

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



The Voice of Truth on Nuclear Matters



Presented at the 12th Annual Members Mixer

Membership Appreciation Night

March 21, 2024

Message from the Executive Director



CNTA Executive Director
Allison Hamilton Molnar

Since first being introduced to Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness when I moved to Aiken in 2015, it has been an honor to be a part of this organization and help it grow.

2023 was a good year for CNTA and for nuclear technologies. For the first time, the majority of the public in the United States support nuclear energy. Advances in microreactors, molten salt reactors etc. are changing the conversation surrounding the need for clean, safe, reliable base power generation in the U.S.

2023 was also the year of “Oppie-mania”, with millions learning about the Manhattan project & the development of the first nuclear weapons through the movie *Oppenheimer*. If you have not seen the movie, read the book this movie is based on- *American Prometheus*.

In this annual report we highlight some of the many successes CNTA had in 2023. We awarded over \$14,000 to area teachers & students, were in dozens of area classrooms teaching, and participated in community events that reached thousands. We held incredibly popular events, hosted an Up & Atom on the SRS landlord transition set to occur in September of this year, and raised over \$10,000 to support our young professional development programs.

Over 200 young professionals are now members of CNTA, and while we are excited to leap into the future with them, I would also like to take a quick minute and recognize the hundreds of CNTA members no longer with us that carried us to our 33rd year. In January and February, CNTA lost four very dear & active members. I call on all of us to pick up the reins of this organization & move us into the next 30 years of advocacy.

As always, CNTA exists because our members support the mission. We should all strive to be the voice of truth on nuclear matters. This year we recommit to ensuring our members know the facts surrounding nuclear technologies so we all can carry the message.

CNTA Advocacy

CNTA members participated in several other public outreach activities this summer. Allison Hamilton Molnar represented CNTA at ETEBA’s Savannah River Federal Business Opportunities Forum on June 14th & Jim Marra spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Augusta on August 24th.

Our speakers bureau spoke to several organizations this year including the Aiken Junior Woman’s Club, the Aiken 50 Plus Men’s club, and Sunshine Rotary. Our experts are available to discuss a wide variety of topics to any group interested.

In October, as part of Nuclear Science Week, we published our Nuclear Science Week Insert in partnership with *The Aiken Standard*. The insert (and past years) can be found at: <https://www.postandcourier.com/aikenstandard/special/nuclearscienceweek/>



CNTA expanded its presence on social media and is now posting content promoting the safe & effective uses of nuclear technology on all major platforms. Find us @cntaware.

Finally, CNTA members participated in the 3rd annual Community Gift Card Program. This fundraiser helps support CNTA & our local businesses & helps the business community know we are here. Since 2020 this program has raised over \$7,000!

CNTA Outreach

Education Outreach

CNTA proudly sponsored the 2023 Future City Competition in 2023. Held in January, CNTA judges reviewed the schools cities and essays and awarded Kennedy Middle School the special award for “Best Use of Nuclear” in their city “Vinyl City”.



CNTA members Paul Ebel and Jim Marra taught a summer course on Research Methods, and Frank Heckendorn taught a course on Robotics to a group of young engineers through the DOE Minority Serving Institutions Field Station at SRS. These students came to Aiken from across the country to participate in this summer program hosted at USC Aiken.

CNTA was proud to sponsor several major outreach activities in 2023. These included Aiken Earth Day, the DIG STEM Festival in Williston, the Fall Fission Festival put on by the SRS Museum and SEED hosted by Ruth Patrick Science Education Center.



Community Highlights from 2023:

CNTA members were back in the classrooms and at STEM festivals across the region in 2023. A few of the highlights are:

- Williston-Elko High School Career Day
- Mead Hall Teach-In
- Millbrook Elementary Career Day
- Jefferson Elementary Career Day
- Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Leadership Expo
- Aiken Scholars Academy Teach-In
- Earth Day Aiken
- DIG STEM Festival in Williston
- SEED (Science Education Enrichment Day)
- SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in Greenville, SC
- SRS Museum's Fall Fission Festival
- Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School Science
- Ridge Spring-Monetta High School Chemistry
- Riverside Middle School



2023 Lifelong Learning Class

CNTA taught a class at the University of South Carolina Aiken Center for Lifelong Learning to give participants an overview of the world's current energy climate and the need for nuclear energy as a solution. Titled “Energy Supply and the Promise of Nuclear,” the course was led by Marra, CNTA Board of Directors Chair Steve Sheetz, and CNTA Board of Directors Member Joel Leopard. The classes provided an overview of the challenges pertaining to energy supply, security, and impact on the environment.

