded to relevant business areas for potential implementation. The programme also involved courses related to Situational Leadership, Voice Training and Presentation Skills, Emotional Intelligence, and Women In Motion.

Technical Visits

The WiN-NNR executive committee arranged a technical visit to the NECSA facilities: SAFARI research reactor, Nuclear Technology Production (NTP) and NECSA visitor center, to support exchanging information between technical and non-technical women to promote the broad-based understanding of the fields of nuclear technology and the application radiation protection. About 20 participants, including executive members, from both technical and non-technical fields and rated the event as very successful.

Outreach Activities – UNISA Career Exhibition

WiN Eskom participated in the University of South Africa (UNISA) career exhibition on Science,

Engineering and Technology fields. This Career Exhibition targeted Grades 9 to 12 girls. The main purpose was to introduce the girls to opportunities in the fields of mathematics, science, computing and engineering. Close to 2400 local high school girls participated. The initiative involved institutions of academic learning, government and industry representatives for a day of learning, inspiration, mathematic competitions, and science quizzes.



The students were given a background of nuclear energy, its applications especially in production of electricity and career opportunities in the nuclear field. The students were interested and indicated that separate discussion on smaller forums would be important future activities. Students indicated there is little detail about nuclear in the school curriculum and most of the information is only available through the media. The highlight of the day was the fun activities: rain water harvesting; math relay, physics, science quiz, Maths Edge Game, chemistry, Lego League, and changing perceptions about science, engineering and technology. Prizes were given to students for their participation. It was concluded that it is extremely important to continue to interact with the students to maintain alignment and ensure that the programmes are aligned to the needs of the nuclear industry.

Women's Month Events

WiNSA chapters held revival sessions during August's Women's Month events. The aim was to identify the areas for WiNSA improvement with regard to the satisfaction of members and to improve operational effectiveness. Attendees were provided with question to be used as a guide to assess the understanding and the satisfaction of members about WiNSA operation. The outcomes of the sessions are to be used to formulate a WiNSA Business plan.

WINSA annual Meeting

Eskom hosted the Annual General Conference of Women In Nuclear South Africa. Close to 100 women from the nuclear industry and key organizations attend the event. The AGM was held after a significant approval by the Cabinet of

the Integrated Resource Plan 2010, which aims at promoting investment in the power sector and helping to build reserve capacity to avoid power crisis. In addition, the plan defined a need for new generation capacity while outlining the development concept for local power industry. Nuclear build will account for 23% or 9600 MW of electricity. The rapid development of nuclear globally calls for opportunities to be seized in terms of skills development and planning. The Minister of Energy, Dipuo Peters in her speech appealed to WiNSA members to be proactive and to participate in current development and increase women involvement in the nuclear industry.

Divisional Executive: Eskom Generation Business Engineering, Mr. Matshela Koko pointed out that lessons learned from the Eskom current build programme include having to deepen a role in research of power plants and to support women more actively. Issues such as public acceptance of nuclear energy, skills development, stakeholder relations implementation of mentorship programmes and Fukushima were discussed.

The AGM also focussed on reviewing the WiNSA Charter and nominations of the new WiNSA President and Board Members.



WiN Korea

WiN-Korea Annual Symposium-'2011 Nuclear Symposium with Women' successfully held

The 'Nuclear Symposium with Women' is a representative event of WiN-Korea held annually since 2004. It is one of WiN-Korea promotional activity targeting next generation and civilians to offer information of nuclear energy as well as radiation.



2011 the 8th symposium was held 22nd August at the National Assembly library auditorium and was co-hosted by the National Assembly Digital Forum (president: Mr. Sangkee Suh) and the Korea Advanced Institute of Women in Science, Engineering and Technology. The topic was "Nuclear energy and my future", which was to give information of job opportunity in nuclear sector to university students. It was of a great success with approximately 300 participants such as university students even secondary school students and parents as well. Members of the national assembly, nuclear related industries and media were also participated. Awards ceremony for the result of '2011 Nuclear Contest with WiNK on character, chorus and articles, which was opened earlier to students for four months since this June were followed by the symposium as part 2 of the event.

