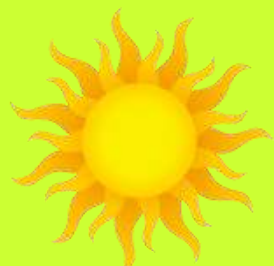




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## Update from our Executive Director

I hope this message finds you safe and well. We at the CNTA office are doing our best to try and keep our programs going and plan for future events when we emerge from the health crisis. You will see in the following pages that we were able to conduct several of our education outreach initiatives and stand ready to continue **additional efforts in the future. We are evaluating potential "on-line" activities such as webinars to serve our membership** and continue to advocate for all things nuclear. If you have any ideas or thoughts on possible topics, please let us know.

We have rescheduled (twice!) the golf tournament fundraiser and it is now scheduled for October 2, 2020. As **many of us golfers know, golf has emerged as a reasonable activity during the pandemic under new "rules"** to minimize contact points, encourage social distancing, etc. We will continue to monitor and may make a few changes to the event as the event nears. We are also hopeful that the Oyster Roast fundraiser will go as planned in October. It is helpful that this is primarily an outdoor event, but we may have to make some changes. We also plan to hold our annual Member Mixer at a later date. At this point, the Teller Lecture is tentative. We are monitoring conditions and will soon make a decision regarding the banquet.

I want to briefly discuss our financial situation. Our finances are sound, and our organization continues in good standing. We were fortunate to receive a loan from the Paycheck Protection Program - thanks to Security Federal for helping us through the process! The loan will provide us operating funds for a couple months and we anticipate that the loan will be 100% forgivable. We continue to be grateful for company memberships and sponsorships and continuity of our members. Thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

I want to close by thanking Allison for all her efforts during the pandemic. She has kept us successfully moving forward and I know is ready for us to get back to some sense of normalness!

Stay safe.  
Jim

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## Update from our Board of Directors

Greetings from the board! I am pleased to serve as the Board Chair and am thankful to Dr. Susan Wood for leaving us in such great shape. CNTA has the critical mission of education which resonates well with my day job as chief academic officer at UofSC Aiken. During my four years with CNTA, it has been wonderful to see this community of scientists, engineers, educators, communicators, and professional staff working to fulfill our mission throughout the community and across the nation.

We, the members of CNTA, enter the classroom to teach students. We provide funding for science teachers. We serve as judges for local competitions, such as the National Science Bowl and Future Cities. We provide scholarship money to students towards advanced degrees. We lend our intellectual expertise to mentor capstone projects for college students. We speak up at public forums and publish accessible articles about the value of nuclear technologies. We engage with DOE leaders and elected government officials. We provide networking opportunities for young professionals and mentoring to help them advance their careers. We train the next generation. And on, and on!

We are so excited that a growing cadre of young professionals are joining CNTA and that our long-time members remain passionate and committed.

For the good of our community. For the good of our nation.

-Daren

## Covid-19's Impact on CNTA

**CNTA's office shut to the public in Mid-March** and the staff have been working primarily from home since then. There is no set date to officially reopen the office, but we are happy to schedule an appointment to meet you at the office, are checking the mail and voicemail regularly, and are still always available via email!

We are doing our best to schedule events for the fall, but all plans are still tentative. Please keep an eye on the website and your emails as late summer and fall plans become more solid. Because of state requirements we did release the CNTA 2019 Annual Report to the membership in March and it is available online.

This spring we have already awarded over \$8,000 to area students and teachers through the Aiken Technical College CNTA Nuclear Technology Scholarship, the Essay Contest, and the Educator Grants Program. The call for nominations are currently out for the Maher Memorial Scholarship, the Distinguished Scientist Award, and the Nuclear Service Award (details included in this newsletter).

