

WMS Wendell D. Weart Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Criteria and Information



The **WM Symposia Wendell D. Weart Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes the long-term commitment of the recipient to solving major nuclear waste challenges, which may include education, research, public policy, or implementation of solutions for managing nuclear wastes and whose actions have contributed to the resolution of significant nuclear waste management issues.

This award, *sponsored by Sandia National Laboratories*, will be presented at the Tuesday Honors and Awards Luncheon at the annual conference.

CRITERIA

A minimum of ten (10) years involvement in the field of nuclear waste management;

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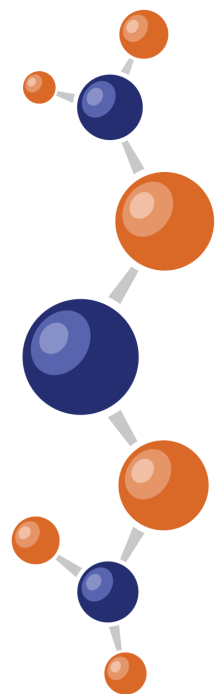
Solving significant technical challenges associated with nuclear waste management, such as: demonstrating the suitability of a final high-level waste form; developing and deploying a new technology that provides a major improvement in waste management or site remediation; developing a model or other information that enables siting of a major new disposal facility, etc.

OR

Instrumental in resolution of significant challenges in nuclear waste management, such as: siting or operating a high-level waste vitrification facility or a repository; completing cleanup and closing a large contaminated site; completing decontamination and decommissioning of a major commercial facility.

OR

Serving in a public policy role to solve a significant nuclear waste management challenge, such as: enabling funding for a major nuclear waste facility; developing the path forward that enables final disposal of a major waste stream; taking actions that have resulted in improved public opinion about nuclear waste management and the important role of nuclear power.



OR

Major achievements in educating the public on the facts of nuclear wastes, such as: serving as an instructor of classes to grammar, junior high, high school or college; presenting information to citizen groups such as city councils, community leaders, other educators, scout troops, etc., or the incorporation of information on nuclear waste management into public documents such as newspapers, newsletters, the Congressional Record, or other publications.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations should include adequate supporting evidence including a career summary, their accomplishments, and a full description of other relevant criteria. Past award winners have had detailed recommendations of greater than 800 words. Nominators should notify their candidate so they can prepare a detailed application.

Nominations may be received at any time, and shall be maintained in an active file for Committee review. Nominations of persons not chosen to receive the award in a given year, shall be carried over in the active file for up to two additional years. Nominations may be updated and resubmitted at any time.

Please submit your nomination [online](#). For additional information regarding the submission due date, please visit the WMS [website](#).

All questions related to the WMS awards should be directed to Billy Morrison, Chair of the WM Honors & Awards Committee. He can be reached by email at wmorrison@energysolutions.com.