



2013 ANNUAL REPORT



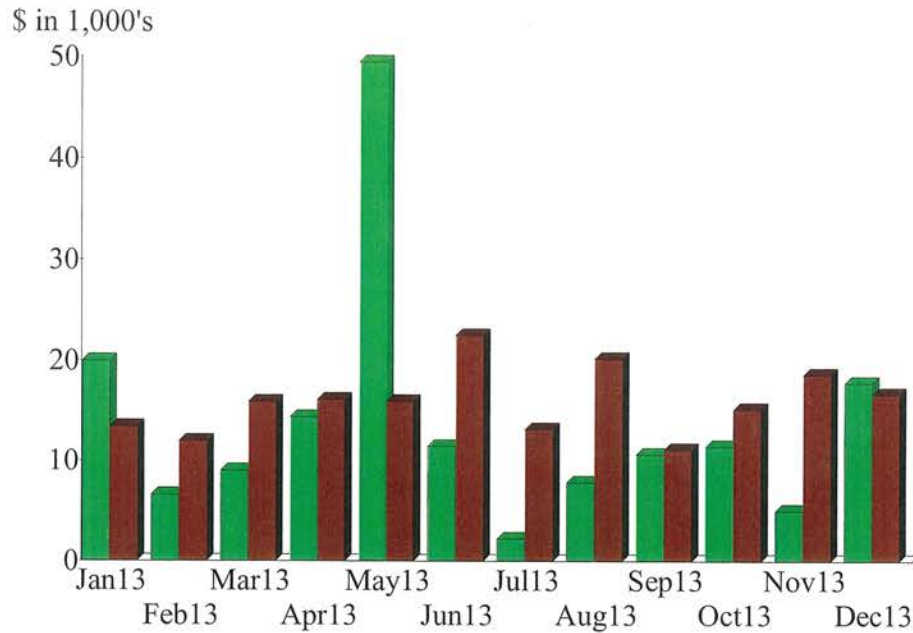
Bringing Nuclear into the Classroom



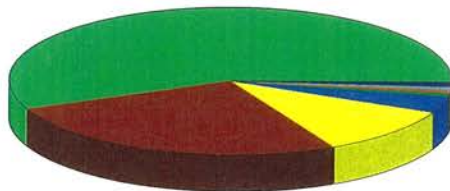
CNTA 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income and Expense by Month
January through December 2013

Income
Expense



Expense Summary
January through December 2013



Salaries, Taxes & Benefits (Sal	%56.58
Programs and Miscellaneous - F	26.27
Rent & Utilities - C (Rent - C)	10.56
Office Supplies - C (Office Suppli	3.81
Lawn Maintenance	0.94
Professional Fees - A (Professiona	0.78
Postage & Shipping - B (Postage &	0.52
Investment Administrative Fee	0.26
Civic Dues (Membership Dues to	0.17
Printing & Publications - B (Printi	0.04
Other	0.06
Total	\$190,600.78

By Account

Current Assets as of 12/31/2013:

Endowment	\$37,867.31
Money Market	\$25,027.64
Checking	<u>\$ 4,607.98</u>
Total	\$67,502.93

The past year has been noteworthy for our organization as we engaged in our 22nd year of nuclear advocacy. We saw significant progress on **the construction of Southern Company’s new Vogtle units 3 & 4, and for SCANA’s two new units at the V.C. Summer site in Jenkinsville, S.C.** These are the first new nuclear plants in the U.S. in more than 30 years.



Government Shutdown Forces Furloughs at Savannah River Site

We suffered, along with our friends and neighbors, as our government, in the name of budget constraints, slowed numerous projects at SRS through budget cuts and failure to provide necessary funding. Ironically, the cuts, intended to save **money, actually extend schedules, increase “hotel” costs and increase the ultimate bill to the taxpayers.** We marvel at the resiliency of the people at the SRS who persevere even in the face of budget uncertainty and the consequential loss of key people. Many of **CNTA’s published letters and opinion editorials** dealt with the importance of several projects at SRS and the inherent cost of slowing them down. Due to the thorough coverage of Nuclear Town Hall, **CNTA’s opinion editorials on these topics were** viewed nearly every week of the year by tens of thousands of people from around the globe.