“CNTA was excited to again participate in the Lifelong Learning program,” said CNTA's Nuclear Technology Advisor Dr. Jim Marra. “The class was full of eager learners, and we had a lot of good discussion during the three-day session.”

The first day featured Marra, a retiree from the Savannah River National Laboratory and a frequent subject matter expert for the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency. Marra introduced energy issues and the need for alternative and cleaner energy sources as well as near- and long-term alternatives. Sheetz, who works for TechSource, Inc. to provide consultation on SRS missions, provided an overview of the current energy climate and the ways that advanced nuclear energy is answering the charge. The final session was led by Leopard, who serves as a Communications Coordinator for Southern Nuclear. He provided an overview of the process leading to deployment of Plant Vogtle's Units 3 & 4 in 2023.

Awards and Scholarships

2023 Essay Contest Winners

CNTA received the most essays in over a decade for the 2023 Essay Contest. We had entries from 14 different high schools across the CSRA. Thank you to all those who entered, and to the 17 volunteer judges who read the entries!

CNTA decided to provide awards to more students in 2023 given the quality of the entries. In total, 10 students received support for their future educational needs.

\$1,000 Winner

- Kaeleigh Seigler, Aiken Scholars Academy, for “Nuclear Technology in Medicine”

\$750 Winners

- Alya Akhtar, Lakeside High School, for “Nuclear Technology Revolutionizing Today and Tomorrow’s Medicine”
- Monica Burns, Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School, for “Nuclear Technology in the Medical Industry”

The five \$500 winners were Blaise Bell, Paige Dayton, Treshon Hinkins, John Ledbetter, Kaitlyn Redd, Maria Reyes, and Alan Sairany.

Details on these award winners & the top winning essays are available on our website.

ATC Nuclear Scholarship

The recipient of this annual award, funded by CNTA, is a deserving second year student enrolled in a nuclear program at Aiken Technical College (ATC). The award was started in celebration of CNTA’s 25th Anniversary in 2016.

The recipient for 2023 is William (Cody) White. He is pursuing his Associates in Applied Science with a major in Radiation Protection Technology after serving in our military. Cody is from Aiken, South Carolina, and was a volunteer for CNTA at several of our events this year including our annual Charity Golf Tournament in May.

2023 Educator Grant Winners

The Educator Grants Program awards five educators \$500 each in 2023. The awards were used to fund projects that promote an increased understanding of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through hands-on activities in the classroom. This year’s projects included: Introducing Solar Electricity to Special Education Students, Hands-On Coding Robots Challenges, and Implementation of Illuminating Cancer with Cancer Fighting Proteins.

The 2023 grant winners were:

- Carrie Lucas, elementary special education, Warrentonville Elementary School;
- Michalene Langford, elementary special education, Warrentonville Elementary School;
- Jennifer Donaldson, elementary STEM, Richmond Hill K-8;
- Crystal McDowell, 10th-12th grade biology, Greenbrier High School; and,
- Leslie Olig, media specialist, Euchee Creek Elementary School.

2023 Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship Winner



Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) and Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC) announced Kennesaw State University (KSU) student Simon Bratescu as the winner of the 2023 Robert Maher Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is sponsored by SRMC, the liquid waste contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

Bratescu, a junior from Gainesville, Georgia, is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering with a minor in nuclear engineering at KSU. CNTA Executive Director Allison Hamilton Molnar said CNTA is proud to award this \$5,000 scholarship to such a talented and deserving student.

“Simon’s passion to pursue nuclear research was immediately evident in his scholarship application,” Hamilton Molnar said. “CNTA is pleased to present him with financial support to continue his education. No doubt he will be an exemplary addition to the nuclear industry.”

Information on all of CNTA’s Awards and Scholarships can be found online at:

<https://cntaware.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

2023 Teller Lecture

The 32nd Annual Teller Lecture was held October 24, 2023, at the Amentum Center for Performing Arts in Aiken, South Carolina. The keynote speaker was The Honorable Joyce Connery. She has served two terms as chair of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board and was first appointed in 2015. Ms. Connery has had an extensive career in the fields of nuclear security, safety, nonproliferation, and energy policy.



Over 200 guests attended the lecture & reception afterwards at Newberry Hall. The event was an opportunity to recognize all of our award winners this year & learn more about the current status of nuclear concerns around the world.

