

Outstanding Contribution Award - Dr. Wladimir Paskievici



Wladimir Paskievici, Emeritus Professor, CNS pioneer and one of the founders of the Institut de génie nucléaire at École Polytechnique, has served for four decades as a gifted professor and internationally recognized nuclear safety consultant.

From 1958 to 1990, Dr. Paskievici taught at École Polytechnique and from 1981 to 1982 as Director of the Institut de génie nucléaire. From 1982 to 1990, he served as Vice-Dean of Graduate Studies at École Polytechnique.

While fulfilling his very broad academic responsibilities, Dr. Paskievici served as a nuclear-safety and reactor-control consultant to the Atomic Energy Control Board, Hydro-Québec, Ontario Hydro, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Environment Canada, Justice Canada, and Energy, Mines and Resources Canada. He was a key member of the original Reactor Safety Advisory Committee of the AECB and, later, a member of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safety. In 1981, he joined a team of Canadian professors established by AECL to prepare recommendations on how Canadian universities could assist Mexican universities in developing nuclear engineering programs.

He produced more than fifty technical reports and scientific studies and a series of École Polytechnique publications on atomic physics, nuclear-resonance theory, the dynamics of reactor control, and reactor safety.

Purpose of the Award

To recognize Canadian-based individuals, organizations or parts of organizations that have made significant contributions in the nuclear field, either technical or non-technical. There are two categories of the award, one for individuals and another for organizations or parts of organizations.