



United Nations Association of the United States of America
Council of Chapters and Divisions
2010 Annual Meeting

Opportunities, Advocacy, and the Way Ahead

June 6-8, 2010
Washington, DC

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Meeting Locations:

Sunday: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW
 Dupont Circle Metro Station
 Monday: Service Employees International Union (SEIU), 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW
 Dupont Circle Metro Station
 Tuesday: Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street NE
 Union Station Metro Station or Capitol South Metro Station

Schedule of Events



Saturday, June 5

7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

UNA-National Capital Area Reception

Annual Meeting begins at 6:00 pm
 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Kenney Auditorium

Sunday, June 6

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW

8:00 am

Registration Opens1st Floor Lobby

Registration available through mid-afternoon
 Light breakfast available on second floor
 Beverage service available on second floor throughout the day

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcoming SessionRoot Room, 2nd Floor

Welcome, Review of Conference Program, Morning Briefing
 Alma Morrison, Chair, Council of Chapters and Divisions (CCD)

9:15 am -10:15 am

The Reality of UNA-USA Today (with Questions and Answers).....Root Room

A. Edward Elmendorf, President and CEO, UNA-USA
 Alma Morrison presiding

10:15 am - 10:20 am Five minute break

10:20 am - 11:00 am

Membership Trends, Membership Drive, and Opportunities.....Root Room

Liuba Grechen, Director of Membership, UNA-USA
 Roger Nokes, Communications and Member Services Manager, UNA-USA

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Council of Organizations: Partnering with Chapters.....Root Room

Co-Chairs: Aaron Etra, Vice Chair, UN Affairs, B'nai B'rith International
Carole Conors, Chair, Lobby Corps, League of Women Voters

11:30 am -11:45 am Fifteen minute break

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Membership Breakout Sessions (Choose one of two sessions)

1. Larger Chapters and Divisions - 125 members and up.....Root C, 2nd Floor

Panelists: Kate Wichmann, National Capital Area Division
Phil Reynolds, Westchester Chapter

Moderator: Larry Levine, Monterey Bay Chapter

2. Smaller Chapters and Divisions - 124 and below.....Choate Room, 1st Floor

Panelists: Verena Borton, Davis Chapter

Sara McMillan, Tampa Bay Chapter

Moderator: Mel Boynton, Southern California Division

12:00 noon - 1:50 pm

Council of Organizations Annual Meeting.....Root A, 2nd Floor

Sunday Afternoon June 6

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm Break to pick up box lunches available outside the Choate Room and the Root C Room

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Regional Meetings

See Regions, Meeting Rooms and Agenda page 14-15

**Council
Of
Organizations**

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Skill Sessions I (Choose one of three sessions)

1. Effective Advocacy Work Root A, 2nd Floor

Panelists: Rita Maran, East Bay Chapter

Billie Day, National Capital Area Division

Moderator: Dorothy Watson, Sarasota-Manatee Chapter

2. Youth Education.....Root C, 2nd Floor

Panelists: Andrea Niehaus, Iowa Division

Roger Nokes, Communications and Member Services Manager, UNA-USA

Moderator: June Gorman, Santa Cruz Chapter

3. Excellent Events.....Choate Room A, 1st Floor

Panelists: Meron Demisse, YPIC, Southern New York State Division
 Larry Levine, Monterey Bay Chapter
 Moderator: Sherry Simpson-Dean, Pasadena/Foothills Chapter

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Fifteen minute break

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Skill Sessions II (Choose one of three sessions)

1. Communications Strategies..... Root C, 2nd Floor

Panelists: Natasha Ghent-Rodriguez, YPIC, National Capital Area Division
 Liubov Grechen, Director of Membership, UNA-USA
 Moderator: Hector Javier, YPIC, Wake County Chapter

