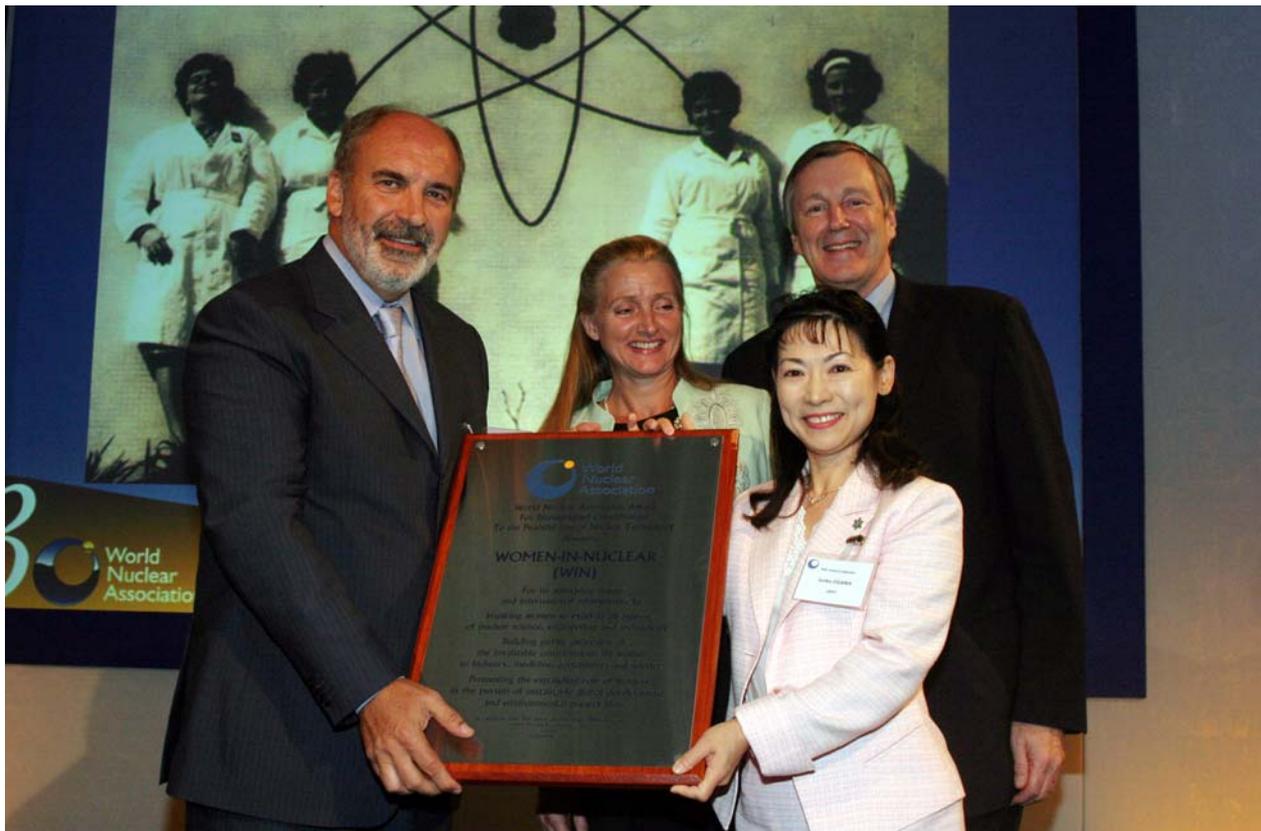


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WOMEN IN NUCLEAR HONOURED FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

At the 30th Annual Symposium of the World Nuclear Association - which recently took place in London - WIN Global was presented with an award in recognition of its achievements in increasing public understanding of the benefits of nuclear science and technology, and in promoting the role of women in the nuclear sector.



8th September 2005: Mr Jose Gonzalez, Mrs Agneta Rising, Mrs Junko Ogawa, Mr John Ritch

Mrs Junko Ogawa, as current WIN Global President, accepted the award on behalf of the organisation which was presented by Mrs Agneta Rising (former WIN Global President, former WNA Chairman), Mr Jose Gonzalez (current WNA Chairman) and Mr John Ritch (WNA Director General).

