

AWARDS AND OUTREACH

SCHREIBER-SPENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Schreiber-Spence Space Achievement Award was established by The University of New Mexico's Institute for Space and Nuclear Power Studies to recognize contributions that have advanced capabilities in space technologies and applications through excellence in pioneering applications, technical contributions, public service, or leadership. The award is given by the Institute when a worthy person (or persons contributing jointly) is identified by the Awards Committee. The award is not given more frequently than, nor necessarily, annually. The Award(s) will be presented at the STAIF Luncheon. The awardee(s) is expected to attend the STAIF Conference, at which the award is given, and to address the attendees on a relevant topic. The award honors Raemer E. Schreiber and Roderick W. Spence for their pioneering and technical contributions to concepts and designs for nuclear propulsion in space during their tenure at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

NOMINATION: Nominations for the award can be submitted at any time to The University of New Mexico's Institute for Space and Nuclear Power Studies, c/o Schreiber-Spence Space Achievement Award, on the special nomination form. The final selection for the award will be made based on the criteria described in the award bylaws. A copy of the award bylaws and the nomination form can be obtained by writing to the Institute or by calling (505) 277-0446. Nominations will be retained for consideration for a three-year period.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Strict selection criteria have not been adopted, nor judged to be appropriate, except as they are implicit in the purposes for which the Award has been established and as noted in the first paragraph of these "Guidelines." Additionally, contributions are, or have been, substantial and specific, and contributions acknowledged to be worthy of unusual recognition for excellence by those actively engaged in the field of space technology and applications.

NOMINATION FORM: To be considered by the Award Committee, all sections of the Nomination Form must be completed in compliance with the requirements. The Award Committee will place particular emphasis in its review of the nominations on the evidence substantiating the excellence of the contributions noted in the citation and as contained in the basis for the nomination. Nominations can be submitted at any time on the Nomination Form to ISNPS at the following address:

Institute for Space & Nuclear Power Studies
University of New Mexico
ATTN: STAIF Schreiber Spence Award
FEC 239
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1341

Recipients of the Schreiber-Spence Space Achievement Award:

1988-Raemer E. Schreiber
1988-Roderick W. Spence
1990-Jerome Mullein
1990-William E. Wright
1991-Stanley V. Gunn
1992-Harold B. Finger
1993-Robert T. Carpenter
1993-James J. Lombardo
1994-George Gryaznov, Russia
1994-Victor Ya. Poupko, Russia
1995-Martin Marietta Astro Space
RTG Team
1996-SNAP-10A Team
1996-Gary L. Bennett
1997-Wesley T. Huntress
1998- The Cassini Mission Power
Source Team
1999-NSTAR Team and SCARLET
Team
2002-Robert L. Wiley, Booz, Allen &
Hamilton
2003-Robert L. Forward
2003-Teledyne Transit / Nimbus /
Pioneer / Viking / RTG Team
2004- Robert W. Bussard

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