

and CEO of Gulf Power Company, and **Douglas F. Esamann**, vice president of energy solutions for Duke Energy. EPRI's new external directors, also appointed to four-year terms, are **Colette Honorable**, a partner with the Reed Smith law firm and a former commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and **Dennis McGinn**, former assistant secretary of the Navy and retired vice admiral.

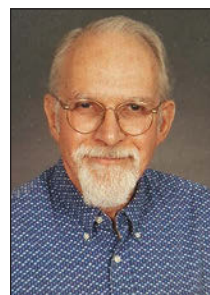
Obituaries



Sehgal

Bal Raj Sehgal, 84, ANS Fellow and member since 1962; earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Delhi University in New Delhi, India, in 1955, and master's and doctoral degrees in nuclear engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1957 and 1961, respectively; began his career as a design engineer at India's Atomic Energy Commission in 1955, and from 1956 to 1961, taught and conducted research at UC Berkeley; joined the Reactor Engineering Division of Argonne National Laboratory in 1961

as a resident research associate; from 1962 to 1968, was a nuclear engineer in the Applied Science Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory; returned to Argonne in 1968, performing research and development work in support of EBR-II operations; was a visiting associate professor at Purdue University from 1973 to 1974, then joined the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., as a senior program manager in the Nuclear Safety and Analysis Department; was a visiting professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1980 to 1981, and at UC Berkeley in 1982; left EPRI in 1992 to accept a professorship at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden; published over 360 papers and participated in numerous conferences across the globe; was a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, the Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences, and the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and was a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; was recognized with numerous awards for contributions to research and the science of nuclear safety, including ANS's Technical Achievement Award in 2000, Theos J. "Tommy" Thomson Award for Reactor Safety in 2001, and Seaborg Medal in 2003; died February 26 from complications related to influenza.



Webb

Harry Webb, 76, a 33-year member of ANS; earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1964 and a master's degree in nuclear science and technology from the University of Iowa in 1967; worked for Phillips Petroleum Company's Atomic Energy Division as a reactor operator at the Materials Test Reactor in Idaho Falls, Idaho, in 1964; from 1967 to 1973 was a research engineer in Aerojet Nuclear Company's Engineering Test Reactor Support Group; moved to Lynchburg, Va., in 1973 to work for the Babcock & Wilcox Company as a senior research engineer in the reactor experiments, plant performance service, nuclear materials control and criticality safety, and nuclear analysis development groups; from 1983 to 1987, was a senior nuclear safety engineer in General Electric Company's Nuclear Safety Engineering Group in Wilmington, N.C.; from 1987 until retirement in 2008, was a senior nuclear criticality safety engineer and nuclear criticality safety supervisor for Nuclear Fuel Services in Erwin, Tenn.; died March 23. **IN**

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