Outstanding-Contribution Award - Mr. Rod White



Rod White is a well-recognized and respected member of the Canadian nuclear community. He has thirty-eight years of experience in the electricity generation sector, of which nineteen years were related directly to nuclear power.

Rod White has made significant contributions towards the success of Point Lepreau. He was maintenance superintendent during construction and early operation, where he established the maintenance programs and associated infrastructure. Later, as Vice President – Nuclear, he contributed to station performance improvement, restoration of regulatory confidence, and preparation for station refurbishment. The results of his efforts have increased confidence in nuclear power in New Brunswick as a cost-effective, reliable and environmentally sound means of electricity generation.

Rod is admired for his leadership, inspiration, communication skills, keen focus, judgement, and genuine concern for people. Rod has been a strong supporter of nuclear plant refurbishment and life extension. He has recognized that success in these large projects is directly linked to the level of preparedness of the engineering, planning, and procurement. This will serve Point Lepreau well when project approval is finally achieved.

All through his career Rod White has shown unwavering support and devotion to nuclearpower generation in New Brunswick, in Canada and internationally. He has been a strong advocate of information exchange and co-operation within the industry

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.