Ms. Connery began her career at the national laboratories, first serving in Kazakhstan working on the shutdown of the BN-350 fast breeder reactor and then returning to Washington, DC, to work in the Office of International Safety in the Department of Energy's (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration. She has served in several capacities at DOE, including as the senior policy advisor to the Deputy Secretary of Energy. She also served two tours in the National Security Council.

2023 Distinguished Scientist Award Winner



Dr. Villa-Aleman has led research and development programs for the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) addressing critical national security needs across the U.S. Government. These advanced technology programs are in the fields of particle collection, instrumentation, and analysis; laser and general spectroscopy; advanced infrared imagery; remote sensing; Pu-bearing compounds and nuclear forensics; quantum entanglement; and prototype COVID face masks utilizing electrostatic precipitation technology to filtrate and clean air.

Dr. Villa-Aleman received his B.A. in Chemistry from the University of Puerto Rico in 1979 and his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from Wayne State University in 1987. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Photoionization Studies of the Triplet State in a Supersonic Jet." He is a prolific author with numerous articles in peer reviewed publications in addition to internal SRNL technical reports.

Over the last 30 years, Dr. Villa-Aleman's research funding has exceeded \$20 million. He is a recognized expert to the National Nuclear Security Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Homeland Security. He has worked with research teams from across the Department of Energy (DOE) complex including Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Sandia National Laboratory. Dr. Villa-Aleman became an SRNL Laboratory Fellow in 2021.

2023 Nuclear Service Award Winner

Bill Wabbersen graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in Nuclear Engineering. Following service in the U.S. Navy, he enjoyed a three-decade career at the Savannah River Site (SRS) with both the M&O Contractor and the Department of Energy (DOE). His dedicated service extended beyond the Site's boundaries to our community's classrooms where he championed all things nuclear to the rising generation through hundreds of classroom presentations.

Wabbersen developed several teaching tools including the Isotope Discovery Kit and the "Journey to the Center of the Atom" classroom guide. He developed the Interactive Nuclear Display that was exhibited at Fort Discovery in Augusta for many years. He led a group of students at the University of South Carolina – Aiken (USCA) in the development of the Interactive Isotope App that is on the American Nuclear Society website. Recently, Bill volunteered his time and talents as the Subject Matter Expert on the conceptual design and construction of the Heavy Water (D20) display at the SRS Museum.



Wabbersen has served as an Honorary Trustee of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & Technology since 2020 and has been a Volunteer Science Education Demonstrator at the USCA Ruth Patrick Science Education Center since 1994. Previous nuclear outreach activities include serving twice as the Local Section Chairman for the American Nuclear Society, a Counselor at the South Carolina Academy of Science, and membership on several CNTA committees.

Young Professionals Updates

Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil

The Fall Young Professionals fundraiser was held October 7th at Palmetto Golf Club. The 5th Annual Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil raised over \$11,000 for young professional membership in CNTA & our education & outreach activities.

The winner of the 2023 Maher Memorial Scholarship, Simon Bratescu, was recognized by representatives of SRMC. SRMC sponsors the annual award & as the title sponsor of this year's oyster roast.

Over 200 young professionals have taken advantage of the free membership this year!

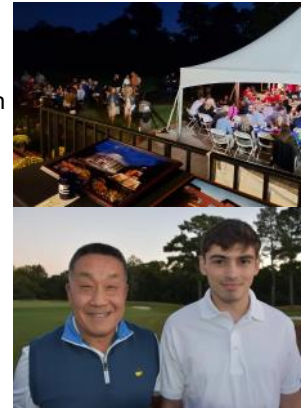
Tap Into Nuclear

Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) celebrated five years of outreach to young professionals in the nuclear industry in 2023.

In 2018, CNTA launched a committee to promote interest among the under-40 generation in CNTA's mission: to educate the public by providing objective information on the value of nuclear technology with respect to our health, economy, environment, and national security. The Young Professionals Committee recruits and engages CNTA's young professional members by providing them with mentorship and professional development opportunities and raising money to support free membership for those under 40. Fundraising events, such as an annual oyster roast, help cover the cost of CNTA memberships for young professionals.

To help spark interest, the Young Professional Committee began its "Tap Into Nuclear" series in 2018 and has held dozens of these events since. This professional development series gives young professionals a chance to interact with each other and CNTA's senior members in a group mentoring setting, according to Sally Bartelmo, CNTA young professional committee chair.

"CNTA's Tap Into Nuclear is often our most popular networking event," Bartelmo said. "One-on-one mentoring often arises from these group events. Topics covered have ranged from 'Deciding Between a Technical or Management Career Path,' to 'You Won't be CEO Tomorrow.' I believe it is crucially important to engage the younger generation of professionals to get involved in the future of nuclear advancement."



