

## 2009 ANNUA REPORT













e had a very productive year in 2009, not something everyone could crow about. While economic woes continued to plague the nation, debates over global warming raged and partisan politics seemed to color discussion of every major issue, some light at the end of the tunnel was perceived for the nuclear renaissance.

Our 2009 Teller lecture speaker, Majority Whip Jim Clyburn, SC Congressman from the 6<sup>th</sup> District and highest ranking SC Congressman ever, delivered a ringing endorsement of nuclear energy, SRS, MOX, SRNL, and nuclear fuel recycling at the annual November event. This endorsement presaged the eventual expression of support by the President in his January 2010 State of the Union message.

Republican SC Senator Lindsey Graham and former presidential candidate, Senator John Kerry D-MA, co-authored a New York Times opinion editorial pledging to find bipartisan solutions to environmental issues and energy independence, including a major role for nuclear power. The stars seem to be aligning for strong bipartisan support for nuclear energy, something we already enjoy in South Carolina.

Georgia Power and SCE&G pressed on with their plans to add four new nuclear units. We spoke at four NRC hearings conducted on these units and one hearing on MOX. We wrote more than three dozen letters, opinion editorials and position papers. The topics included support for new nuclear units, MOX, praise for the SRS role in down blending highly enriched uranium, defense of safety at SRS, support for new missions at SRS, Saltstone at SRS, loan guarantees for new nuclear construction, Yucca Mountain, food safety, relative risk, a nuclear wish list for political candidates and several rebuttals to misleading articles or positions.

We testified before the Labor and Education Subcommittee of the House of Representatives on how to define Green Jobs. We were invited to participate in a roundtable of nuclear experts conducted by Sen. Lisa Murkowski and Sen. Lamar Alexander. We gave talks to many audiences including to the Augusta Kiwanis, Aiken Sunrise Rotary, SERTOMA Club, the annual banquet of the Academy of Lifelong Learning, the national DOE laboratory Manager's meeting the leadership conference for the Carolinas Nuclear Cluster, a short cameo presentation at the SEMA conference the Society of Professional Engineers in Greenville, talks for the Carolinas Nuclear Cluster in Columbia and Charlotte and we presented at the national ANS meeting in Atlanta.

Our membership remains strong, as does our corporate support from SRS contractors. Progress Energy and Duke Energy supported our Teller lecture for the first time as they joined long-time supporters Southern Company and SCE&G and were part of the diverse crowd that exceeded last year's attendance.

In keeping with our 2009-2010 strategic plan we focused on having a more inclusive membership present at the Teller Lecture which resulted in having organized labor (IBEW), educational institutions, students, business interests, and economic development representatives as well as our loyal membership, a fact that was not lost on our speaker. It is important that our mission be recognized as having broad based support.

Once again we awarded a \$5,000 Robert Maher scholarship, three \$1500 essay contest awards, and we formed an education committee charged with developing a "teach the teacher" workshop in early 2010. We have received targeted donations sufficient to increase the number of essay contest winners to five in 2010. We contributed \$6000 to an interactive science exhibit designed to teach students about isotopes. The exhibit is cosponsored by ANS - SR chapter and the Southeast chapter of the American Association of Physics in Medicine.

We are serving as the Public Policy subcommittee chair for the Carolinas Nuclear Cluster, a position that allows us to access a lot of information and activity that might not otherwise be available to us. There is a lot of synergy between the two organizations.

The Heritage foundation continues to do great things, debuting their film, "Displaced", planning for a neutrino celebration as part of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Aiken, continuing their educational activities and searching for a business office in downtown Aiken.

Our fundraising was sufficient to support some significant increases in expenditures and consisted of membership dues, corporate sponsor donations, the Teller Lecture and a very successful Golf Tournament. The 2010 Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 7, at Houndslake Country Club, so join us either as a volunteer or a participant to support our work in 2010.

Our signature events, the Up & Atom breakfasts were a big success in 2009. We had eight breakfasts and one dinner in addition to the Teller Lecture. Our average attendance was up in 2009 and we are looking forward to another great slate of speakers in 2010.

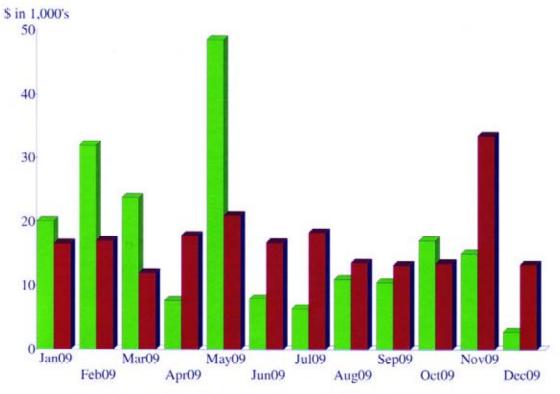
In 2010 we will continue our focus on education, success for SRS, and advocacy of nuclear energy while we try to grow our numbers and expand our influence. You, our membership, are crucial to these goals! *Help us grow in 2010!* 



## CNTA 2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

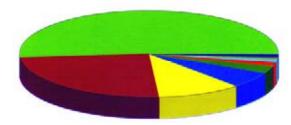






Expense Summary January through December 2009





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Current Assets as of 12/31/2009:				
CD	\$27,418.00			
CD	\$28,616.00			
Money Market	\$52,994.00			
Checking	\$ 2,424.00			
Total	\$111,453.00			
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## WINNING TEAMS FROM PAST **CNTA GOLF TOURNAMENT**



2009 TOURNAMENT WINNERS



2008 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

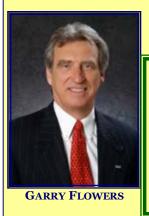


2007 TOURNAMENT WINNERS



2006 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

THE 2010 TOURNAMENT IS MAY 7TH AT HOUNDSLAKE COUNTRY CLUB..HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY!



**JUST FOUR OF THE GREAT UP & ATOM BREAKFASTS HELD IN 2009** 



**JIM FRENCH** 



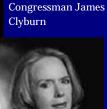
**SUSAN WINSOR &** TOM HALLMAN



**CHUCK MUNNS & JEFF ALLISON** 



2007 DR. DALE KLEIN



2009 Edward Teller

2008 **GWYNETH** 

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2006 DR. NILS DIAZ

PREVIOUS EDWARD TELLER LECTURE/BANQUET SPEAKERS