

Fuel Technology Awards

Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for lifetime contribution awards for significant innovations in the technology of nuclear fuel in Canada.

The awards will be presented during 16th CNS Fuel Conference in August 2026.

The awards are not intended to be posthumous.

Members of the current Fuel Awards Committee are not eligible for this year's awards. Neither are previous winners of this award.

Eligibility Criteria

The nominee should have delivered multiple substantial innovations over a long career in this industry that has spanned over two decades.

The achievements can include, for example, major contributions to pioneering and/or later fuel designs and modifications, effective solutions for important fuel performance issues, state-of-the-art research in fuel performance and fuel safety, novel and extensive fuel experiments, fuel performance/fuel safety modelling and code development, and leadership in the field.

Nomination Package

Nominations may be made by peers, colleagues, or other knowledgeable persons who would not be beneficiaries of the award. Preference will be given to nominees who are CNS or CNA members.

The nomination letter should include the following:

1. A description of the innovative or impressive achievement for which the award is proposed. Please also describe the impact(s) of the awards, for example, “.. invented CANLUB that led to significant decrease of power ramp defects that, in turn, helped keep the CANDU system alive”.
2. Nature of the contribution, e.g. technical, leadership, etc.
3. A brief review of the nominee's education and work experience.
4. Supporting letters are required from at least two other individuals cognizant of the significance of the work. It is recommended that at least one supporting letter should be from an individual external to the nominee's organization.

Please send the above package to Mukesh Tayal by May 29th, 2026. email: tayal2000@gmail.com