2011 Nuclear Contest with WiNK



As a part of activity of nuclear knowledge transfer, WiN-Korea subscribed some contest opened to the public, called "Nuclear Contest with WiNK" The contest in this year was to subscribe WiNK characters, nuclear songs and nuclear articles. Four months were given for the applicants before contest expired. 15 characters, 3 chorus teams and 3 nuclear articles were selected through the evaluation. The awards ceremony was held as the Part 2 event in the "2011 Nuclear Symposium with Women" (22nd Aug. 2011).

Grand prize of the character of Ji-eun Byun (Jeju University) named "Wink" was selected (as figure 3). Through the online chorus contest, Daegu Radiation Public Health team's "Talking Nuclear" was selected as grand prize. The winner of grand prize was awarded one million KRW (approximately 1,000 USD) for character and four million KRW (approximately 4,000USD) for chorus respectively.



Ms. Suk-kyung Lee, chairperson of the contest committee, presented a status report of the contest introducing the evaluation criteria and process, and commented that “it was impressive that the creative thinking level of the students were very high”. The character of grand prize will be used as the official character of WiN-Korea.

WiN-Korea Scholarship Granted to Four Students



Since WiN-Korea's social contribution program-“WiNK Sarang Nanuggi” was launched in April 2011, the first scholarships were granted to three woman university students who are studying nuclear engineering and one high school student who is from a backward island. The one million KRW (approximately 1,000 USD) each was granted for university students and 300,000KRW (approximately 300USD) for the high school student. The award ceremony was held during the “2011 Nuclear Symposium with Women” in August as the last event. University scholarship awardees had to submit a nuclear article written based on the necessity of Korean nuclear energy industry for awardee selection process. One of articles will be published using a media.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

US WiN – South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company

Eight young women were awarded college scholarships by the South Texas Project (STP) Nuclear Operating Company Women in Nuclear chapter. The scholarships were announced during STPNOC WiN's 2011 Scholarship Banquet held May 5th at the Bay City Country Club.



Ed Halpin, STPNOC President and Chief Executive Officer served as the keynote speaker for the scholarship banquet. He told the audience of about 50, including STPNOC WiN members, scholarship recipients and their families, that facing the future with a good education

and a positive attitude was the key to success.



Scholarship recipients Renee Leanna Gomez (left), Laura Elizabeth Salidivar (center), and Deanna Michelle Wallace (right).

Recipients of the three \$1,500 scholarships were:

- Laura Elizabeth Salidivar, Bay City High School, daughter of WiN member David Salidivar.
- Shelbie Lynn Murry, Van Vleck High School, daughter of WiN member Stacia Taylor.
- Renee Leanna Gomez, Bay City High School, daughter of WiN members Debbie and Wes Schulz.

Recipients of the five \$1,000 scholarships were:

- Ta'Loria Da'Shea Young, Palacios High School, member of POWER SET, mentored by WiN member Joy Patterson.
- Lyndee Leigh Dement, Van Vleck High School, daughter of WiN member Roger Dement.
- Laura Magdalena Martinez, Palacios High School, member of POWER SET, mentored by WiN member Ruth Young.
- Morgan Ruth Miller, Easter New Mexico University, daughter of WiN member Connie Miller.
- Deanna Michelle Wallace, Van Vleck High School, daughter of WiN member Tina Shelton.



Ed Halpin presented the keynote address at the 2011 STPNOC Women in Nuclear Scholarship Banquet. Scholarship recipients standing with Halpin are (from left) Laura Magdalena Martinez, Laura Elizabeth Salidivar, Shelbie Lynn Murry, Lyndee Leigh Dement, Renee Leanna Gomez and Deanna Michelle Wallace.

