



American Nuclear Society, Inc.
Wilmington Area Local Section

Pre-release
screening of a
PBS
documentary

The ANS Wilmington Area Local Section

Presents:

“Dinner & A Rickover Movie”

with

Ted Rockwell

Author of “The Rickover Effect”



Who is Dr. Theodore Rockwell?

Theodore Rockwell has worked in nuclear technology for nearly 70 years. He is a founding officer of the international engineering firm MPR Associates, Inc., and of Radiation, Science, and Health, Inc. He is a Fellow of the American Nuclear Society and recipient of the first ANS Lifetime Contribution Award, now known as the Rockwell Award, and received Distinguished Service Medals from both the US Navy and the US Atomic Energy Commission. In 2008, he was named Nuclear Pioneer of International Eminence by the World Nuclear Association. From 1949 to 1964, he worked directly for Admiral Hyman Rickover at Naval Reactors Headquarters, the last ten years as Technical Director of the NR program to build the nuclear Navy and the world’s first commercial atomic power station. From 1943 to 1949, he worked as a Process Improvement Engineer for the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Who is Admiral Rickover?

Hyman G. Rickover is one of America’s greatest engineers and an icon in the history of nuclear power. A few of his notable achievements are:

- USS Nautilus & prototype: First large-scale application of nuclear power
- USS Seawolf: First submarine powered by a liquid-metal reactor
- Shippingport Atomic Power Station: First fully commercial demonstration of nuclear power
- Shippingport Light Water Breeder: First demonstration of breeding in a LWR

Rickover built the foundation for a safe nuclear power industry, and thus, deserves to be called “The Father of Nuclear Power.”

The PBS Documentary

This will be a unique opportunity to see part of an upcoming PBS documentary that Ted Rockwell and award-winning documentarian Michael Pack have produced on Admiral Rickover’s life and his influence on the Navy, nuclear power and American industry in general.

When: Thursday, February 21st
5:45 pm – Food
6:15 pm – Movie Start

Where: Cape Fear Comm. College McLeod Building Room S-002 (see map)

Admission: Free. RSVP Required: <http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2138993976>