2. Making UNA Chapters WorkChoate B, 1st Floor

Panelists: Jeanne Betsock Stillman, Southern New York State Division
 Roger Nokes, Communications & Member Services Manager, UNA-USA
 Moderator: Mary McKenzie, San Diego Chapter

3. Chapter FundraisingChoate A, 1st Floor

Panelist: Paula Boland, National Capital Area Division
 Moderator: Lisa Unangst, Greater Boston Area Chapter

Exit Carnegie at 4:45 pm

Dinner and Evening on your own

CCD Steering Committee Meeting: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Palomar Hotel, Freer Room, 2nd floor

Monday Morning June 7

Annual Meeting moves to SEIU at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW



8:00 am

Registration Opens

Registration available through noon
 Light breakfast available

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Keynote SpeakerRoom 1026/28

H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Moderator: Amb. Thomas R. Pickering, Co-Chair, UNA-USA Board of Directors

10:00 am - 10:10 am Ten minute break

10:10 am - 11:10 am

Issue Panels I (Choose one of two sessions)

1. Climate Change.....Room 1004/06

Panelists: Dan Magraw, President, Center for International Environmental Law
Reid Detchon, Vice President, Energy and Climate Change, UN Foundation
Moderator: Katy Hansen, Iowa Division

2. The U.S., The Human Rights Council and Related International Treaties....Room 1026/28

Panelists: Suzanne Nossel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International
Organization Affairs, Department of State
Lawrence C. Moss, Counsel, Human Rights Watch, and member, UNA-USA
Task Force on Human Rights
Moderator: Heather B. Hamilton, Executive Director, Connect U.S. Fund

11:10 am - 11:15 am Five minute break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Issue Panels II (Choose one of two sessions)

1. The MDGs at 10: Where We Are; How You Can Help.....Room 1004/06

Panelists: Lindsay Coates, Vice President for Policy and Communications, InterAction
Jo Marie Griesgraber, Ex. Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition
Invited: Civil Society Advocate
Moderator: Elizabeth Latham, former Executive Director, U.S. Committee for the United
Nations Development Program

2. 2010: The Nuclear Agenda - Nuclear Disarmament, Nonproliferation and Security.....Room 1026/28

Panelists: Daryl Kimball, Executive Director, Arms Control Association
Andrew Semmel, Consultant and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Nuclear Nonproliferation
Moderator: Jennifer Smyser, The Stanley Foundation

Monday Afternoon June 7

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own (List of local restaurants available)

AMICC

THE AMERICAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS COALITION FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

The UN and Disaster Relief.....Room 1026/28

Panelists: Fred Tipson, Director, United Nations Development Program Washington Office
Catherine Feeney, Senior External Relations Officer, World Food Program
Judy Dacruz, Program Officer, International Organization for Migration
Moderator: Peter Yeo, Executive Director, Better World Campaign

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Warm-up for Day on the Hill: UN Funding and Other Key Issues..Room 1026/28

Panelists: Don Kraus, Chief Executive Officer, Citizens for Global Solutions
Jodie Hannum, Deputy Director, Better World Campaign
Moderator: Steve Dimoff, Vice President, Advocacy and Policy, UNA-USA

3:30 pm - 3:40 pm Ten minute break

3:40 pm - 4:45 pm

Council of Chapters and Divisions Annual Meeting.....Room 1026/28

Introduction: Jane Roberts and 34 Million Friends
The Future of UNA-USA with Questions and Discussion
A. Edward Elmendorf, UNA-USA
Alma Morrison presiding

4:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Awards Reception.....Room 1004/06

Gillian Sorensen, Senior Advisor at the United Nations Foundation and
former Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations, UN
Alma Morrison presiding

Presentation of Awards

Membership Growth Awards (page 9)

Presented by Liubov Grechen, Director of Membership

Global Young Advocate Award (page 12)

Presented by Elizabeth Latham, GYAA Selection Committee Chair

UNA-USA National High School Essay Contest on the United Nations (page 13)