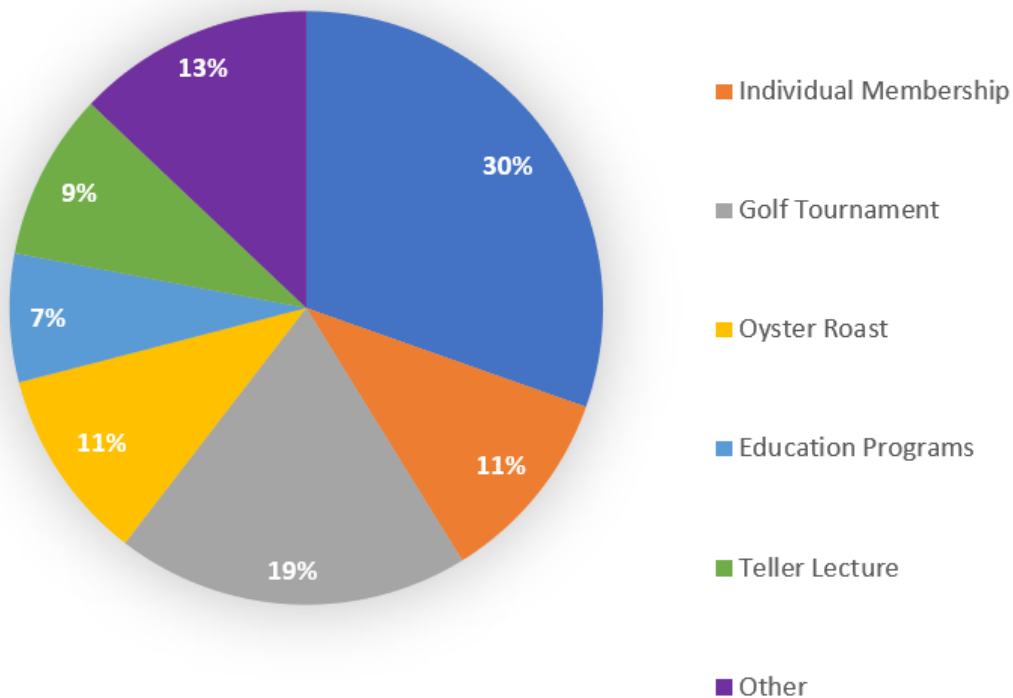
Up & Atoms

- February 2, 2023- "Savannah River Site: Landlord Transition from DOE to NNSA"
 - NNSA Principal Deputy Administrator Frank Rose & DOE Senior Advisor for Environmental Management Ike White participated in a moderated discussion on the upcoming transition.
 - Video available at [CNTA's YouTube Page](#)
- March 8, 2023- "Here Comes the Sun...Almost"
 - Dr. Fred Beranek, Director of Engineering & Fusion Program Manager for Fluor Nuclear Power presented on the advances in nuclear fusion
- April 20, 2023- "Vogtle 1-4: Soon-to-be America's largest reactor site"
 - Joel Leopard, Senior Communications Specialist for Southern Nuclear-Plant Vogtle presented on the progress made with units 3 & 4.
- July 19, 2023- "SRS Interns"
 - Justin Vu Le from Savannah River Mission Completion
 - Zaire Shaw from Savannah River National Laboratory
 - Neal Thakkar from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- October 3, 2023- "SRNL Research SLAM Encore Performance"
 - 5 young researchers were tasked with presenting their research in 3 minutes!
- October 31, 2023 "Faster Times at SRNS"
 - Dennis Carr, President & CEO of SRNS presented.



CNTA Finances at a Glance

2023 Sources of Income



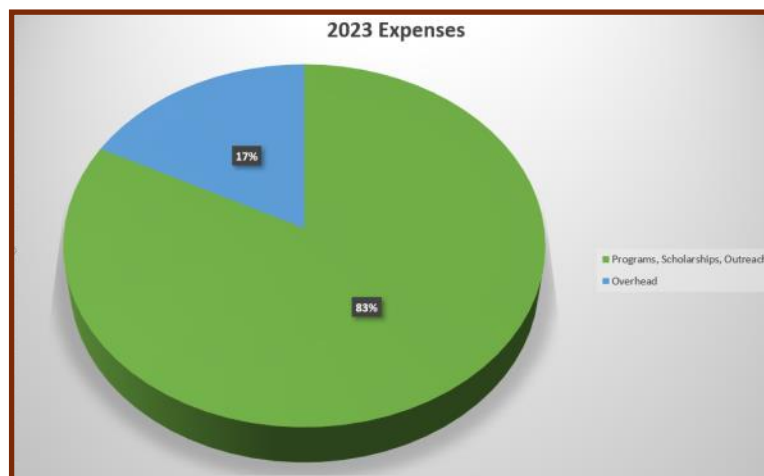
CNTA Assets (as of 12/31/2023)

