

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



The Voice of Truth on Nuclear Matters



Presented at the 10th Annual Members Mixer

Membership Appreciation Night

March 29, 2022

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Message from the Executive Director



CNTA Executive Director
James C. Marra

This note, unfortunately, is written following another year of navigating our way through the COVID-19 pandemic. But despite the challenges the pandemic threw at us, thanks to the support of our members and friends, we were able to have another successful year. We persevered and continued our education and outreach efforts on a number of fronts. We were even able to return to many in-person events that were canceled in 2020.

The highlight of the year was celebrating CNTA's 30th anniversary in November. Thanks to Steve Sheetz for bringing us down memory lane by recapping our history. We were also honored at the event to receive a proclamation from the SC State Senate congratulating us for 30 years supporting the community and region.

We were able to host the Teller Lecture with the program held at the Amentum Center for the Performing Arts followed by a reception at Newberry Hall. Dr. Brent Parks provided an enlightening lecture on national security that is certainly being emphasized by the recent events in Ukraine.

We held our annual golf tournament at Houndslake Country Club and a Low Country Boil at the Palmetto Golf Club. The Low Country Boil event, hosted by our Young Professionals Committee, raised funds to offset membership fees for young professionals to join CNTA and to support future "Tap into Nuclear" mentoring events and educational outreach.

In 2021, CNTA awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships to deserving high school and college students. We also continued our Educator Grant program by awarding three \$500 grants to middle and high school teachers for innovative activities in their classrooms. We continued to support STEM education by participating in the in-person Science Education Enrichment Day (SEED) at UofSC Aiken and supplied science kits for the Dreams Imagination Gifted drive-in science theatre in Williston. We can't wait to get back to more in-person events in 2022!

We also held seven "Up and Atoms" – six in-person and one virtual. We conducted four "Tap into Nuclear" young professional mentoring events, including a year end mixer on "servant leadership" where supplies were collected for local charities.

As I close this note, the Omicron COVID variant seems to be retreating and am hopeful that we will soon be back to regular in-person events and meetings. In the meantime, as always, thanks for all your support of CNTA!

Jim

Kudos to CNTA Members

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness annually provides scholarships for high school and college students and provides grants for educators for use in the classroom. Fundraising events are one element that supports these programs.

In 2020, CNTA launched its Community Gift Card Program to help raise funds for their charity raffles and provide much needed cash for local businesses struggling with Covid-19 restrictions. To date, this program has contributed over \$3,500 to local businesses.

The program is a "win-win" for CNTA and local businesses. CNTA receives gift cards and items for their charity raffles and local businesses receive the cash from gift card purchases. The program asks CNTA members to either buy and donate gift cards to CNTA or donate cash and CNTA purchases the gift cards.

In 2021, the program raised over \$2,200 from 21 donors for use as raffle items in the CNTA Charity Golf Tournament. All funds raised were used to purchase gift cards to restaurants and small businesses in the local region.

It is gratifying to see our members and friends (and your neighbors) embrace this program to help local businesses and in return support CNTA's educational outreach efforts.

The Community Gift Card program was born out of the unique circumstances of Covid-19, but plans are to continue this program as CNTA and its members are proud supporters of our community. This simple way of giving back to the businesses who support us will hopefully be around for years to come. More information on the program and options to donate can be found at: <https://cntaware.org/about-us/>.

Allison Hamilton Molnar
Jim Marra
Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness

CNTA Outreach

“AHA” Nuclear Clips

To help non-nuclear members of our community understand basic facts of nuclear technologies and concepts like radiation, CNTA's education and communications committees teamed up to create “Did You Know” snippets. The collection is available on CNTA's website and have been highlighted on our social media accounts.



Outreach Highlights from 2021:

- Celebrated 30 years of being the voice of truth on nuclear matters and was recognized by the S.C. State Senate for our efforts!
- Interacted with thousands of community members, educators, and students at STEM events.
- Continued to expand social media reach. Follow @cntaware on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and now Instagram!
- Published over 25 times in local/regional news outlets
- Represented in various media outlets through press releases, articles about CNTA or by its members, including professional opinion requests
- Published insert in the *Aiken Standard* for Nuclear Science week that went to over 30,000 households and has been viewed thousands of times online



In 2021 CNTA members and volunteers participated in a variety of educational outreach activities. Just a few are highlighted below:

- CNTA Members Support Furman University Teacher Workshop
- Volunteers turn out for S.E.E.D. at UofSC Aiken
- CNTA Holds Public Information Forum
- Volunteers create STEM KITS for Williston DIG STEM Festival
- CNTA Members Teach DOE Minority Serving Institutions Summer Courses

2021 Lifelong Learning Class

CNTA taught a spring class with the Academy for Lifelong Learning to both in-person and virtual students. Held in March, the class had approximately 40 students and focused on the Environmental Impact of the Savannah River Site.

