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**AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY RECOGNIZES
ROGER W. TILBROOK**
*Interim Executive Director Receives Society's
Distinguished Service Award*

La Grange Park, IL – July 8, 2011 – Roger Tilbrook, Interim Executive Director and longtime American Nuclear Society (ANS) member, received the Society's Distinguished Service Award, ANS President Eric P. Loewen, PhD, announced today. "ANS is grateful to Mr. Tilbrook for his service to the Society, and this honor is evidence of the great respect that ANS Members hold for him," said Loewen.

Tilbrook, who began serving as Interim Executive Director on May 23 of this year, brings more than 40 years of nuclear community experience. He had tenures at Westinghouse, where he was in the Advanced Energy Systems Division from 1968 till 1983 and at Argonne National Laboratory from 1984 before retiring in 1999. He received his B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering with honors in 1962 from Queen Mary College, University of London, and did economics and management studies, as well as advanced engineering studies at the University of Manchester. He has been an active member in ANS since 1968, and has served on a number of committees and sections. Tilbrook is a resident of St. Charles, Illinois.

The Distinguished Service Award presented to Tilbrook states in part, "In recognition of his more than 30 years of service and leadership provided to the ANS publications programs, including the launch of *ANS News* as a standalone member publication, and for his volunteer efforts serving or chairing numerous ANS standing committees; his contributions over the past three decades remain embedded in many ANS programs today."

"When I became Interim Executive Director, I was very excited to be again an integral part of the Society I love so much," Tilbrook said. "I am deeply honored by this additional recognition by the Society and I look forward to further service to it."

About American Nuclear Society

Established in 1954, ANS is a professional organization of engineers and scientists devoted to the peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology. Its 11,500 members come from diverse technical backgrounds covering the full range of engineering disciplines as well as the physical and biological sciences. They are advancing the application of these technologies to improve the lives of the world community through national and international enterprise within government, academia, research laboratories and private industry.

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