Presented by Liubov Grechen, Director of Membership

Arnold Goodman Award (page 10-11)

Presented by Alma Morrison, Chair, Council of Chapters and Divisions

Exit SEIU by 6:45 pm, Annual Meeting Ends

CCD Steering Committee Meeting: 7:45 pm - 9:00pm, Palomar Hotel, Freer Room, 2nd floor

Tuesday Morning June 8

UNA-USA Day on Capitol Hill

Lutheran Church of the Reformation

Address: 212 East Capitol Street Northeast

Light breakfast available

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Briefing for Congressional Office Visits

Steve Dimoff, Vice President, Advocacy and Policy

Alan A. Averyt, Advocacy Coordinator, Washington Office, UNA-USA

A. Edward Elmendorf, President and CEO, UNA-USA, Presiding

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Day on the Hill - House Visits

House Office Buildings



Tuesday Afternoon June 8

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

UNA-USA Board of Directors' Annual Open Meeting

Presentation of the UNA-USA Congressional Leadership Award to

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar, United States Senator from the State of Indiana

Presented by the Honorable John C. Whitehead, Vice Chair, UNA-USA

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

Boxed lunches will be available

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Day on the Hill - Senate Visits

Senate Office Buildings



Membership Growth Awards

The following UNA-USA chapters/divisions achieved an increase of at least 10 percent in their membership between January 2009 and January 2010. Congratulations! Good job!

New York City Chapter
Detroit Chapter
Denver Metro Chapter
Southern Illinois Chapter
Centre County Chapter

UNA-USA 2010 Membership Drive *One Month To Go!!*

UNA-USA launched a special Membership Drive on February 1, 2010 that will close in one month on July 1, 2010. Fifty chapters and divisions across the country have created personal Membership Drive Pages to participate in this campaign and track their membership recruitment efforts.

**We have seen a net gain of 100 members since February 1,
but know we can do better than that!**

If each one of us recruited just one member, we could double our membership, so please join us and participate in the 2010 UNA-USA Membership Drive! We have one month left, so let's get to work!

On July 1 we will tally up the results and our top participants will receive exclusive membership benefits. Rewards and Incentives range from recognition in UNA-USA publications to \$500 Chapter Development Grants!!

Please visit: www.unausa.org/membershipdrive, to find excellent Membership Resources, such as Talking Points, Fact Sheets, Brochures, etc.!

Together we can not only build our chapters, but can also contribute to UNA-USA as a whole and to the critical U.S. – UN Relationship!

**If your chapter has not already signed up,
please create a page and start recruiting!**

Please email Liubov Grechen, Director of Membership, at lgrechen@unausa.org if you have any questions.

Arnold Goodman Award

The Arnold Goodman Award is presented by the UNA-USA to recognize and encourage outstanding leadership among its chapters and divisions. The award is a tribute to the late Arnold Goodman of Racine, Wisconsin, who, by his example and service as chair of the then Council of Chapter and Division Presidents, set a standard of excellence and commitment to the work of the UNA-USA.

Arnold Goodman served as president of the Wisconsin Division of UNA-USA and chairman of the Governor's Commission on the U.N. His commitment to justice led to service in the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Civil Liberties Union. He was gentle, yet firm in his resolve.