Class 1: The SRS Environmental Monitoring Program – this class provided an overview of the environmental monitoring activities that occur at the site and across the CSRA, including recent results of these studies and historical data.

Class 2: Ecology at SRS – this class provided a historical review of ecology work at the site, from the pioneering work of Dr. Eugene Odum and Dr. Ruth Patrick, to current research efforts and outreach initiatives.

Class 3: Environmental Science and Technology – the Savannah River National Laboratory has been at the forefront in the development of environmental remediation and cleanup technologies. These efforts have facilitated the stewardship of the environment at SRS as well as supporting environmental cleanup needs around the world.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make this class possible and the presenters: (the late) Tim Jannik, Dr. Olin Rhodes, and Dr. Brian Looney.

Awards and Scholarships

2021 Essay Contest Winners

Six area high school students won scholarships resulting from their winning entries in the 2021 Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) High School Essay Contest. Three students won \$1,000 apiece, and three students won \$500 apiece.

The winners of the 15th annual writing contest are:

\$1,000 Winners

- Benjamin DiPrete, Greenbrier High School, for “The Comparative Consequences of Energy.”
- Brian Johnson, Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School, for “The Four Major Electrical Energy Sources.”
- Rachel Walden, North Augusta High School, for “Environmental Impacts of Coal, Natural Gas, Nuclear and Solar Power.”

\$500 Winners

- Melissa Murph, North Augusta High School, for “Nuclear Technology vs Its Opponents.”
- Madison Ackroyd, Aiken Scholars Academy, for “Nuclear Power: A Sustainable and Environmentally Safe Energy Source.”
- Kaytlin Sturkey, Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School, for “How We Touch the Earth.”

The goal of the CNTA Essay Contest is to increase high school student awareness of nuclear technologies and their impact on society.

ATC Nuclear Scholarship

Previously a \$1,000 award, the scholarship has been split into two \$500 scholarships awarded each semester. Recipients are deserving second-year students enrolled in a nuclear program at Aiken Technical College (ATC). The faculty and staff at ATC identify the students to receive the awards. Information on this scholarship, and all of CNTA's awards, can be found on our website.

- Spring 2021 was Lauren N. Stevens from Augusta, GA. She was recognized at our virtual Up & Atom in February.
- Fall 2021 was Selena Cheadle from North Augusta, SC. She was recognized at the December 8th Up & Atom.

2021 Educator Grant Winners

In 2021, CNTA awarded three \$500 grants to local teachers to help fund science-related curriculum in their classrooms. The grant winners are:

- Angela Virella, 6th grade ELA and social studies, Jackson STEM Middle School;
- Kristina Istre, 8th grade physical science and STEM, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School; and,
- Donita Legoas, 6th grade earth science and STEM, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School.

CNTA is excited to establish this educator grants program to facilitate more educational outreach by the organization, said Dr. Jim Marra, CNTA Executive Director.

“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,” Marra said.

2021 Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship Winner Announced

CNTA and Savannah River Remediation (SRR) announced Kennesaw State University (KSU) student Alisa Machiwalla as the winner of the 2021 Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship.

Machiwalla, who is from Marietta, Georgia, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in nuclear engineering. CNTA Executive Director Jim Marra said CNTA is proud to award this \$5,000 scholarship to such an ambitious, enthusiastic, and deserving student.

“Alisa has a great passion to pursue nuclear research and grow her knowledge and experience in the field,” Marra said. “All these go-getter qualities make Alisa the ideal candidate to award this scholarship. No doubt she will be an exemplary addition to the nuclear industry.”

Her career aspiration is to find solutions to issues that involve clean, sustainable nuclear energy. She also hopes to be involved in the research, design, and implementation of innovative technology, such as the cost-competitive Generation IV reactors or the implementation of small modular reactor technologies.