Endowment Fund	\$ 111,761.77
Money Market	\$ 9,353.92
Investments	\$ 51,379.18
Checking	\$ 10,853.93
Total:	\$ 183,348.80

Profit & Loss Statement 2023

Income	\$203,542.32
Expenses	\$197,655.92
Net Income:	\$5,886.40

2023 Expenses



21st Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament

“We had 30 teams participate in a beautiful day of golf,” CNTA’s Nuclear Technical Advisor Jim Marra said. “This tournament is one of CNTA’s most important fundraisers and is a fun, competitive event for participants. This year, we raised net proceeds of approximately \$23,000 that will help CNTA promote and educate the public on nuclear technology. We also had over a dozen donors to our community gift card program, which raised over \$1,000.”

The winning contest participants and their teams include:

- First Low Net- Southern Nuclear Plant Vogtle (Joel Leopard, Byron Brown, John Kelly, Steve Brown)
- Second Low Net- Atkins (Tom Bowes, Frank S, Dexter Aquinde, Phillip Coretti)
- Third Low Net- Sultans of Swing (Paul Young, Brandon Reagan, Roy Fields, Andrew Large)
- Low Gross- Wesworks (Jerry Faulk, Daniel Faulk, Tommy Faulk, Pat Cunning)

Marra added that CNTA was greatly appreciative of the volunteers and donors who helped make this year’s golf tournament a tremendous success. “CNTA exists as a grassroots organization, and events like these would be impossible without our community’s support.”



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2023 CNTA Charity Golf Tournament

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Allison Walker	Courtney Arbour	Len Sjostrom
Amy Merry	Dave Fauth	Lindsey Monbarren
Andrew MacMillan	Forest Mahan	Lyddie Hansen
Anne Smith	Frank Heckendorn	Mindy Mets
Azi Samadi	Jim Marra	Nancy Sjostrom
Bill Molnar	John Alexander	Richie Tang
Boo-boo Roberts	Joy Worrall	Steve Sheetz
Byron Bush	Joyce Hopperton	Susie Ferrara
Charlie Hansen	Kaitlyn Hodges	Terry Ortner
Cody White	Kim Cauthen	Zeus Mancilla

Raffle/Prize Donors & Community Gift Card Donors:

Bill Molnar	John Veldman
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Chuck Munns	Model Performance Group
Danielle Elliott	Parvati Consulting
Dean Campbell	Paul Cloessner
Houndstake Country Club	Todd Lista
Jim & Sharon Marra	Wyatt Clark

Also thanks to the many donors who chose to remain anonymous!

Thank you all for your participation and contributions. Visit our Website to learn more about CNTA (www.cntaaware.org) and follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram (@CNTAaware). Remember- CNTA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. If you would like a receipt please email cnta@telsouth.net

22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The 22nd annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held May 10th!

Details & team registration information is available at:

<https://cntaware.org/event/charity-golf-tournament/>

CNTA’s New Executive Director

After six year as CNTA Executive Director, Dr. James Marra handed over leadership to CNTA’s own Dr. Allison Hamilton Molnar in August of 2023. Marra has stayed on staff to serve as our Nuclear Technical Advisor.

“Allison has served as the Director of Operations for CNTA since December 2017, so is intimately familiar with the organization and its mission,” Marra said. “CNTA recognizes the need to bolster our current membership to help move us into the future, and Allison is a perfect advocate to meet that goal.”

Hamilton Molnar believes that much of the fear surrounding nuclear is caused by misinformation and hopes to use her role to help educate about, and advocate for, the use of nuclear in energy, medicine, science, space exploration & more. “I believe in the potential for nuclear and how much it plays a role in our everyday lives. I’m excited to help CNTA make a difference in our community now, and in the future,” she said.

CNTA thanks Marra for his years of leadership and passion for our organization and his continued presence with our education & outreach activities.

Mission

CNTA serves to educate the public by providing objective information on the value of nuclear technology with respect to our health, economy, environment, and national security.

