San Diego Section, ANS

FY 2024 Monthly Activities Schedule Summary

12 Events in FY 2024

3, ANS Section Chairs Meetings

7, Section Meetings/Events: 1, Zoom meeting in Sept. 1 and

4, dinner meetings, averaging 16 attendees

2, tours

2, San Diego County Engineering Council events

3, involving National Nuclear Science Week in October 2023

September 20, 2023 Event/Venue: Zoom Meeting

3rd Wednesday Speaker: Andrew Smith, Director of Communications

ANS, National

Topic: Importance of Communications

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

October 9 –14, 2023 Events: Pre-Nuclear Science Week Activities

Venues for In-person activities:

10/11/2023 Event: Opening VIP Reception, by Invitation

Wednesday Venue: Comic-Con Museum, Balboa Park

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

10/12/2023 Event: Nuclear Expo, with Industry Booths

Thursday Venue: Rueben H. Fleet Museum, Balboa Park

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

10/14/2023 Event: Showing the “Nuclear Now” film

Saturday Speakers: Panel Discussion

Venue: USD

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

October 16-21, 2023 Event: Nuclear Science Week

No In-person activities, many on-line activities

November 15, 2023 Event: Guided Tour of GA’s Fusion Facility

3rd Wednesday Speaker: Fusion Physicist

Topic: What is Fusion & How Does it Work

Venue: General Atomics, San Diego, CA (Torrey Pines site)

3:00 – 5:00 pm

December 2023 Dark

January 17, 2024 Event: In-person Dinner meeting with speaker

3rd Wednesday Speaker: Fred MacDougal

Topic: Capturing & Removing CO2 From the Atmosphere

Venue: IHOP Restaurant in Rancho Bernardo

Time: 5:30 pm–8:30 pm

5:30-6:30 pm set up and social

` 6:00 pm Order dinner

7:00 pm Presentation

8:00 pm Q&A

February 18 – February 24, 2024 San Diego Engineers Week

February 19 Quivera Basin Conference Center

4:00 pm Engineering Societies Expo &

6:00 pm Awards Dinner

February 24 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Engineering Day at the Mall

Chula Vista Mall

February 21, 2024 Event: In-person Dinner Meeting

3rd Wednesday Speaker: Edward (Ted Quinn)

Topic: The Role of SMR’s in Current and Future

Energy Strategy Worldwide

March 20, 2024 Event: In-person Dinner Meeting

3rd Wednesday Speaker: Al Bates, Engineering Director, Diablo Canyon

Nuclear Power Plant, Pismo Beach, CA

Topic: Diablo Canyon Continued Operations Plan Post-2025

April 17, 2024 Event: Tour of San Onofre Power Station Site & Lunch

3rd Wednesday Speaker(s): Tour Guides

Topic: San Onofre Past & Present

Venue: San Onofre Power Plant Grounds in San Clemente

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 -pm

May 18, 2024 Dark (Picnic was scheduled, but canceled)

June 19, 2024 Event: In-person Dinner Meeting and

3rd Wednesday Annual Elections for FY 2025

Speaker: Mehdi Sarram, Energy Security Consulting Group

Topic: Fighting Climate Change with Nuclear Power

and Renewable Energy

Venue: Rancho Bernardo IHOP

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

5:30-6:30 pm set up and social

6:00 pm Order dinner

6:45 pm Business meeting

Election results

Reports

7:00 pm Presentation – Dr. Sarram

8:00 pm Q&A

Planned FY 2025 Events

September 25th Speaker: David Victor, from the World Affairs Council, at USD

October 16th Panel Discussion on Quantum Computing; Venue is TBD

Date TBD: Speaker: Teresa Wilhelm Waldorf; Dr. Harley Wilhelm’s

granddaughter will speak on her grandfather’s role in the Manhattan Project; Venue will be Zoom