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The Swedish Nuclear Society Honorary Prize is this year awarded a person with her roots in the southern part of Sweden in Lund. She moved to Stockholm in the 70ies to study radiation physics at Stockholm University. In 1980 she joined Vattenfall where she stayed for 32 years. For ten years she was Head of Environment at Vattenfall. She was also a member of the Analysis Group from 1987, the president of the Swedish Nuclear Society 1999-2001, the president of the European Nuclear Society 2000-2001 and co-founder of Women in Nuclear at the global level as well as the national level.

Thus, the Swedish Nuclear Society Honorary Prize is awarded ...

Ms. Agneta Rising

Due to her outstanding contributions to creating a fairer picture of the multi-faced nuclear aspects and thus contributed to the development of nuclear understanding and support world-wide. Through her extensive academic and professional background, she has in an educational way succeeded in killing many myths and misunderstandings in this area. Through her commitment, she has won the respect of various organizations where she has contributed, such as:

- Women in Nuclear
- The European Nuclear Society and the Swedish Nuclear Society,
- The Analysis group,
- Vattenfall as vice president and Head of environment,
- International Nuclear Safety Group (INSAG) at IAEA, and
- through her role as advisor to the Governmental and the European Commission in various concerns,

and most importantly, since 2013, as Director General of the World Nuclear Association.

Agneta has during the last year raised her voice in the Swedish nuclear debate and contributed to a more fair view of nuclear power and its impact on society and climate. Thereby she has inspired many of us in the Swedish nuclear industry and academia to fulfill our individual nuclear accomplishments.