



American Nuclear Society Honors and Awards Committee

Nominate Today! Submit a 2020 Nomination for the ANS Winter Meeting Awards

Deadline for submission: **August 1, 2020**



For over 50 years, the ANS Honors and Awards Program has honored outstanding achievements and meritorious service in the various fields served by our Society. Through our program, ANS is proud to recognize the exceptional accomplishments of nuclear science and technology professionals.

Awards range from elevation of a member to Fellow grade to named awards honoring highly respected individuals in their field. Information on each of the awards offered, including past award recipients and nomination forms, may be obtained at ans.org.

The following awards are presented at the ANS Winter Meeting each year; abbreviated descriptions of these awards may be found at [award categories](#):

- [E. Gail de Planque Medal](#)
- [Dwight D. Eisenhower Medal](#)
- [Distinguished Public Service Award](#)
- [Distinguished Service Award](#)
- [Fellow of ANS](#)
- [Landis Public Communication and Education Award](#)
- [Nuclear Historic Landmark Award](#)
- [Mary Jane Oestmann Professional Women's Achievement Award](#)
- [Reactor Technology Award \(w/ AESJ\)](#)
- [Seaborg Medal](#)
- [Alvin M. Weinberg Medal](#)
- [Young Members Advancement Award](#)
- [Young Member Excellence Award](#)

We encourage all members to review the background and nomination requirements for the awards and consider nominating a qualified colleague. If you have any questions about a specific award, please contact Hash Hashemian, chair of the Honors and Awards Committee, at honors@ans.org.

Selection Process

Completeness of information is essential for consideration. Recipients will be selected by the Honors and Awards Committee comprised of representatives from the Society's divisions. Because of the large number of nominations typically submitted, late nominations are not accepted. Please keep in mind that many of our awards are open to non-ANS members, and nominating colleagues who are not members is a unique way to cultivate new ANS relationships. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Presentation of Awards

The selected recipients, with the exception of the Nuclear Historic Landmark, will be honored at the ANS Winter Meeting Opening Plenary on Monday, November 16, 2020. Honorees will be notified of their selection by October 2020. Landmark awards are presented onsite at a later date.



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The Winter Meeting Award Categories Descriptions:

- [E. Gail de Planque Medal](#) – Presented to women whose outstanding lifetime or singular achievements have resulted in tangible benefits to the field of nuclear science and engineering.
- [Dwight D. Eisenhower Medal](#) – **One of three Top Tiered awards of the Society.** Presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding public policy leadership or contributions to the field of nuclear nonproliferation. This award is to recognize and honor excellence worthy of international recognition sustained over a period time.
- [Distinguished Public Service Award](#) - Presented to a public servant who has demonstrated leadership in energy policy formulation and public enlightenment and has made significant contributions for the betterment of mankind in the national and international sphere of public service.
- [Distinguished Service Award](#) - Presented to individuals who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the development and understanding of the goals and policies of the Society, or who have made outstanding non-technical contributions to the fields of nuclear science and engineering. Must be an ANS Member.
- [Fellow of ANS](#) - Highest grade of membership. Fellow status can only be attained by professional accomplishments via nomination by peers and election by the Honors and Awards Committee and Board of Directors.
- [Landis Public Communication and Education Award](#) – Presented to individuals or organizations whose outstanding personal efforts, dedication and accomplishment have furthered public understanding of the peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology.
- [Nuclear Historic Landmark Award](#) – Presented to a site or facility to memorialize locations where outstanding physical accomplishments took place which were instrumental in the advancement and implementation of nuclear technology and the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Sites or facilities must have been placed in service at least 20 years prior to nomination.
- [Mary Jane Oestmann Professional Women's Achievement Award](#) – Presented to women whose outstanding technical achievements might not have the tenure or visibility to be considered for other awards of the Society.
- [Reactor Technology Award \(w/ AESJ\)](#) – Presented to individuals who have made original and excellent contributions to the advancement of reactor technology, emphasizing recognition of advances in the areas of design and safety in reactor technology.
- [Seaborg Medal](#) – **One of three Top Tiered awards of the Society.** Presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding scientific or engineering research achievements associated with the development of peaceful uses of nuclear science. This award is to recognize and honor excellence worthy of international recognition sustained over a period time.
- [Alvin M. Weinberg Medal](#) - Presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding international technical and policy leadership in nuclear science and technology, and for consistently and effectively illuminating the human dimensions of the nuclear enterprise.
- [Young Members Advancement Award](#) – Presented to young members (under 36 years old) who made significant contributions towards integrating young members into ANS. It is given to an individual or group that has increased membership or participation of young members, created leadership or experience opportunities for young members, trained or mentored young members, raised funding for young members, publicly supported the cause of young members, or taken other actions to get young members involved with ANS on a national level.
- [Young Member Excellence Award](#) – Presented to young members (under 36 years old) who actively advance the goals of the ANS YMG, display outstanding non-technical skills as well as technical or managerial ability, are recognized by others in their field, demonstrate high quality and safety standards, and positively represent nuclear science and technology to the general population.