



International Radiation Protection Association

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To the Presidents of all IRPA Associate Societies

Nomination for the Rolf M Sievert Award, 2016

As Chairman of the IRPA Sievert Award Committee I write to remind all IRPA Associate Societies of the invitation to nominate a candidate to receive the Sievert Award, to be presented at the 14th IRPA International Congress in Cape Town in May 2016.

The Sievert Award is made in recognition of outstanding contributions to radiological protection, which honours the memory of a leader and pioneer in radiological protection, Professor Rolf Sievert. The recipient must be pre-eminent in the discipline and in accepting the award must agree to and be in a position to present the Sievert Lecture at the Cape Town International Congress.

Associate Societies shall submit their nominations for the Sievert Award to the Vice-President of the Association not later than 2 years before the next International IRPA Congress. **Nominations must therefore be received no later than 9 May 2014.** Nominations must be of people who are not currently members of either the IRPA Executive Council or the Sievert Award Committee.

The Sievert Award Committee comprises Roger Coates (IRPA Vice President, UK) as Chairman, Abel Gonzales (Argentina), Ken Kase (US), Jacques Lochard (France), Phil Metcalf (South Africa), Rich Vetter (US) and Yoshiharu Yonekura (Japan).

A nomination must be accompanied by a supporting statement to justify the nomination, and be sent to the Vice-President of the Association as chairman of the Sievert Award Committee. To guide the Award Committee in evaluating nominations, an IRPA Associate Society that makes a nomination should provide as a minimum for each candidate:

- A 250-word outline of the particular contributions the candidate has made in the field of radiation protection that are the basis for the nomination and that would justify the candidate's selection as the recipient of the Award.
- The formal assurance that the candidate is the official nominee of an IRPA Associate Society.
- A current CV for the candidate, including a summary, approximately 500 words, of the candidate's career.
- Any pertinent supporting documentation.





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The recipient of the Sievert Award is expected to deliver the Sievert Memorial Lecture at the Congress, and make a copy of the lecture available to the Publications Director for publication.

All nominations should be sent to both addresses below:

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I look forward to receiving your nominations for this important and prestigious award by the due date as above.

Yours sincerely

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