2021 Teller Lecture

CNTA changed the look of the Teller Lecture in 2021. The 30th Annual Edward Teller Lecture and Banquet was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m. at the Amentum Performing Arts Center in downtown Aiken. The Lecture was followed by a dinner reception across the street at Newberry Hall.

CNTA sponsors the annual Edward Teller Lecture and Banquet as a public outreach event. The event is named in honor of the famed nuclear pioneer who played a key role in advancing nuclear science during the Second World War.

Our distinguished guest speaker was Dr. Brent Park. Dr. Park is a physicist, a retired national laboratory executive, and a former Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA). Prior to joining DOE/NNSA, Dr. Park retired from Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) where he led and managed the science-to-application efforts for national security programs. Before ORNL, Dr. Park was the director of NNSA's Remote Sensing Laboratory, where he led efforts to advance and field cutting-edge diagnostics and communications instruments in support of counterterrorism and radiological incident response for the nation.



Jim Marra presents Dr. Park with a gift bag of CNTA swag following the 2021 lecture.
Photo Credit- Colin Demarest

Several award and scholarship winners were recognized at the event. These include the Fred C. Davison Distinguished Scientist Award, the Nuclear Service Award, the Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship, the Aiken Technical College Scholarship, the CNTA High School Essay Contest scholarship winners, and Educator Grant recipients.

In 2021, four different groups of college students attended the lecture. They included students from UofSC Aiken, Aiken Technical College, Augusta University, and UofSC Salkehatchie! Several of these students spent hours discussing career paths and life goals with CNTA members at the post-event reception.

2021 Distinguished Scientist Award Winner

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2021 Fred C. Davison Distinguished Scientist Award is Dr. Theodore (Ted) Besmann.

Dr. Besmann is Professor and SmartState Chair, and Director of the General Atomics Center of Economic Excellence, in the Nuclear Engineering Program at the University of South Carolina (UofSC). He is currently the Deputy Director of the "Center for Hierarchical Waste Forms" Energy Frontiers Research Center (EFRC) for the U.S. Department of Energy. He advises students in the Mechanical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering graduate programs and is an adjunct faculty member in Chemical Engineering.



"The impact of his results is exceptional, as demonstrated by the continuous, increasing number of citations of his work," said Dr. Marius Stan, Senior Scientist and Program Leader at the Argonne National Laboratory. "His generosity in sharing scientific expertise and his willingness to help the younger generation of nuclear scientists is remarkable and adds to the impact of his work."

"Professor Besmann is greatly admired for excellent teaching and mentorship; leadership of the SmartState Center and the EFRC; and for collegiality, balance, and valuable perspective among our faculty," said former UofSC President Robert L. Caslen, Jr.

2021 Nuclear Service Award Winner



Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2021 Nuclear Service Award is Dr. Melvin (Mel) Buckner.

Dr. Buckner enjoyed a distinguished career at the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) for over three decades. He is noted for his expertise and leadership in nuclear fuel cycle related technologies, including safety and physics analysis methods for heavy water reactors, the establishment of advanced computer systems, the accelerator production of tritium and nuclear hydrogen production, and educational efforts in nuclear science, engineering, and technology.

Dr. Buckner is an active member of CNTA and the American Nuclear Society (ANS). He was chairman of the CNTA Education Committee, co-founder of the Southeastern Summer Nuclear Institute, member of the Speakers' Bureau, and a former member of the CNTA Board of Directors. He has served on the ANS Board of Directors, served as Chairman of the ANS President's Special Committee on Nuclear Nonproliferation, and received an ANS Presidential Citation for his contributions to the Society's nonproliferation focus. Dr. Buckner's work on nonproliferation issues is highlighted by his preparation of relevant ANS Position Statements and related features in Nuclear News.

"It is long overdue and fitting that this year's award recognizes Mel's lifetime achievements in applying nuclear technology, advancing education in nuclear technology, increasing public awareness of the benefits of nuclear technology and in promoting and defending the safe and effective use of nuclear technology," said Kevin O'Kula, ANS Savannah River Section Program and Scholarship Chair.

Young Professionals Updates

Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil

Enjoy a
Low Country Boil
and Oysters

Live Music by Keith Gregory
Plus Raffles and MORE!
Tickets at CNTAWARE.ORG
\$40 includes first drink



A Night of Oysters, Music and Fun Raises Funds for CNTA Young Professionals

The Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) Young Professionals Committee, on October 16, 2021, held their annual oyster roast and low country boil event fundraiser at Palmetto Golf Club, raising more than \$10,000 for CNTA activities.