We continue to be asked to provide input to nationally recognized publications as well as local papers and television stations. Some examples are Newsweek, Weapons Complex Monitor, The Center for Public Integrity and SC Radio Network. A Japanese national TV network also came and recorded an interview with our executive director, Clint Wolfe and CNTA member and chair of the **Governor’s Nuclear Advisory Council, Karen Patterson.** They were particularly interested in our

respective roles as they relate to responding to Incidents such as the nuclear events at Fukushima. A group of public officials from nearby Chalk River in Canada visited the CNTA offices to meet with us and understand our organization and how we do what we do. We visited Carlsbad, N.M. along with other community leaders to explore ways in which our respective communities could help expedite the shipment of defense waste glass canisters to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). Those efforts continue with our local participants meeting regularly.

Our 2013 golf tournament had a full field and was very successful. Our thanks to Ron Schroder for chairing the event, to all of our wonderful volunteers and golfers, and most especially to our sponsors who help us have fun while raising money so we can do what we do. Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and B&W headlined the long list of sponsors that made significant financial contributions to our annual outing at Houndslake Country Club.

Along with our members mixer, we heard from interesting speakers at our Up & Atom breakfasts, and injected a slightly different flavor to our dinner event. Our dinner guest speaker was Suzy Hobbs Baker, President of PopAtomics Studio, who uses art and imagery to convey Nuclear Literacy. Suzy also provided an art exhibit at our Teller Lecture. CNTA and the CRO have collaborated with Suzy on a successful grant application to provide nuclear education sessions for young people. The next slightly different talk will take place in March 2014 at a breakfast co-sponsored with the Heritage Foundation featuring Kari Fredrickson, author of the **book, “Cold War Dixie” which chronicles the** beginning of the Savannah River Plant and its impact on Aiken and the region.



We held our annual Edward Teller Lecture & Banquet on October 21 at the USCA Convocation Center. Marv Fertel, CEO of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) was our featured speaker. He headlined an

event that once again was a financial success even though attendance was off approximately 10%. We attribute the slight decline to the layoffs, furloughs and overall budget uncertainties at SRS as well as the government shutdown. The Teller Lecture was intentionally scheduled to coincide with National Nuclear Science Week (NNSW) as the CSRA region was designated the national lead for NNSW. CNTA collaborated with a host of companies, and most importantly the Community Reuse Organization (CRO), to provide a week full of projects and events to focus on things nuclear. Mindy Mets, ably assisted by Kim Saxon, was the majordomo who kept our efforts coordinated with everyone else and who provided central planning. Mindy works for the CRO, but we are proud to claim her as our own as **she is a hard working member of CNTA's education committee.**

In addition to the Teller Lecture, CNTA collaborated with AREVA to provide a public showing of the pro-nuclear documentary, **"Pandora's Promise,"** and **organized a forum, "Celebrate our Community's Nuclear Industry,"** aimed at informing the public with respect to the importance of the nuclear field to our communities.



The CNTA education committee had great success in 2013 with **teachers' workshops designed to bring nuclear topics into the classroom;** 2014 looks even busier. Mel Buckner authored a 2013 final report on the education **committee's activities. That report will be published in the upcoming newsletter.**

CNTA awarded four \$1500 awards to recipients of the CNTA high school essay contest. We also evaluated applications for the \$5000 Bob Maher scholarship sponsored by Savannah River Remediation (SRR). The scholarship was awarded to Rob Picardi of Furman University.

CNTA's reach has grown dramatically with the advent of news collection services that offer links to nuclear articles. CNTA's opinion editorials are now published around the world as a result of these services. We are often sought for quotes on feature articles by journalists putting together stories on nuclear topics, a welcome change from reading only quotes from anti-nuclear forces.

Make sure you are part of the dynamic nuclear environment that is growing on the education front, as well as at the SRS and in the commercial nuclear field. That is most easily accomplished by supporting CNTA in 2014!.



We spoke before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety

Board, the SRS Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), the Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Astronomy Club of Augusta, Augusta State University class on Public **Policy Administration, and the S.C. Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council.**

Wayne Rickman served as the board chair for 2013 **at the completion of Susan Wood's tenure. Chuck Munns served as the board vice chair for 2013 and will take over as board chair in January 2014. Chuck relinquished the position of education committee chair to Mel Buckner as he began his tenure as vice chair. We thank Wayne for his dedicated service throughout 2013.**

**2013
CNTA GOLF TOURNAMENT PHOTOS**



B&W #2—1ST PLACE LOW NET



PENN TOOL—2ND PLACE LOW NET



LEAP (SRNS) —3RD PLACE LOW NET



SRNS #2—LOW GROSS

**2014 CNTA GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 9, 2014
HOUNDSLAKE COUNTRY CLUB**



JEFF ALLISON



ROY SCHEPENS



**DR. MICHAEL
CORRADINI**

**2013
UP & ATOM
BREAKFAST SPEAKERS**



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