

# **LANSCE User Facility Director's Award**

## **Call for nominations for the LANSCE Division Director's Award for Scientific or Programmatic Excellence**

The LANSCE User Facility Director's Award, established by Roger Pynn in 1999, recognizes the scientific excellence and leadership of a Los Alamos staff member strongly involved with LANSCE Mesa, either through their own research program, collaborations with LANSCE users, or programmatic development of the scientific program at LANSCE.

The LANSCE User Group Executive Committee will appoint a team of no less than two people to review the nominations, one of whom should be a LANSCE User Group Executive Committee member. The recommendations of the team will be provided to the LANSCE User Facility Director who will make the final selection. In the absence of qualified nominees, no award will be made.

This Award will be presented at a LANSCE User Group Meeting or similar venue and announced on the LANSCE Users Information web page. The recipient will be invited to give a presentation on the accomplishments that led to the award.

### **Nomination Criteria**

1. Nominee must be a Los Alamos staff member employed by, assigned to, performing research at, or supporting the LANSCE User Facility.
2. Nomination may be based on recent work or a body of work with important aspects performed at LANSCE in which the nominee played a key technical or leadership role.
3. Any current LANSCE User Group Member may make nominations.
4. Either the nominating letter or at least one supporting letter must be from a colleague who is not a Los Alamos employee.
5. A complete nomination package must include:
  - a. Nominating letter, two pages maximum, including a description of the research or program development and its impact.
  - b. Supporting letter(s), two pages maximum, including a description of the nominee's impact.
  - c. Supporting evidence of the impact of the nominee's work, such as key reprints, record of publications and presentations, citation data, and funding record.

Complete nomination packages for the 2008 competition are due August 1, 2008.

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