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W. Reed Johnson Award for Extraordinary Contributions to the Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society

This award is given to an individual or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Virginia Section of the ANS, and have managed to lead and inspire others to get actively involved in Section activities. Established in 2007, this award is administered by the Virginia Section of the ANS (VA-ANS) to recognize persons who have made extraordinary contributions to the VA-ANS, and whose commitment and dedication to the VA-ANS have been demonstrated.

The award honors Dr. W. Reed Johnson, who was also the first recipient, a University of Virginia emeritus professor who has been the heart and soul of the VA-ANS for many years. Reed's lifetime commitment and tireless dedication to VA-ANS was instrumental in keeping the Section alive through the difficult years and was decisive in leading it to become one of the strongest local sections in the country.

W. Reed Johnson Award recipients are selected by the VA-ANS Executive Committee annually. Nominees must be VA-ANS members. An appropriately inscribed certificate or plaque will be presented whenever a suitable candidate is selected for the award. A maximum of one award per year will be given, and only if there is a suitable candidate.

Nominations for this award must be submitted by **July 1** to the VA-ANS Executive Committee at [**virginia@local.ans.org**](mailto:virginia@local.ans.org). The nomination package must include:

- A detailed description of the nominee's contributions to VA-ANS
- A proposed title to be inscribed in the plaque
- Three endorsement letters

For more information, please contact the VA-ANS Chair.