Past Recipients

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|------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1981 | Judge Sarah Hughes, Dallas TX | 1998 | Betty Sandford, Monrovia CA |
| 1983 | Estelle Linzer, New York NY | 1999 | Margaret Bruce, Mount Kisco NY |
| 1985 | Mary Langford, Pasadena CA | | Ruth Steinkraus Cohen, Westport CT |
| 1986 | York Langton, Minneapolis MN | 2000 | Nadine Bell, Dallas TX |
| 1987 | Robert Ryan, Daytona Beach FL | | Marj Manglitz, Lincoln NE |
| 1988 | Nona & Carroll Cannon, San Diego CA | 2001 | Rosemary van der Laan, Lafayette CA |
| 1989 | Dorothy Schramm, Burlington IA | 2002 | Lee H. Bloom, Larchmont NY |
| 1990 | Florence Schott, Washington DC | 2003 | Sally Kiester, Palo Alto CA |
| 1991 | Evelyn Pickarts, Pasadena CA | 2004 | Patricia DiGiorgio, San Francisco CA |
| 1992 | Ann Fouts, East Lansing MI | 2005 | Jonathan Dean, Washington DC |
| 1993 | William Miller, Frankfort KY | 2006 | Edison Dick, Washington DC |
| 1994 | Mary T. Hall, St. Louis MO | | Mary Granholm, Mountain View CA |
| 1995 | Dorothy Paul, Iowa City IA | 2007 | Daniel Luu, Sarasota FL |
| | Ved P. Nanda, Denver CO | | Dot Baker, Birmingham AL |
| 1996 | Shirley Quisenberry, Asheville NC | 2008 | Pat Arnold, Santa Cruz CA |
| | Andy Rice, Washington DC | | Jerry Berke, West Triangle Chapter NC |
| 1997 | Daniel Cheever, Boston MA | 2009 | Irving J. Stolberg, New Haven CT |

Arnold Goodman Award

Rev. Richard Harris

Co-President, Pomona Valley Chapter and Vice-President, Southern California Division

Richard Harris was born in 1925 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in both the Atlantic and the Pacific. Harris has three graduate degrees and taught for over 40 years in four universities. He served as a pastor in local Congregational churches in Massachusetts; Connecticut; Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; California; and Hawaii.

Harris began his involvement with UNA-USA in Southern California and was Santa Barbara United Nations Association president from 1981 to 1984 and executive director from 1984 to 1988. He was the producer of a weekly Cable TV show on the U.N. for seven years, and served on the Southern California Division Board of Directors.

In Hawaii, Harris taught about the U.N. to Roman Catholic seminarians at St. John's Seminary, Camarillo. With the Hawaii UNA, he served on the board in Honolulu and worked from 1988-1994 with the University of Hawaii-Hilo faculty, staff & students on U.N. and UNICEF issues. He formed a new UNA Chapter in Hilo.

Harris remains in leadership positions in his current chapter, Pomona Valley UNA, and served as chapter secretary in 1994 and 1998, president for the terms 1995-6 and 2000-2001, and vice-president from 2002 to 2009. He is currently co-president of the chapter.

Harris was UNA-USA Southern California Division secretary from 1994 to 1995, president for the years 1996-97 and 1998-99; and is currently vice-president. He attended the U.N. 40th Anniversary Celebration in New York in 1985 and the U.N. 50th Anniversary in San Francisco in 1995.

Among his many contributions to the UNA-USA, Richard Harris has served UNA chapters and arranged for many U.N. speakers. He coordinated a book of Children's Peace Poetry for the U.N. International Year for the Culture of Peace 2000. He serves as host/producer for a weekly TV show on Claremont Public Access Television.

Rev. Richard Harris



*We could not ask for a more energetic, loyal
and gifted leader than Rev. Richard Harris*

Global Young Advocate Award

To honor the work that young professionals contribute to the mission of UNA-USA, including the revitalization of the Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) program, UNA-USA inaugurated in 2003 the "UNA-USA Global Young Advocate Award." This award recognizes the commitment of one young adult (under 35) to the goals of the United Nations Charter, either in a volunteer or a professional capacity.

Past Recipients

2003 Elizabeth Latham, National Capital Area

2004 Fernando Corredor, San Francisco Chapter

2005 Sultana Ali, Greater Orlando Chapter and Florida Division

2006 Jennifer Vasquez, Greater Miami Chapter

2007 David Tuckman, San Fernando Valley Chapter

2008 Abdul Bakar, Greater Kansas City Chapter

2009 Anastasia Shown, Philadelphia Chapter



Latha Nehru

Latha exemplifies the spirit of the United Nations by thinking and acting both globally and locally. Her commitment to poverty reduction and alleviating suffering has helped many in great need and her efforts to further partnerships have strengthened UNA-USA. Latha's creativity, leadership, and passion have been an inspiration in her hometown of Dallas and around the globe.