The STPNOC Women in Nuclear chapter began awarding college scholarships in 2007. The first scholarships were in the amount of \$500 each and were awarded to two applicants judged to be the most worthy by the Scholarship Committee. In that first year, the scholarship applicants were

required to be female and directly related to an STPNOC employee or STPNOC Baseline Contractor.

The amount for each scholarship and the number of scholarships given has grown over the past few years. The STPNOC WiN Scholarship Committee has set ever increasing and challenging goals for providing scholarships. The program has also grown to include male recipients, and in addition to the sons and daughters of WiN members, it is now open to members of the Palacios POWER SET organization who are mentored by a STPNOC WiN member.

As was true in 2007 and past years, recipients exhibit extraordinary academic prowess as well as extensive extra curricular involvement in their schools and communities. The selection process is conducted with complete anonymity by the Scholarship Committee members.

In the five years since the STPNOC WIN Scholarship Program began, it has awarded scholarships totalling \$29,500 to 26 students.

WiN Taiwan

Two members named Deputy Directors in Taiwan's nuclear regulatory agency

On August 8th, Wen-Fang Chen and Shin Chang, the 3rd and 7th Presidents of WiN Taiwan, respectively, were promoted to Deputy Directors (DD) at the Atomic Energy Council (AEC). This is the first time in AEC's 56-year history that female employees made it to the DD position.



A chemical engineer by training, Wen-Fang joined AEC in 1993 after working in the private industry as well as at the Environmental Protection Administration for

over ten years. She had worked in the Radiation Protection Department as section chief responsible for environmental related reviews and matters. Prior to becoming Deputy Director of the Nuclear Technology Department responsible for emergency preparedness, she had been section chief in the Planning Department responsible for public outreach for nearly five years.

Shin was the first female recipient of a Ph.D. degree from the Nuclear Engineering Department of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Since joining the AEC in 1992, she has held several positions, all in the Nuclear Regulation Department, of increasing oversight responsibility, in license review and regulatory oversight of NPPs. She had been section chief of the Chinshan Regulatory Task Force overnight for five and a half years before taking on the Deputy Director position in the same department.



WiN Taiwan core group members help Wen-Fang and Shin celebrate and wish them continuing success!!



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WiN Global 2012: May 28 to June 1

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2012 Election Nominations

Nominations for WiN President and WiN Executives will be accepted beginning in December 2011.



The month of September always signifies a time of change for me. End of idle summer months, the start of a new school year, changing seasons. In the northern hemisphere September is harvest season, reaping the fruits of months of hard work and storing up before the winter, an ending, In the southern hemisphere it is a beginning, the exact opposite. Different perspectives yet all changes.

I recently found the following observation regarding change and innovative ideas;

“Seek what uplifts humanity and sustains integrity – then do it with zip”

WiNners have been faced with many changes this year. Some planned and others totally unexpected. In reading through the articles for this edition of WiNFO I was truly inspired by the ability of WiN members to turn adversity into opportunity, to inspire others, and to contribute in a positive way to the world around us. WiNners continue to.....

Inspire ideas.

Integrate ideas and people across many fields.

Collaborate to propose positive solutions.



Change is not easy. Changes move us out of a place of comfort into what seems to be chaos.

“The only way to make sense of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.” - Alan Watts

Change takes time. It requires focus, a firm foundation, flexibility, and perhaps most important a sense of humor. Partnerships are key in moving through change.

Seek genuine and lasting relationships.

Communicate with care, openness and honesty.

WiN is a world wide community of caring individuals working together to be a forum for exchanging information and raising awareness of the benefits of nuclear and radiation applications, and of the safety that ensures protection of the public and the environment, to enhance the quality of life.



The diversity of WiN and the unity of focus on our mission as we continue to bring to the world a message of hope and communicate the endless possibilities of the uses of nuclear technologies is simply awesome! Thanks for joining in the dance and for all you do as WiNners!

Enjoy your day,
Cheryl

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