CNTA needs help to offset the lost income from postponed membership renewals and postponed or cancelled events while still distributing all of these scholarships and awards. To this end we applied for, and received a loan from the Paycheck Protection Program. We anticipate this being fully forgiven as it is being used to pay staff and rent on the office **so CNTA's existing resources can be channeled to supporting the mission.**

CNTA Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and our standing committees continue to meet virtually. Some are working via email, others are holding conference or video calls. The work is never done! Please consider how you can **help CNTA achieve its mission of being "The Voice of Truth on Nuclear Matters" in this critical, but wholly unusual time.**

## Help CNTA & Help the Community Gift Card Program

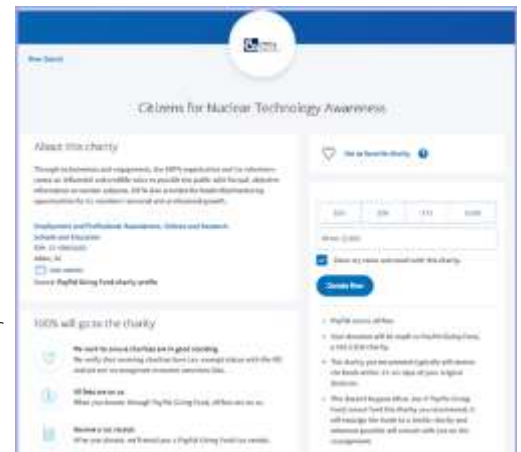
### CNTA needs your help!

We are in need of prizes for two major event raffles in October (Charity Golf & Oyster Roast). Buy a gift card to a local business (or an item from) and donate it to CNTA! The money for the gift card will immediately be available for the small business to use, and will help CNTA with prizes for our raffle.

Every individual who donates will be entered into a drawing for two free tickets (\$80 value) to the 2020 Oyster Roast to be held October 17th!

You can also donate directly to CNTA at <https://cntaware.org/about-us/>. The PayPal link will take any credit card.

We are also a registered PayPal charity– Donate Directly at: <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/2434479>



## CNTA Membership Renewals

CNTA put membership renewals on hold in March. Starting in June we are resuming renewals & removals. Be on the lookout for an email this week (June 2-4) about the status of their membership. Without events our budget is in trouble and your membership renewals are a vital part of keeping CNTA afloat. Please consider renewing at a higher level than last year.

If you have questions on the status of your membership after June 4th please email Allison at [cnta@bellsouth.net](mailto:cnta@bellsouth.net)

## Utilizing Social Media

With events and public outreach impossible we are utilizing our social media presence to continue to advocate for all things nuclear. Our website is active and updated frequently, and our Facebook & Twitter Accounts are improving our public outreach.

May 2020 saw a 400% increase in our Twitter reach and our top Tweet of the month featured Allison's rescue pup Rocket who has been given the task of improving employee morale!



Our Facebook page saw a 200% increase in followers over the last month and across 20 posts reached over 2,000 people! Almost 200 people shared/liked/or commented on a post in this timeframe and we had no negative feedback (we never have negative feedback!).

CNTA launched its new website one year ago. In that time web traffic has increased steadily. With the new site's analytics capabilities we can see what countries people visit our website from!

With statistics like those presented here, we can better tailor our message to who our audience online is, and when they are active.



## Public Outreach

While the bulk of our outreach has been digital since March, we have also been busy sending press releases and participating in virtual meetings.

In 2020 we have published four press releases that resulted in 3 news stories in local outlets. The press releases and the resulting articles can be found on CNTA's website: <https://cntaware.org/news-media/>.

Our Executive Director made public comments at the virtual meeting held by the NNSA on the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed plutonium pit production at the Savannah River Site. Over two dozen CNTA members submitted written comments.

CNTA is currently working with the SRS @ 70 planning committee for coordinating our fall activities. With all the uncertainty of being able to have 200+ person events we are simply not sure of what some of our traditional fall events will look like in 2020. Since CNTA is not alone in this, coordinating with other organization facing the same dilemma has allowed us to better track what the consensus thinking is.

**We are coordinating with over a dozen other local organizations on the plans for 2020's Nuclear Science Week (October 18-24).** The NSW committee and its organizations are committed to still participating at the highest levels in this week long celebration of all things nuclear, but it is going to look different this year!