Proceeds from the event are used to recruit young professionals under 40 to join CNTA by funding free memberships and events like the Tap into Nuclear series. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance was limited this year and tickets were not available to the general public.

The evening included live music by Keith Gregory, raffles, and oysters and a low country boil from JC's Seafood in Aiken. Savannah River Remediation (SRR), the former liquid waste contractor at the Savannah River Site, was the platinum sponsor.

"The fall young professionals event is a fun networking and socializing event that raises much needed funds for CNTA's young professionals programs. Without these funds CNTA couldn't afford to offer free membership to those under 40."- Jim Marra

At the event, SRR Chief Engineer Ken Wells recognized the 2021 Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship winner.

With the funds raised in 2021 over 150 young professionals enjoyed free membership to CNTA.

Tap Into Nuclear

The Tap Into Nuclear series started 2021 with a virtual talk from Admiral Charles Munns on "National Security Strategy as it Relates to SRS" on April 8, 2021.

Upon returning to in-person events, the Tap Into Nuclear series hosted the following:

- **June 17, 2021-** "Starting your own business and consulting within the nuclear field" was the focus at the Tap into Nuclear. Model Performance founder Jeremy O'Donnell & CNTA's Vice-Chair Steve Sheetz shared their experience with, and answered questions from the attendees.
- **July 8, 2021-** The Tap into Nuclear committee organized a "Night at the Ballpark" for CNTA members. While the weather wasn't great, the roughly 30 attendees enjoyed a night of networking and time at the park!
- **December 8, 2021-** "Servant Leadership & Giving Back." Sponsored by HII-Nuclear. Mark Davis, Senior VP, NNSA Operations & Programs presented, and guests were asked to bring items to donate to local non-profits for the holidays to this mixer event.



Up & Atoms

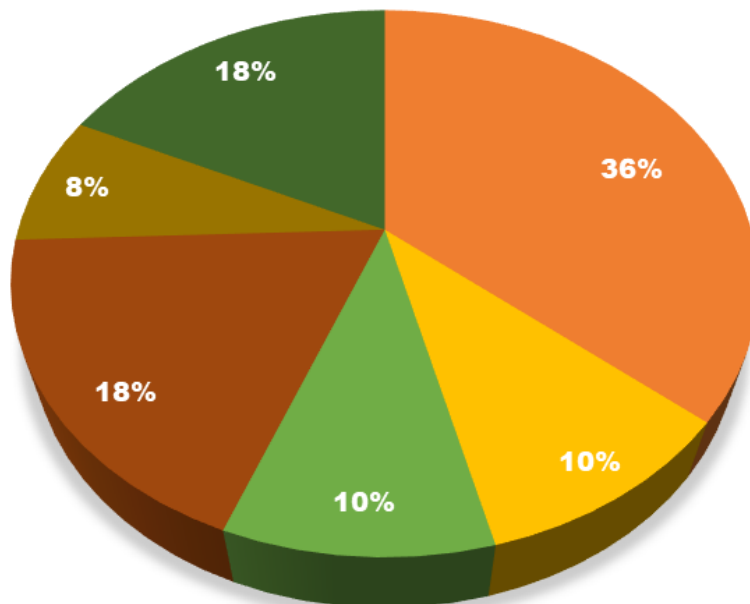
CNTA held one virtual Up & Atom- **February 24, 2021-** Admiral Charles Munns presented on "National Security in 2021"

Upon returning to in-person events the speakers were:

- **May 27, 2021-** "NNSA Capital Projects Update" Dave Olson, Executive Vice President, NNSA Capital Projects, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.
- **June 23, 2021-** "Workforce Development- Short-term, Long-Term, and Beyond" Dr. Forest Mahan, President, Aiken Technical College.
- **July 21, 2021-** "SRR's Success at the Savannah River Site" Philip Breidenbach, President & Project Manager for Savannah River Remediation.
- **August 25, 2021-** "SRNL Update and Future Direction" Dr. Vahid Majidi, President of Battelle Savannah River Alliance, LLC (BSRA) and Laboratory Director for SRNL.
- **October 13, 2021-** "Amentum-Solution Provider to the U.S. Government" Tom Foster, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Nuclear & Environmental for Amentum.
- **December 8, 2021-** "Seventy Years of Ecological Research - The History and Mission of UGA's Savannah River Ecology Lab" Dr. Olin (Gene) Rhodes, Jr., Director of the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory.

