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Mathematics and Computations Division Distinguished Service Award

The Mathematics and Computations Division (MCD) of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) has established the MCD Distinguished Service Award to provide recognition to persons who have made outstanding contributions towards developing MCD via leadership, governance, standards, benchmarking, program and/or other developmental activities. The award will be administered by the MCD with the assistance of the ANS staff. When possible, one such award will be made every other year, coinciding with the year the MCD topical meeting is held, following procedures established by the MCD. The honoree will be presented with a certificate and monetary award at the Meeting Banquet of the MCD topical meeting, in addition to complementary registration (if not paid by the awardee's employer) at this meeting.

Nominations are made on a standard form, which is attached. Three sponsors are required, which must include at least one ANS Fellow and one former Chair of MCD (may be same person). Sponsors should be knowledgeable about the candidate's contributions to MCD. One sponsor shall be designated as the principal sponsor. The principal sponsor has the responsibility of (a) securing the required letters of recommendations from the other two co-sponsors, (b) assembling the nomination package and (c) submitting it to the Chair of the MCD Honors and Awards Committee, along with his or her own recommendation of the nominee by the deadline indicated in the Call-for-Nominations announcement that will appear in the MCD Newsletter. Sponsors of a given candidate should be dispersed geographically, and only one may be from the home institute of the candidate.

Evidence of the candidate's service contribution shall be submitted in the form of written recommendations from the sponsors and others as appropriate. Written recommendations should specify the candidate's substantial contributions in leadership, governance, standards, benchmarking, program and/or other developmental activities of the MCD over a prolonged period of time, to the degree meriting consideration for the MCD Distinguished Service Award. The nomination must include a list of all ANS positions held. The selection of the MCD Distinguished Award is determined by critical review and assessment of submitted credentials and qualifications; hence, due care should be exercised in preparation of the nomination package. In the process of review and selection, emphasis is placed on excellence in service to MCD as evidenced by (a) a detailed account of outstanding leadership, governance, standards, benchmarking, program and/or other developmental activities in MCD, and by (b) the nature and significance of the activities and the role of the nominee in such activities. This recognition is made when, in the opinion of the MCD Honors and Awards Committee, the duration and significance of the candidate's contributions warrant that distinction.

The nominee must be living at the time of submittal but in certain exceptional cases a posthumous award could be made.

Consideration for the MCD Distinguished Service Award requires a willingness and formal acceptance on the part of the candidate to attend the MCD topical meeting the award will be presented at, unless unusual circumstances prevent attendance. Members of the MCD Executive Committee and Honors and Awards Committee are excluded as nominators of, as well as candidates for, the award during their respective terms of office.

Send one electronic [pdf] version of the nomination form and supporting documents to Dr. Piero Ravetto
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The deadline date for the receipt of nominations is **January 15, 2019**.

P.S. If the committee did not select a nominee for whom you submitted an application, you may submit an updated nomination package for that individual the next year.