To improve our digital reach we have applied and been accepted as a part of the Google Non-Profit Program. This provides access to several Google products for free. The first service we are excited about is Google Ad Grants– will provide CNTA with free advertisements on Google searches. We are currently setting up these advertisements to push web traffic to our site to improve our message reach.

**We are also using Google's G-Suite to provide CNTA's email system an upgrade. Be on the lookout for new @cntaware.org emails in the future!**

## Education Committee Updates

Spring is one of the busiest times for the CNTA education committee. While all STEM Events after mid-March were cancelled or postponed we still had a busy start to the year. In this newsletter we highlight **several of our activities and accomplishments, but a special one is that CNTA was awarded the “Thomas L. Hallman Friend of the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center Award” at USCA for our support of their education efforts.** This award was presented to CNTA at our February Up & Atom.

In this newsletter you will find updates on our Lifelong Learning class, our spring award winners, our spring STEM activities, and the call that just went out for the 2020 Maher Memorial scholarship.

We plan to spend the summer planning for Fall STEM Events and the 2021 Essay Contest & Educator Grant Program. This includes considering what the 2020 Nuclear Blitz will look like, how to successfully launch the 2021 programs and contests, and evaluate what of our existing educational aids and programs can be adapted to be successful in our new reality.

The committee is making plans to meet virtually this summer. If you want to participate please let us know!!



### Lifelong Learning at USCA

In February CNTA members taught a Lifelong Learning class to over 30 adult students on **“Plutonium and our National Security.”**

CNTA would like to thank the education committee for planning the class, the presenters for sharing their expertise, USCA for the opportunity to present a class, and the students who wanted to learn more.

The presenters and topics were:

- **Week 1: National Security in Today’s World** – Vice Admiral Charles Munns
- **Week 2: Safe and Secure Plutonium Storage and Disposition** – Dr. Marissa Reigel
- **Week 3: Special uses of Plutonium Isotopes** – Dr. James Marra & Mr. Bill Swift



CNTA will typically teach a Lifelong Learning class through USCA each winter/spring, so if **you missed this one watch out for next year’s class!**



### Other Spring Activities:



**CNTA’s 2020 STEM Outreach started with being judges at the Future City competition in January. Each year we present a special award for the “Best use of Nuclear”. This year to better help teams understand the myriad of uses of nuclear in their cities we sent out a several page document and met in person to ‘coach’ teams. These mentors were not judges at the event.**

**CNTA’s presence at the event was further magnified when a picture of our judges (including our Education Chair) was picked up and sent via DOE-EM news to over 90,000 people.**

In January 2020 we also worked with Aiken Technical College to award the Annual CNTA Nuclear Technology Scholarship. This year’s recipient is Kayla Porkora, a second year student in The Associate in Applied Science with a Major in Radiation Protection Technology (RPT), also known as Radiological Control (RADCON). Due to the Covid-19 shutdown she has yet to be recognized at a CNTA event for receiving this award, but has received the \$1,000 scholarship!

**CNTA also participated in: Aiken Technical College’s Sustainability Expo, Millbrook Elementary School Science Day (in Aiken) and Garrett Elementary School (in Augusta) STEM Night before schools were shut in March. Many STEM Events have been rescheduled to the fall and we look forward to participating in them!**



## Awarding the 2020 Educator Grant Program

In early April, CNTA announced the winners of the 2020 Educator Grant Program. The grants, each about \$500, will be used to fund projects that promote an increased understanding of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); atomic and nuclear fundamentals; radiation and nuclear materials safety; and applications of nuclear technology. The teachers have received their funds and we look forward to reports in the fall on how the funds help their students.

