

## **Welcome to the website of the Professional Association of Technicians in Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection (ASTECSN)**

The Professional Association of Technicians in Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection is made of Officials of the Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection belonging to the Nuclear Safety Council (CSN), the Spanish regulatory body competent in nuclear safety and radiological protection, and comes with the sole intention of safeguarding the general interests of the organization where we belong.

- Condensed in our mission:

"To protect workers, the public and the environment from harmful effects of ionizing radiation, ensuring that nuclear and radioactive facilities are operated by holders safely, and establishing prevention and correction for radiological emergencies , whatever its origin";

- Captured in a vision:

"Agency Independent of the government or the operators of installations, which reports to the Parliament of the Nation. Technically qualified for its proposals and decisions are rigorous and to develop its business with efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and neutrality with respect to energy policy issues, so that deserves the confidence of the Spanish society and constitutes a benchmark in the international arena "; and supported all in some core values:

- Independence: act and make decisions in the regulatory body with objectivity and impartiality.
- Transparency: provide public opinion with relevant, valid and verifiable information.
- Competence and responsibility: to act with scientific, technical and legal rigor, and with integrity, based on the available knowledge and experience, sharing knowledge and best practices, and taking responsibility for their actions and decisions.
- Commitment: acquire the commitment with society, of safety and quality of the service provided in fulfilling its mission.

This Association makes no sense or cannot achieve its objectives without the indispensable collaboration of the most important part, which is society. Our motivation is purely altruistic, not defending or representing interests other than the above values. To do this, our absolute independence from political, media and corporate power must be unquestionable.

We are convinced that this Association will enrich the public debate helping to define precisely what Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection should be transferring to policymakers concerns and professional debates, beyond our consideration as workers.

We also want to inform you that membership to this professional association is not inconsistent with any ideological or political label, either trade union or otherwise organization. Working for this public body and being faithful to its essence, we can do much more for the system improvement, resulting in our own motivation.

We are available to answer any questions you have and we invite you to participate by receiving your concerns, problems, suggestions, with new initiatives and approaches that have not been formulated until now through any proper channel.