Latha has participated in Rotary International's polio eradication efforts in India. In late 2010 she will return to India to provide hope and encouragement to slum children. As a certified American Red Cross humanitarian worker, it is clear that Latha will continue helping those in crisis for a long time to come.

In her local community, Latha is active with many organizations including Network of Indian Professionals and ONE. In 2007 she was elected as the youngest UNA Dallas Chapter President ever and has reassumed the chapter Presidency in 2010. Latha's leadership has strengthened UNA-USA's programs as well. She has worked to expand the Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) and has ensured YPIC has had a presence at World Federation of UNAs meetings and conferences.

Latha has been a dedicated volunteer, advocate, teammate, mentor, and friend. We are proud to award her the 2010 Global Young Advocate Award.

UNA-USA National High School Essay Contest on the United Nations

The National High School Essay Contest on the United Nations inspires students to engage on global issues and the work of the UN through scholarship and critical thinking. Each year UNA-USA publishes a topic and question of particular importance to the international community. Students then conduct research and write a response to the question, based not only on the information they have found, but also on their own views and opinion. It is vital to engage high school students in learning about the United Nations' role, especially as it becomes ever more apparent that all people must think of themselves as citizens not only of a particular town or country, but of the world as well.

The 2010 National High School Essay Contest on the United Nations focused on Millennium Development Goal Eight, and asked students to tackle the challenge of promoting development through international partnership. The theme of this year's contest was "A Global Partnership for Development."

Students wrote letters to the President of the United States answering the questions:

1. How can the U.S. build an international system that promotes good governance, development, and poverty reduction?
2. How can the U.S. promote sustainable development and economic growth in developing countries?

This year's contest yielded 22 semifinalists and the top three national winners are:

First Place: Huong-Kathy Pham (San Jose, California)

Second Place: Vijay Menon (Saratoga, California)

Third Place: Nicole Chi (Scarsdale, New York)

As in years past, UNA-USA chapter leaders and staff faced the difficult task of choosing between hundreds of inspiring and thoughtful submissions by talented high-school students from across the country. Thanks to all who submitted essays, and congratulations to our winners.

Kathy Pham



Kathy Pham is a junior at Andrew P. Hill High School in San Jose, California, where she is pursuing an International Baccalaureate Diploma. Kathy volunteers for the Red Cross and participates in Model UN, and she particularly enjoys the Model UN Conference committee simulations. After learning about the United Nations diplomatic structure, she was inspired to participate in the UNA-USA National High School Essay Contest.