Vision

CNTA will become the recognized avenue for the collective engagement of its members in increasing the awareness and support of nuclear technology and its benefits to the public.

Value

Through inclusiveness and engagement, CNTA and its volunteers create a voice to provide the public with factual, objective information on nuclear subjects, while also providing opportunities for its members' personal and professional growth.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Sheetz- Board Chair
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	Tim Worrell

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Directors Emeritus

Clint Wolfe
James Marra

CNTA Staff

Allison Hamilton Molnar- Executive Director
James Marra- Nuclear Technology Advisor

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
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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Champion: \$500 or more
Advocate: \$250.00
Benefactor: \$125.00
Patron: \$70.00
Supporter: \$35.00
Young Professionals (under 40), K-12 educators, & Students are Free!

Membership Information is available online at: <http://cntaware.org/join-us/>

All membership levels include invitations to events, newsletters and opinion letters/ editorials. Member Perks by level of support are detailed on the above webpage.

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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.
- In 2022, over 125 volunteers helped with CNTA’s activities.
 - From judging essays to volunteering at events– we have something that can fit your time and interests!
- The education outreach events that CNTA participates in each year require hundreds of volunteer hours.
- As we enter our 33rd 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, BURNS & MCDONNELL, BWXT, CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE, CENTERRA-SRS, ETEBA, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, FLOYD & GREEN, FLUOR NUCLEAR POWER, GLOBALPUNDITS, HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES, JACOBS, LONGENECKER & ASSOCIATES, MERRICK & COMPANY, MODEL PERFORMANCE GROUP, NORTH WIND GROUP, NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE, NUCLEAR WORKFORCE INITIATIVE, OMEGA TECHNICAL SERVICES, PARVATI GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PINNACLE, SAVANNAH RIVER ECOLOGY LABORATORY, SAVANNAH RIVER MISSION COMPLETION, SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS, SOUTHERN NUCLEAR– PLANT VOGTLE, SRS COMMUNITY REUSE ORGANIZATION, SRS HERITAGE MUSEUM, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN.

2024 Early Involvement

- Sponsored Aiken Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals event on January 11th. Over 120 young professionals from across the site & community attended & learned about CNTA and the history of the Savannah River Site.
- Taught two classes with the Center for Lifelong Learning. One focused on Lessons Learned from Nuclear Incidents, the second was on National Security.
- Finalized winners of the 2024 Essay Contest. Will be announced early April.
- Awarded five area teachers grants of \$500 to support STEM projects in their classrooms.
- Participated in the PEP Teacher Night for new teachers in Aiken County on February 6th.
- Are sponsoring the Williston DIG STEM Festival in May. Also participating in Aiken Earth Day.
- Held an Up & Atom on March 13th featuring Dr. Kallie Metzger discussing the eVinci Microreactor.
- Presented in chemistry classes at Aiken Scholars Academy.
- Welcomed new board members, officers, & committee chairs for 2024.

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

Opportunities include:

- Donate Items for Raffles/Auctions
 - Donate to Our 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
 - Help CNTA expand our reach on social media
 - Volunteer to help in the office (there is always work to be done there!)
 - Be an event-specific volunteer
 - Be an education committee contest judge or outreach volunteer
- Sponsor a 2023 Event or Education Outreach!

For information, email us at office@cntaware.org

CNTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **April 20, 2024-** Earth Day Aiken- 9am-1pm. Newberry Street in Aiken SC. CNTA will be on hand with our education outreach materials.
- **May 4, 2024-** DIG STEM Festival- 11am-5pm. Main Street in Williston SC. CNTA is sponsoring this event & will have our education outreach materials for attendees to engage with.
- **May 10, 2024-** 22nd Annual CNTA Charity Golf Tournament at Houndslake Country Club.
- **June 6, 2024-** CNTA's Night at the Ballpark. Join CNTA members cheer on the Augusta Greenjackets! 7:05 game time. Tickets must be requested from CNTA by May 17th.
- **July 17, 2024-** Up & Atom "SRS Interns" 7:30am at Newberry Hall in Aiken SC.
- **October 12, 2024-** 6th Annual Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil. Hosted by CNTA's Young Professionals Committee. 6:30pm at Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken SC.
- *October 21-25- Nuclear Science Week. Activities will be happening across the world & right in our own communities. Learn More at: <https://www.nuclearscienceweek.org/>*
- **October 26, 2024-** SEED Stem Festival-10am-3pm. USC Aiken. CNTA is sponsoring this event & will have our education outreach materials for attendees to engage with.

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