



Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA)  
**Nuclear Service Award**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this award is to recognize accomplishments in applying nuclear technology, advancing education in nuclear technology, increasing public awareness of the benefits of nuclear technology and in promoting and defending the safe and effective use of nuclear technology.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM**

CNTA presents this award to a person who has made significant contributions in the advancement of nuclear. The award has a very broad reach with all-inclusive consideration outside of traditional scholarly, academic nuclear science and technology, to include non-technical fields. Areas of considerations are many, including but not limited to education, training, management, leadership, applied engineering, medicine, energy, health protection, public relations, journalism, communications, safety, environmental impact and remediation, national security, and workforce development. Candidates may also make contributions in multiple areas over an extended period of time. The award is presented annually at the fall CNTA Teller Lecture & Banquet.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Candidate residence preferably should be or should have been in the Southeast region, defined as Georgia or South Carolina, at the time of the accomplishment(s)
- The award emphasizes recognition of accomplishment(s) benefiting, or having an impact on, the CSRA
- Accomplishment(s) could include sustained contribution over an extended period of time, or a single outstanding accomplishment
- Candidate can be either actively employed or retired
- There are no education or degree requirements
- Once nominated, a candidate will remain eligible without needing to be re-nominated for a period of up to 3 years.

**TEAM AWARDS**

The award is designed to recognize one individual. However, the award could be shared by a team of up to three individuals who closely collaborated and demonstrated distinguished achievement. Consideration will be given for small teams where it is deemed appropriate and can be demonstrated that each individual team member contributed in a significant way.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

The nomination should include a summary of the candidate's achievement(s) and the impact of that achievement on the nuclear industry. Documentary evidence appropriate to the accomplishment should be presented as part of the nomination. At least two letters supporting the nomination from individuals knowledgeable of the candidate and the accomplishments should be submitted with the nomination. **Nominations are due to CNTA by August 30, 2019 and should be no more than 10 total pages.**



## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Criteria that influence the final selection of the individual for the award are:

- Accomplishments must be in the nuclear field or directly supportive of a nuclear field
- Nominee or contribution has ties to, or impact on, the CSRA
- Accomplishments must support the mission of CNTA in promoting and defending the safe and effective uses of nuclear technology, and being the voice of expertise and knowledge in all things nuclear
- Accomplishments must result in advancing the fields of nuclear technology, executing nuclear work, informing the public, or educating/training the workforce
- Accomplishments may be continuous over an extended period of time or be extremely outstanding over a short period of time
- Accomplishments should show initiative, creativity and commitment