

**A WARDS TO BE CONFERRED AT THE NEXT ANS WINTER MEETING
(ALBUQUERQUE, NM, NOVEMBER 2006)
BY THE NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY DIVISION**

The Nuclear Criticality Safety Division (NCSD) Honors & Awards (H&A) Committee, Mike Westfall (Chair), announces two awards for presentation at the upcoming ANS Winter Meeting.

**NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY DIVISION A AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Criteria: *For outstanding service in carrying out the activities of the NCSD, including leadership in governance functions, the development of its technical program, the organization of topical meetings, workshops and tutorials, professional consensus standards, and other functions performed by special committees.*

Membership: *Ten years membership in the NCSD.*
Requirements

**NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY DIVISION A AWARD
FOR TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE**

Criteria: *For outstanding contributions in the development and application of nuclear criticality safety (NCS) technology. These contributions include, but are not limited to 1) the performance and evaluation of experimental measurements pertinent to NCS; 2) the development of analytical and computational NCS methods; 3) notable NCS engineering applications such as the definition of upset conditions for complex fissile systems and/or the establishment of novel reactivity control strategies; 4) the development of the technical basis for effective and useful NCS guides, standards and regulations; and 5) the development and conduct of NCS education and training programs in these technical areas.*

Membership: *None*
Requirements

Components of each award: *Certificate (or plaque) with citation, extended citation detailing contributions and monetary stipend*

How to Submit: *The NCSD H&A committee is soliciting written nominations from NCSD members. The nomination submittal should indicate which award and include the name, affiliation, address, e-mail address and telephone number of both the candidate and the sponsor. Up to 500 words of written narrative should describe how the candidate has met the criteria for the award in sufficient*

detail as to provide the information for the extended citation. The H&A Committee will confirm the qualifications of nominees and select the awardees by consensus. The Executive Committee will determine the amount of the monetary stipends. The H&A Committee will prepare materials and make the presentations at a suitable NCS D event. Nominations are being solicited nine months prior to each presentation. Unsuccessful nominations will remain in an active file for consideration during subsequent award periods. Submit nominations to R. Michael Westfall, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P .O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN, 37831-6170 or [e-mail: rwe@ornl.gov](mailto:rwe@ornl.gov).