CNTA Finances at a Glance

2021 Sources of Income



- Business Membership
- Individual Membership
- Young Professionals Fundraiser
- Golf Tournament
- Education Programs
- Other

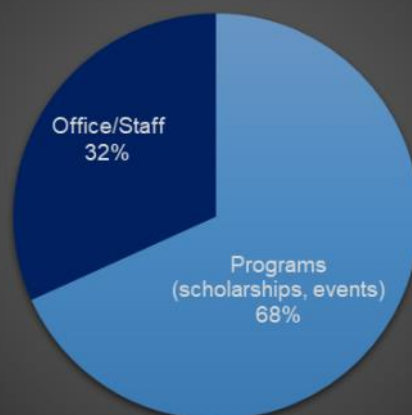
CNTA Assets (as of 12/31/2021)

Endowment Fund	\$	112,194.34
Money Market	\$	24,023.33
Checking	\$	33,996.30
Total:	\$	170,213.97

Profit & Loss

Income	\$	183,780.14
Expenses	\$	178,716.26
Investment Gains	\$	6,704.09
Total:	\$	11,767.97

2021 Expenses



19th Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament

The 19th Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament was held on May 7, 2021, and saw almost 160 players and volunteers descend on Houndslake Country Club! 33 teams participated in the event and 30 volunteers helped to make the event run smoothly. CNTA raised over \$20,000 for our educational programs from this one-day event!

Sponsors of the Golf Tournament were:

- Shirt Sponsor– SRNS
- Lunch Sponsor– SRNS
- Heritage Sponsor– Model Performance Group
- Prize Sponsor– Jacobs
- Beverage Sponsors– North Wind Group & Globalpundits
- Hole Sponsors– Amentum, Centerra, EDP, Merrick/SMSI, Southern Nuclear, & SRSCRO

More information and photos available at: <https://cntaware.org/annual-golf-tournament/>

New for 2021 we offered a putting contest instead of our traditional “Beat the Executive Director” contest. Pictured below our Executive Director Jim Marra did make a cameo appearance after just having hip surgery! That’s dedication to the cause and it was great to see him!



Congratulations to our 2021 Winners!



1st Low Net	2nd Low Net	3rd Low Net
Jacobs Team 2	READY for Golf	Habitat for Humanity
Brian Wilson	Josh Pifer	Shawn Risher
Kevin Baker	Jack Pateracki	Kenny Brown
Patrick Cunning	Robert Schafer	Jarrad Young
Dan Hicks	Carl Scherman	Rob Strickland

Low Gross
UHS
Patrick Gardenhire
David Williams
Nelson Curry
Eric Holmes

Closest to the Flag
#3
Alan Dobson (Merrick/SMSI Team 2)
#8
Alan Dobson (Merrick/SMSI Team 2)
#13
Jamie "Bo" Bryant (SREL)
#17
Mike Johnson (Trophies Unlimited)
Straightest Drive
Jill O'Donnell (Model Performance)



Putting Contest Winner
Jarrad Young (Habitat)

CNTA Celebrates the 20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament this MAY!



The 20th Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament will be held May 6, 2022, at Houndslake Country Club! This is a great opportunity to network, promote your business, and enjoy a day on the course!

This is CNTA’s largest fundraiser of the year and provides essential funds for our education outreach initiatives. There are many ways you can help!

- Donate your time the day of the event! Even if you have never been on a golf course before, we can use your help. All volunteers receive lunch and a CNTA Golf Shirt.
- Donate items to the raffle, or money to the community gift card program online. Donors to the raffle will be entered to win two tickets to the fall Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil.
- Sign up to play as an individual or team! We anticipate a wait-list for teams given the return to a shot-gun start so please reserve your team spot early.

Information on the tournament and the player registration form can be found at: <https://cntaware.org/annual-golf-tournament/> (or use the QR code to the right).

To donate to the raffle, simply go to: <https://cntaware.org/about-us/> and click the donate button!

If you want to help with the tournament, or would like more information, email cnta@bellsouth.net.



Many thanks to our teams and sponsors who have already committed to helping make this the best tournament yet!