The 2020 grant winners are:

- Dr. Antonino Carnevali, 12<sup>th</sup> grade Physics, Governor's School for Science & Math
- David Kassner, Susan Rutt, and Hannah Wingrove; 10<sup>th</sup> grade Chemistry; Lakeside High School
- Kristina Istre, 8<sup>th</sup> grade science, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School
- Donita Legoas, 6<sup>th</sup> grade science, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School
- Trina Stidem and Alvina Jackson, middle-level intro to coding, Langley Bath Clearwater Middle School
- Angela Virella, 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies, Jackson STEM Middle School



Students pose with goggles provided as part of a grant in 2019 to an area High School.

**“These grant awards are part of our continued partnership with area educators to provide instruction in the areas of science and math. We hope students find these activities informative, interesting and most importantly fun,”** CNTA’s Executive Director Jim Marra said.

**“The goal for our students is to give each of them the opportunity to feel empowered with the knowledge of coding and programming so they can tackle the digital world with ease. Ozobots helps students to think-critically, redesign and create. Projects such as this one will engage our students on so many levels. It is our goal that this assignment collaborates with other learning opportunities planned for my students and will motivate them to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics),”** said the teachers in their proposal.

In addition to CNTA, sponsors of the CNTA Educator Grants Program are American Nuclear Society-Savannah River, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Savannah River National Laboratory, and the SRS-Community Reuse Organization.

Details on the program and the 2020 winners are available at: <https://cntaware.org/educator-grants-program/>

## Awarding the 2020 Essay Contest

CNTA also spent this spring awarding 3 area high schoolers a \$1,000 award in the annual Essay Contest. The winners of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual essay contest are:



Jackson Cozzi,  
South Aiken  
High School



Brandon Fu,  
Edmund Burke  
Academy



Colyn Morris,  
South Carolina  
Governor's  
School for  
Science and  
Math

Jim Marra, CNTA Executive Director, said the quality of this year’s nuclear-themed essays was outstanding. **“This year’s winners** focused on the use of nuclear as a means for clean, sustainable energy,” said Marra. **“It is obvious that climate change and the environment are important to this generation. Nuclear energy will be an enabler to a brighter future for our world.”**

The goal of the CNTA Essay Contest is to increase high school student awareness of nuclear technologies and their impact on society. **Each student picked one of three topics for this year’s contest: the difference between nuclear radiation and contamination and their societal impacts; the impact on global warming from the use of nuclear power to generate electricity; or, the use of nuclear power in space exploration.**

The contest was open to high school juniors and seniors in Aiken, Allendale, and Barnwell counties in South Carolina and Burke, Columbia, and Richmond counties in Georgia; homeschool students; and students of CNTA member families.

Details on the Essay Contest and 2020 winning essays are available at: <https://cntaware.org/high-school-essay-contest/>

## Update from the CNTA Office

While the CNTA office has been closed to the public since March 18th, we have been busy awarding grants and scholarships, continuing the daily operations of the office, getting creative in holding meetings, and improving our social media and web presence.

**The office staff have been working both remotely and in the office depending on the day's agenda. One of the priorities during this time has been deep cleaning and reorganizing the physical office so when we start having meetings in-person again the space is more accessible.**

CNTA could not continue to function without the incredible support of our volunteers. While we may not be seeing you in person please know we are truly grateful and that YOU are CNTA- not the physical office or the staff.

## CNTA Committees

If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please email the chair. If you want to participate in one-time opportunities just let us know! **All CNTA Committees are currently meeting via virtual conferencing.**

### Communications Committee

Description: The Communications Committee is responsible for ensuring accurate and timely information to the media, stakeholders, and the public and to reflect the goals and objectives of CNTA.

Committee chair and contact: Dean Campbell; [dean.campbell@srs.gov](mailto:dean.campbell@srs.gov)

### Speaker's Bureau

Description: The Speaker's Bureau identifies experts on topics in nuclear technology so they can prepare and deliver presentations to members of the public that request speakers (e.g. civic groups, clubs, organizations, schools, etc.).

