

Friday, June 13, 2008

ANS Virginia Local Section Executive Committee
c/o Mr. Dana Knee, Chair
PO Box 5488
Glen Allen, VA 23058

Dear Members of the VA-ANS Executive Committee,

It is my pleasure to nominate **Mr. Tom Snow for the 2008 "W. Reed Johnson Award" for Extraordinary Contributions to the Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society**. As you know, Tom has been an essential component of our local section for more than 20 years. Tom served as Section Chair in 1988-89, and he subsequently became Secretary in 1993. In 1994 he was elected to the position of Treasurer, and he has dutifully served the section in this time-consuming yet thankless role ever since.

Through all these years Tom has carefully maintained the financial records and financial health of the Virginia Section of the ANS. Not only he performed these duties for the normal section activities, but he also proactively took over the financial management of extraordinary section activities such as Science Teacher Workshops, participation in National ANS meetings, topical meetings, etc. His skill and dedication in the role of Treasurer are to be credited for the enviable financial health our local section enjoys today.

As if fulfilling the duties of Treasurer was not enough, Tom has always been willing to actively assist in all other section activities. Tom demonstrates his dedication and commitment to the VA-ANS every day by performing any required task, large or small. Thus, Tom is as likely to be found organizing every aspect of one of our monthly meetings, as at the supermarket buying and transporting supplies for one of our workshops or monthly meetings.

In conclusion, Tom's efforts and selfless dedication, many times in time-consuming and unglamorous yet vital roles, has been critical to the success Virginia Section of the ANS. Without Tom's knowledge and unwavering commitment, our section would most likely not be today one of the strongest ANS local sections. As a consequence, I believe the Executive Committee of the VA-ANS will agree that nobody deserves the 2008 W. Reed Johnson Award more than Tom Snow, and will support this nomination.

Attached to this nomination you will find three letters of support to the nomination, as well as a proposed inscription for the award plaque. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sama Bilbao". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular flourish at the beginning.

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

is hereby presented to

Tom Snow
for his continued commitment
and dedication
to the VA Section – ANS
2008



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Dear Members of the VA-ANS Executive Committee,

It is my pleasure to support the nomination of **Mr. Tom Snow for the 2008 “W. Reed Johnson Award” for Extraordinary Contributions to the Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society.** As you are aware, Tom has been an essential component of our local section for more than 20 years. Tom has graciously served many roles for the VA Section of the ANS from active member to Section Chair to long-time treasurer.

Tom has and remains selfless in his support of the VA Section of the ANS. He regularly attends meeting – which requires additional commitment due to the geographical makeup of our section – participates in the Teachers’ Workshop, annually, as well as fulfills his current duties as section Treasurer.

It is my pleasure to wholeheartedly endorse the nomination of Tom Snow for the W. Reed Johnson Award. We could not find a more deserving recipient.

Sincerely,


Shirley A. Gill



June 18, 2008

Executive Committee
Virginia Section
American Nuclear Society
c/o Mr. Dana Knee
P.O. Box 5488
Glen Allen, VA 23058

Dear ANS Colleagues:

It is a privilege for me to second the nomination of Tom Snow for the 2008 "W. Reed Johnson Award." I have known Tom for at least 20 years. During that time he has served as a tireless advocate for the Virginia Section and everything we represent.

Tom has held all of the Section's top posts and also served as a key member of the Executive Committee. He was with us during the lean, difficult times following the contraction of the nuclear industry and our beloved educational programs. Tom was a key person in the re-establishment of the Section's highly successful Science Teachers' Workshops. It is a tribute to him that the Section now enjoys a very positive financial position and high membership. Additionally, Tom has worked at the ANS national-level; in fact the first time I met him was in the 80's when he was organizing peer reviews of papers for an upcoming Winter Meeting.

I heartily support Tom as our second recipient of the Johnson Award.

Sincerely,

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ANS Virginia Local Section Executive Committee
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Re: Recommendation for the 2008 W. Reed Johnson Award

Dear Executive Committee members:

I hereby recommend Tom Snow as the 2008 recipient of the W. Reed Johnson Award. Tom has served the ANS Virginia Local Section for many years in a wide range of capacities, most notably as long time section Treasurer. In his capacity as Treasurer, Tom has worked tirelessly to maintain the section in a sound financial state and has ensured that sound financial decisions were made on behalf of the section and its members.

Tom has been a member of ANS since 1979 and most likely a member of ANS-Virginia since that time. He is a long-time advocate of the mission and goals of ANS, as applied in Virginia and nationally. Although Tom has exhibited his strong support for ANS, obtaining support from his management has not always been easy. In order to continue his service to ANS, Tom has often had to spend a lot of personal time and money on his ANS activities.

In recent years, Tom has been a strong supporter of the most recent and largest outreach activity that ANS-Virginia has undertaken, the multi-day science teacher workshop. His participation has been critical in the areas of planning, organizing, and fundraising. I am certain that my opinion matches that of most members of the local section in that Tom's dedication, efforts, knowledge, and valuable time have benefited the local section and its members. I strongly urge the members of the Executive Committee to favorably consider my recommendation to award Tom Snow the 2008 W. Reed Johnson Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sophie Gutner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sophie Gutner