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Mr. Frank Doyle Nomination for CNS 2015 Fellow of CNS Award

It is my pleasure to nominate Mr. Frank Doyle for the CNS 2015 Fellow of CNS Award.

I have worked with Frank Doyle for many years when we were both working on Ontario Hydro's expanding nuclear construction and operations program in the 1970's and 1980's and more recently during his work at the CANDU Owners Group (COG). Frank made many contributions on the operations side to Ontario's nuclear program during his Ontario Hydro career. He expanded his efforts to support the CANDU program around the world in his work at COG. He has been an avid and loyal supporter of the CNS throughout his career.

More recently I had the pleasure along with my colleague and co-nominator Daniel Brady to work with and support Frank in his role as International Chair of the Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference (PBNC) that Canada hosted in Vancouver in August 2014. My co-nominator Daniel Brady and I served as Co-Chairs of the PBNC Plenary Program Committee that reported to Frank as the overall Conference Organizing Committee Chair.

As the President of the CNS in 2011, Frank led the Canadian team that won the bid to bring Canada the honour of hosting the PBNC in 2014. Through Frank's tireless leadership since 2011, the Canadian team developed and executed very important and far reaching Plenary and Technical Sessions with world renowned speakers. Frank participated in all of the PBNC sub-committees and provided continuous polite and thoughtful encouragement and guidance to all of the sub-committee leads during the countdown to the PBNC. Frank was able to find the right balance of persistence and tact in motivating his team while ensuring the CNS, Canada and other Pacific Basin countries were represented fairly and in a positive manner. Every small completed task was recognized with an immediate "thanks" from Frank.

As Chair of the International PBNC Conference Organizing Committee Frank brought international recognition to Canada as a major nuclear power nation. The CNS should be proud to have a leader like Frank who recruited and led a team that delivered one of the most successful ever PBNC Conferences that set a very high standard for other countries in the Pacific Basin Nuclear Council to follow.

We therefore believe that Mr. Frank Doyle's life-time career in the Canadian nuclear industry and his work for the CNS over the years should be recognized through selection for a 2015 Fellow of CNS Award.

Yours sincerely,

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President

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CNS Member