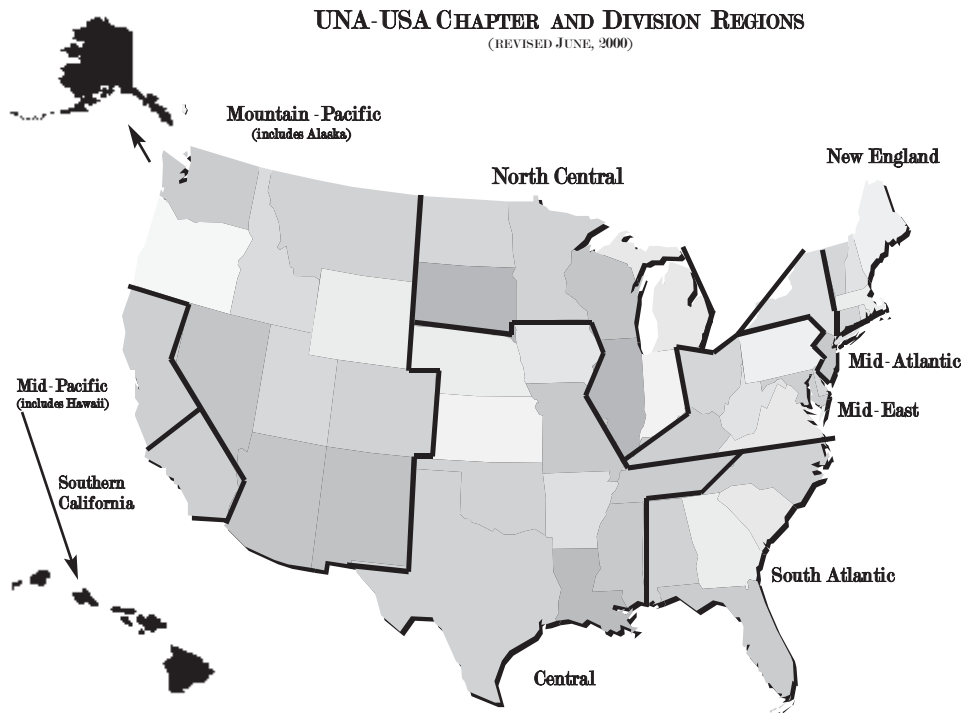
In addition to Kathy's school work, she distributes first-aid kits to teachers and hosts monthly book sales at her local library. She is committed to web design and writing and handles the HTML coding for Mochi Magazine. Kathy enjoys community service and hopes to continue her volunteer work in the future.

CCD Regional Assemblies

Region	States	Meeting Room
Central Region	Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas	Root C
Mid-Atlantic Region	New Jersey, New York	Back Reception Area, 1st Floor
Mid-East Region	Delaware, DC, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio Pennsylvania, Virginia	Butler
Mid-Pacific Region	Northern California, Nevada, Hawaii.....	Choate A
Mountain Pacific Region	Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana... New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	UNA-USA office suite 610
New England Region	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts..... New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	Front Reception Area, 1st Floor
North Central Region	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	Root B
Southern California Region	Southern California	Choate B
South Atlantic Region	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina..... Puerto Rico, South Carolina	UNA-USA office suite 610
YPIC	all YPIC members from around the country	Shotwell

YPIC

YPIC members will first meet in their own regional meeting and then transfer to their geographical area if there is time.



Possible Agenda for the Regional Assemblies

1. Introductions
2. Regional Strengths and Weaknesses
 - Analysis of chapter viability, membership growth, and compliance.
 - Discussion of chapter activities and community outreach.
 - Exploration of how to share chapter strengths and overcome weaknesses.
3. Discussion of UNA-USA's Future in the Region
 - What could possible changes mean for chapters of various sizes.
 - How can we prepare for a smooth transition?
4. Upcoming Regional and Chapter Events and Programs
5. Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC)
 - Are there YPIC groups in your region?
 - How well do your chapters collaborate with them?
6. Student Alliance
 - Are there Student Alliance groups in your region?
 - How well do your chapters collaborate with them?
7. Advocacy Efforts
 - Discussion of local advocacy efforts and possible cooperation.
 - Do the chapters have advocacy chairs on their Board of Directors?
 - What are your chapters' advocacy priorities?
8. Other Topics of Interest to the Region

UNA-USA Occasional Paper

Renewing America's Commitment to International Law

A new UNA-USA paper by Lawrence C. Moss explains why international rules are essential to fostering security, human rights and environmental protection and why the Congress and the Obama Administration should support international treaties.

*The United Nations Association of the USA
and its Council of Chapters and Divisions*

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for its on-going support and collaboration over many years.

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A graphic for the "Radioactive Challenge" featuring a close-up of a radiation warning sign (a black trefoil symbol on a white background) and a white cylindrical object, possibly a container or pipe, with the word "DANGER" partially visible. The text "Radioactive Challenge" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

Radioactive Challenge

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