

Education & Communication Award - Mr. Clair Ripley



Clair Ripley has been for many years on the front lines of communicating the peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology in Canada and in particular in the Atlantic Provinces. He has been an essential developer and organizer of science and nuclear-related education programs. Clair has conducted the education outreach program sponsored by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited since 1993. The efforts necessary to achieve success have included workshops, scholarship programs, speaking engagements and conference organization. His specific achievements include journalist seminars, developing a nuclear unit for high school curricula and the organizing of regular workshops for Atlantic Canada science teachers.

Clair's outreach programs have built strong links among industry, government, teachers and academia on the importance of science education and the value of nuclear science and technology. His work in nuclear science communications has been supplemented by a long history of activity in community organizations and support groups.

Clair is a man of warmth and courtesy. He is a role model for communicating the value of science and nuclear technology to both the public and to the education community.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:

The Education/Communication Award was established by the Canadian Nuclear Society in 1997. This award recognizes the recipients for "*significant efforts in improving the understanding of nuclear science and technology among educators, students and the public*".