Contact: CNTA; [cnta@bellsouth.net](mailto:cnta@bellsouth.net)

### Education Committee

Description: The goal of the Education Committee is to educate the public on the benefits, uses, and truths of nuclear technology. This is done through several initiatives: "Bringing Nuclear into the Classroom," Nuclear Blitz teach-ins, Lifelong Learning Academy teaching, and awarding the many scholarships and awards to students and teachers.

Committee chair and contact: Marissa Reigel; [Marissa.Reigel@srs.doe.gov](mailto:Marissa.Reigel@srs.doe.gov)

### Young Professionals Committee

Description: The purpose of the Young Professionals Committee is to recruit and engage young professional members by providing them with mentorship and professional development opportunities as well as raising money to continue to make membership free for those under 40.

Committee chair and contact: Sunny Lunka; [sunny.lunka@srs.gov](mailto:sunny.lunka@srs.gov)

### Membership Committee

Description: The Membership Committee aims to create innovative initiatives to provide and promote value to members, retain current membership, and attract new members.

Committee chair and contact: Lyddie Hansen; [lyddiehansen@bellsouth.net](mailto:lyddiehansen@bellsouth.net)

### Golf Committee

Description: The Golf Committee is responsible planning the annual Charity Golf Tournament. This planning includes soliciting sponsors and raffle items, marketing, and food and beverage. The Annual CNTA Golf Tournament is the biggest fundraiser of the year that brings in on average \$16,000. Volunteers are also needed at the tournament!

Committee chair and contact: Allison Hamilton Molnar; [cnta@bellsouth.net](mailto:cnta@bellsouth.net)

## CNTA Awards & Scholarships

### Distinguished Scientist Award & Nuclear Service Award

The Fred C. Davison Distinguished Scientist Award is given annually to honor scientists or engineers from the region whose lifetime scientific contributions have been exceptional. The **award was first presented at CNTA's 13th Annual Edward Teller Lecture and Banquet on November 18, 2004.**

The Nuclear Service Award (a relatively new CNTA award) is presented to a person who has demonstrated achievement and leadership in applying nuclear technologies, advancing education and increasing public awareness of nuclear technologies, and/or promoting safe and effective use of nuclear technologies.

The call for both of these awards were sent to potential nominators in May. The awards are traditionally presented at the Teller Lecture & Banquet. We are hoping to have a good field of candidates for both awards this year.

If you would like to nominate someone who qualifies for either of these awards please contact the office!



The 2015 Distinguished Scientist Winner poses with the award's glass bowl.



The deadline for nominations is July 31st.

Details on the awards can be found at:

Distinguished Scientist Award: <https://cntaware.org/distinguished-scientist-award/>

Nuclear Service Award: <https://cntaware.org/nuclear-service-award/>

The 2019 Nuclear Service Winner poses with the award's glass plaque.

### Maher Memorial Scholarship

CNTA has also launched this year's Maher Memorial Scholarship.

The Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship is a joint project of CNTA, SRR, and Amentum. Maher, Vice President and General Manager for Strategic Mission Development at SRS, passed away in 2002 after a 48-year career at the Site. A visionary with a **broad view of the Site's potential, Maher helped shape SRS.**

The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to a Junior or Senior at a college or university in South Carolina or Georgia who demonstrates an outstanding academic achievement in nuclear science/engineering or a directly related field, such as chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental science, materials science, etc., with applications to the nuclear field.

The deadline to apply is June 30th.

Details on the scholarship, past winners, and the application can be found at:

<https://cntaware.org/maher-memorial-scholarship/>

**Scholarship Opportunity** \$5,000

**Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) & Savannah River Remediation-Amentum**  
Invite you to apply for the:

**2020-2021 Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship!**

The \$5,000 Scholarship will be awarded to one student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement in a nuclear science/engineering related field!

