



Dr. Robin P. Gardner Honored with the American Nuclear Society's Compton Award



Dr. Robin Gardner (l) and Dr. Robert Little (r)
(Photo: ANS staff)

Dr. Robin P. Gardner, professor of nuclear and chemical engineering at North Carolina State University, received the 2009 Arthur Holly Compton Award from Dr. Robert C. Little, American Nuclear Society (ANS) Honors and Awards Committee chair. The presentation was held during the ANS Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.

This ANS award was established in 1966 in honor of the late Arthur Holly Compton to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to education in nuclear science and engineering.

Arthur Holly Compton (September 10, 1892 – March 15, 1962) was an American physicist and Nobel laureate in physics for his discovery of the Compton effect. He served as Chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis from 1945 to 1953.

Gardner is also the director of the Center for Engineering Applications of Radioisotopes and an Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professor. He received his doctoral degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1961.

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