Current Sponsors include: SRNS, Model Performance Group, BWXT, Applied Research Center, North Wind Group, Amentum, Bechtel, Centerra, HII-Nuclear, Longenecker & Associates, Merrick, Southern Nuclear-Plant Vogtle, SRSCRO

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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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Diamond: \$25,000 or more
 Platinum: \$10,000—\$24,999
 Gold: \$5,000—\$9,999
 Silver: \$2,500—\$4,999
 Bronze: \$1,000—\$2,4999
 Business Member: \$500—\$999

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Member Plus— \$250.00 or more
 Benefactor—\$125.00
 Patron—\$70.00
 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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Many Thanks to Our 2021 Business Members

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

CNTA is a grassroots organization, which means “we” are the members, supporters, & volunteers. CNTA does not exist without the membership and CNTA could not function without our volunteers.

We rely on volunteers for educational outreach, to host and organize the many CNTA events throughout the year, for the press releases and Nuclear Science Week Insert that get our message into the public sphere, and for the behind the scenes committee work.

- Over 100 members currently serve on CNTA committees.
- Each year we have over 100 volunteers help to put on CNTA events.
 - From judging essays to volunteering at events– we have something that can fit your time and interests!
- The education outreach CNTA participates in each year requires hundreds of volunteer hours.
- As we enter our 31st year we recognize the thousands of individuals who have committed time and resources to CNTA’s mission over our history, and say thank you for helping us continue to succeed.

Many Thanks to Our Event Specific Sponsors

AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, AMENTUM, APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER, ATKINS, BATTELLE SAVANNAH RIVER ALLIANCE/SAVANNAH RIVER NATIONAL LABORATORY, BECHTEL, BWXT, CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE, CENTERRA-SRS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, EMERSON ASCO, FLUOR GOVERNMENT GROUP, GLOBALPUNDITS, HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES, JACOBS, JASON CRANE OF EDWARD JONES, MERRICK, MODEL PERFORMANCE GROUP, NORTH WIND GROUP, NUCLEAR WORKFORCE INITIATIVE, PARSONS, SAVANNAH RIVER ECOLOGY LABORATORY, SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS, SAVANNAH RIVER REMEDIATION, SOUTHERN NUCLEAR– PLANT VOGTLE, SRS COMMUNITY REUSE ORGANIZATION, SRS HERITAGE MUSEUM, UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN.

2022 Early Involvement

- Sponsored the Future City Competition and presented a special award for “Best use of Nuclear Technology”
- Awarded the 2021 Educator Grants Program to 5 deserving area teachers
- Evaluating the 2022 Essay Contest Applications
- Taught a Lifelong Learning class at USCA that provided an overview of the Savannah River Site and its economic impact
- Plan to teach classes at USCA for the Department of Energy’s Minority Serving Institutions program
- Getting back into the schools/community!
 - STEM Events
 - Classroom Teaching
 - Science Camps

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

Opportunities include:

- Donate:
 - CNTA needs items for Raffles/Auctions (all donors until August 2022 will entered to win two tickets to the fall Oyster Roast!)
 - Donate to Our Community Gift Card Program
 - Donate to CNTA as a charitable non-profit (<https://cntaware.org/about-us/>)
 - Update your membership & encourage others to join!
- Volunteer your time:
 - Get involved with a CNTA Committee (*information available online*)
 - Help CNTA expand their reach on social media
 - Volunteer to help in our Office (there is always work to be done there!)
 - Be an event-specific volunteer
 - Be an educational committee contest judge!
- Sponsor a 2022 Event or Education Outreach!

For information email Allison at office@cntaware.org

CNTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 29, 2022- 10th Annual Members Mixer & Annual Report Event. 6-8pm at Newberry Hall in Aiken SC.

April 21, 2022- Tap Into Nuclear- “Contract Changes & the Proposal Process. Jeff Leita, Vice President, Business Development at Amentum. 5:30-7pm at Café Scientifique in Aiken SC.

May 6, 2022- 20th Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament! Shotgun start at 8:30am. Held at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken SC.

May 12, 2022- Up & Atom. Mark Peters of Battelle. Details TBD

July 19, 2022- Up & Atom featuring SRS Interns. 7:30am at Newberry Hall in Aiken SC.

September 29, 2022- Up & Atom sponsored by SRMC. 7:30am at Newberry Hall in Aiken SC.

October 2022- Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil. Details TBD

October 16-22, 2022- Nuclear Science Week Celebrated

October 2022- 31st Annual Teller Lecture. Details TBD

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