



American Nuclear Society Honors and Awards Committee

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

Deadline for submission: **March 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 Annual Meeting each year; abbreviated descriptions of these awards may be found at [award categories](#):

- [Walker Lee Cisler Medal](#)
- [Distinguished Public Service Award](#)
- [Distinguished Service Award](#)
- [Fellow of ANS](#)
- [Landis Young Member Engineering Achievement Award](#)
- [Leadership Award](#)
- [Mishima Award](#)
- [Special Award](#)
- [Standards Service Award](#)
- [Henry DeWolf Smyth Nuclear Statesman Award \(w/NEI\)](#)
- [Samuel Untermyer II Medal](#)
- [Walter H. Zinn Medal](#)

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 Hussein Khalil, 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 will be honored at the ANS Annual Meeting Opening Plenary on Monday, June 8, 2020. Honorees will be notified of their selection by May 2020.



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The Annual Meeting Award Categories Descriptions:

- [Walker Lee Cisler Medal](#) – Presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding scientific or engineering research achievements or the management associated with the design and development of the fast breeder reactor as applied to electric power generation.
- [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 Young Member Engineering Achievement Award](#) – Presented to individuals (under 40 years old) to recognize outstanding achievement in which engineering knowledge has been effectively applied to yield an engineering concept, design, safety improvement, method of analysis, or product utilized in nuclear power research and development or commercial application.
- [Leadership Award](#) – Presented to ANS members to recognize substantial contributions to the Society over a prolonged period of time.
- [Mishima Award](#) - Presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions in research and development work on nuclear fuel and materials.
- [Special Award](#) - Presented to individuals for outstanding accomplishment in a different topical area each year. The area chosen for special recognition in 2020 is: *Making advanced nuclear energy systems a reality: Going beyond promotion toward deployment.*
- [Standards Service Award](#) – Presented to individuals in recognition of outstanding achievement by individuals in the generation and use of ANS standards in the field of nuclear science and engineering
- [Henry DeWolf Smyth Nuclear Statesman Award \(w/NEI\)](#) - Presented to an individual in recognition of statesmanlike contributions in the many aspects of nuclear energy activities.
- [Samuel Untermyer II Medal](#) – Presented to an individual in recognition of pioneering work in the development of safe, water-cooled nuclear power reactors
- [Walter H. Zinn Medal](#) – **One of three Top Tiered awards of the Society.** Presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to the advancement or implementation of nuclear technology.