

Presentation 9a – Session 3

Australian Young Generation in Nuclear (AusYGN)

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Biography

Alex is a Plant Engineer at the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (ANSTO) where he manages assets and capital projects for the treatment and storage of radioactive waste generated from reactor operations, research and nuclear medicine production. Alex was the driving force in establishing the Australian Young Generation in Nuclear (AusYGN) where he expanded and diversified the organisation to provide networking and development opportunities for young professionals engaged in the nuclear industry. Alex manages international initiatives as a member on the International Youth Nuclear Congress (IYNC) Board of Directors. He is the General Co-Chair of the IYNC2020 where he leads an international and multidisciplinary team in organising the conference in Sydney in 2020. Alex has championed initiatives on diversity and inclusion and will be hosting the conference under the theme ‘Diversity in Nuclear’.



Abstract

Australian Young Generation in Nuclear (AusYGN) is committed to ensuring all Australians continue to gain the maximum benefit from nuclear science and technology tomorrow, by engaging and supporting young Australians today. The organisation supports and fosters growth amongst a widely dispersed national nuclear network. The organisation is focussed on ensuring that young people involved or interested in the field of nuclear are provided with valuable opportunities both locally and abroad to continue their learning and professional development. AusYGN seeks to create an environment where the interests of young people in the nuclear industry are taken into account and that it is an open and encouraging space that is attractive to other Australians. AusYGN strives to promote the benefits of nuclear science and technology to young Australians and the public more broadly. The AusYGN website is www.ausygn.org.

The International Youth Nuclear Congress 2020 (IYNC2020) (www.iync2020.org) aims to promote and encourage diversity of people engaged in the peaceful uses and applications of

nuclear science and technology. This event will encourage interaction between participants, particularly in the sharing of knowledge and ideas between professionals of different personal and professional backgrounds and different generations of nuclear experts.