- Must be a Junior/Senior in Fall 2020 at a College/University in South Carolina or Georgia
- Must have at least a "B" overall GPA & "B" average in science/engineering & mathematics
- Must be a U.S. Citizen

**DEADLINE June 30, 2020**

Application materials and more information available on our website:  
<https://cntaware.org/maher-memorial-scholarship/>



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## Up & Atom Updates

- January 29, 2020- **“Huntington Ingalls Industries: Leveraging the Legacy” Presented by HII Nuclear. Speaker-** Michael Lempke, President, Nuclear & Environmental Group for HII Technical Services.
- February 20, 2020- **“State of SRS: Environmental Management” Speaker-** Michael Budney, Manager, U.S. Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office.
  - At this event CNTA was awarded the **“Thomas L. Hallman Friend of the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center Award”**

We did not schedule events in March, April, or May, and have postponed June’s Up & Atom that was to feature Bechtel. July’s event with the SRR Interns is still uncertain. CNTA is currently investigating feasibility/interest in having a “Virtual Up & Atom” sometime this summer.

Check out the great [photo gallery](#) from the February Up & Atom in the Aiken Standard. You’re sure to see some familiar faces!



## Young Professionals Committee Updates

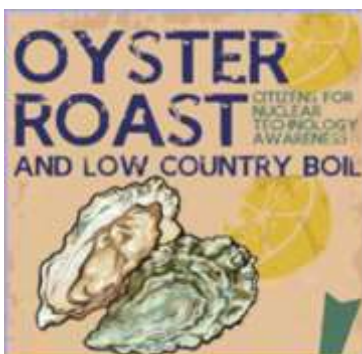
Over 150 of CNTA’s members utilize the Free Young Professionals’ Membership. Engaging young professionals and providing them with networking and mentoring opportunities is a core part of what CNTA does for our community. Two of their sub-committees have been hard at work to help accomplish this task even while in-person events are postponed.

### Tap into Nuclear

The Tap into Nuclear professional development subcommittee started 2020 off strong with a workshop in February. **This workshop featured young professionals discussing “Build Your Dream Career: From Where You Are to Where You Want to Go”.** The workshop included breakout sessions with mentors (Thank you to all the senior professionals who came!) to discuss what skills they can highlight on resumes, and what skills they need to develop to advance in their career.

While in-person events like Tap into Nuclear are postponed until further notice, future topics the committee plans to focus on include: Giving & Receiving Constructive Feedback, How & When to Ask for Help, Project versus Facility Support, and “Networking for Nerds!”

## 2019 Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil



The 2020 Young Professionals Fundraising Subcommittee is planning to put on a stellar Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil at Palmetto Golf Club October 17th. Unlike many of our networking and educational events this is proceeding as planned. The event is primarily outside and the venue is large, so we feel that it is safe to continue planning.

The committee members will start asking for sponsorships in June. We anticipate ticket sales starting in late-August. Updates on this event will be shared at: <https://cntaware.org/yp-fundraiser/>.

If you are interested in helping with the planning please contact us! There are opportunities for everyone!



## Welcome New CNTA Board Members

The CNTA Board of Directors welcomes five new members in 2021. We also had five board members retire/rotate off at the end of 2020.

### The new CNTA Board Members are:

Roger Burnett is a Chief Project Controls Specialist at Parsons overseeing a broad portfolio of environmental-based contracts. Born and raised outside of Boulder, CO, he graduated from the University of Colorado with a BS in Business Administration with a dual emphasis in Accounting and Finance. He **moved to Aiken, SC in 2010 to support Parsons' efforts on the Salt Waste Processing Facility at the Savannah River Site (SRS).**



Capt. Mark E. Davis (Ret.) is the Deputy, Vice President of NNSA Operations and Programs with **responsibilities over the nation's tritium program. Born in upstate New York, he obtained his BS in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and his MS in Ocean Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.** During his distinguished career in the U.S. Navy, he served as the commanding officer of the USS Montpelier and the USS North Carolina, as the Commodore of Task Force 69 in **Naples, Italy, in the Combined Joint Task Force in Djibouti, and as the Navy's Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs.** Davis served on the staff of the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Energy (DOE) and as the Chief of Staff for the acting Secretary of Energy in 2017.