In addition to WIN Global as an international body, 17 individual ladies were honoured, including the following WIN Global members who you know well:

- Dr Sue Ion (UK) – As director of technology at British Nuclear Fuels (BNFL), one of the world's leading nuclear enterprises, she is a widely recognised leader internationally and serves on the panel that advises Britain's Prime Minister on science and technology.
- Dr Xuehong Liu (China) – Now general manager of China Zhongyuan Engineering Corporation, she has for nearly 30 years been a key figure in a civil nuclear energy establishment that today occupies a central role in China's strategic development plans.
- Dr Byung Joo Min (Korea) – In directing the Nuclear Training Centre at the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute, she leads a key Asian educational institution as the first woman to head a nuclear establishment in Korea.
- Ms Junko Ogawa (Japan) – Now the president of WIN-Global and a top public relations executive at the Japan Atomic Power Company, she has a distinguished record of 30 years as a professional communicator within and for the nuclear industry.
- Dr Constancia Pagano (Brazil) – As director of the Radiopharmacy Centre at the Nuclear and Energy Research Institute in Sao Paolo, she is a noted expert on the production and quality control of radiopharmaceuticals and the application of radioisotopes in medicine.
- Mrs Agneta Rising (Sweden) – Vice-President of Vattenfall. She was also the WNA's very first chairman and played a key role in the creation of WIN and in its growth as a world organisation.

Despite the fact that women have demonstrated leadership and achievement in a wide range of pursuits that use the properties of the atom for the benefit of humanity, nuclear professions today remain a male-dominated area. Both the IAEA (where women fill fewer than 20% of professional and higher posts) and the WNA are committed to rectifying this deficiency.

Full report can be found on the WIN Global website: www.win-global.org



Award recipients assembled for a group photograph after the ceremony

INFORMAL WIN GLOBAL MEETING IN LONDON

On Friday, 9 September, President Ogawa invited delegates of the WNA Annual Symposium who were existing or potential WIN members to attend an informal get-together.

Attendees from Australia, Canada, Japan, Sweden, the UK and the US met over lunch. President Ogawa introduced WIN Global to the non-members present, and outlined the purpose of the organisation. This was followed by an update on WIN Global chapters in the countries of those present.

6th ANNUAL MEETING OF U.S. WIN



*Donna Jacobs, Vice President,
Nuclear Services at Diablo Canyon*

The conference was hosted by Southern Nuclear and the Tennessee Valley Authority and offered a variety of self-development opportunities as well as the latest industry news from a full slate of national energy experts. U.S. WIN is a network of nearly 1600 women. To find out more about it, visit www.winus.org (*Ux Weekly*, July 25, Volume 19 Issue 30; U.S. WIN website)

Over three hundred women, and a few good men, whose backgrounds varied from students of nuclear power at major universities to senior executives of U.S. utilities, nuclear services vendors and key government agencies, descended upon Atlanta's Buckhead area from July 17-19, 2005, for the 6th annual meeting of U.S. Women in Nuclear (U.S. WIN). The theme of the conference was "Going Forward — Nuclear in the 21st Century."



NEW WIN GLOBAL ADMINISTRATOR

Unfortunately, Nora Jutkeit is leaving the WNA. We all highly appreciate the dedication and energy that she has devoted to WIN Global for the past several years, and we all cordially wish her good luck in the future.



Now Irina Borysova will be responsible for the WIN Global database, distribute weekly news briefings and bimonthly newsletters, prepare WINFO on a quarterly basis, encourage recruitment of new members and co-ordinate WIN Global Meetings together with local hosts.

Irina joined the WNA as Research Officer in the end of 2003, while studying for her MSc degree in Energy and Environmental Technologies, which she recently completed.

Previously she worked as a research assistant at the UK Nuclear Industry Association (NIA, formerly the BNIF). Before coming to London she obtained a degree in Electrical Engineering in Kiev, and worked as an engineer and an energy analyst in Ukraine.

WIN Global members are welcome to provide any information about WIN activities in your countries that can be used for the future publication of WINFO.