Dr. Carol M. Jantzen retired from the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) after 37 years of service. She received her Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering with a specialization in glass chemistry and conducted postdoctoral research at the University of Aberdeen. She performed research and development in glass, ceramic, mineral, cement, and geopolymer waste forms; worked on waste form interactions with geologic media related to waste disposal problems; and developed waste form durability tests and standards. She developed the statistical process control models for the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF) at SRS. During her career, she authored over 250 publications and was awarded 11 U.S. patents. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees, served as Past President of the American Ceramic Society, and taught as an adjunct professor at Clemson University. She was the recipient of the CNTA Distinguished Scientist award in 1997.



**Jesus "Zeus" Mancilla, PE** is an Operations Manager in H-Area at SRS providing direction and oversight to facility operations in support of the execution of DOE directives. He received in BS in Chemical Engineering from Caltech and worked at the Hanford site prior to coming to SRS in 1996. His processing experience includes work with plutonium, uranium, and neptunium. His Operations responsibilities follow over two decades of work within the Engineering discipline.

Stephen O. Sheetz received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech and has over 35 years of experience in the nuclear industry. He supported the construction and early test operations of the DWPF and supported the marketing of SRNL technologies to the Department of Defense. He also worked on the Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative / Global Nuclear Energy Partnership. Following his retirement from SRNL in 2015, he provides consulting services on tritium and pit programs and provides strategic planning support to domestic advanced nuclear reactor teams. He is a founding **member of CNTA, chaired the organization's speakers bureau, and previously served on the CNTA Board of Directors.**



CNTA also thanks non-returning board members Dr. Tom Burns, Shannon Cavero, Joe Ortaldo, Dr. Major Thompson, and Dr. Susan Wood for their dedicated support and contributions over their years of service.

The complete Board of Directors for CNTA can be found at: <https://cntaware.org/board-of-directors/>

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## Mission of CNTA

*Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness, Inc.*, is an education and advocacy group promoting the safe and effective use of nuclear power, nuclear research and nuclear medicine.

We provide education, networking, and a voice of understanding from a technical perspective in a world often influenced by *inaccurate* and unwarranted fear.

CNTA membership encompasses individuals, families, and businesses who support the use of nuclear science and technology for many applications, including: energy, national security, nuclear medicine and diagnostics, and industrial applications.

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 Benefactor—\$125.00  
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 Sustaining—\$35.00  
 Young Professional — Free for 1 year

Membership Information is available online at:

<http://cntaware.org/join-us/>

All membership levels include invitations to breakfasts/dinners, other events, quarterly newsletters and opinion letters/editorials. Benefactor and Member Plus also receive one free private reception ticket and one free Teller Lecture banquet ticket when dues are current.

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

CNTA as a charitable non-profit organization can  
**ALWAYS** use help.

Opportunities include:

- Donate Items for Raffles/Auctions
  - **Join Our “Help CNTA, Help the Community” Gift Card Program!**
- Donate to CNTA as a charitable non-profit (<https://cntaware.org/about-us/>)
- Volunteer your time
  - Get involved with a CNTA Committee (descriptions on pg. 6)
  - Help the CNTA Education Committee revamp our education outreach to comply with social distancing!
  - Volunteer to help in our Office (there is still work to be done there!)
  - Be an event-specific volunteer
- Sponsor a 2020 Event or Education Outreach!

For information email Allison at [cnta@bellsouth.net](mailto:cnta@bellsouth.net)

## CNTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2, 2020- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament! Held at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken SC.

October 17, 2020- Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil. Hosted by the Young Professionals Committee. Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken SC. Starting at 6:30pm with live music by Keith Gregory!

The Up & Atom scheduled for June 11th has been postponed, and we are determining whether the scheduled July Up & Atom will be feasible.

Tap Into Nuclear will restart once we determine it is safe and responsible to do so.

The 2020 Members Mixer was postponed in March. We are evaluating when/how to hold this event.

**Keep an eye on our website’s event calendar for updates.**

**JOIN CNTA AND HAVE THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
EMAILED TO YOU!!**