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Dr. Billy Richardson



Dr. Billy Richardson was instrumental in the development of modern chemical and biological defense programs. He served as the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Matters and as the Technical Director of the U.S. Army Chemical Research, Development and Engineering Center. In these roles he developed the concept which led to the creation of the DoD Domestic Preparedness Program, started the Air Force development efforts in chemical defense, and was a key architect of the concept and plan for the Army's chemical and biological defense laboratories. He guided the chemical and biological defense program for more than 25 years in Joint Service, OSD, and industry management and laboratory assignments.

Most recently he was a consultant to the DoD, the DoJ, and numerous industry organizations as well as to Congress. He was one of the founders of and the first chairman of the NBC Industry Group (now the CBRNE Industry Group) and a member of the Board of Trustees, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, of the Board of Directors, Northeast Maryland Technology Council, and of the Army Alliance. He was instrumental in planning for BRAC 2005 in Maryland, including developing and helping to execute the Harford County's BRAC Action Plan.

Dr. Richardson held B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Texas A&M University and graduated from the Army War College, the Federal Executive Institute, and the American Management Association Senior Management Course. He was named a Distinguished Member of the U.S. Army Chemical Corps Regiment and received the Phoenix Award from the Canadian Forces for providing assistance in their selection of new fighter aircraft. He also received the Meritorious Civilian Service, Exceptional Civilian Service, Meritorious Executive, U.S. Army SBCCOM Distinguished Service Award and other government, industry and international awards.

One of his legacies is his advocacy for the Science & Math Academy at Aberdeen High School, where in 2008 a Creative Vision Award was established in his honor.

The CBRNE Industry Group is proud to contribute to this Academy as part of its annual Dr. Billy Richardson Award through providing, in the name of the Awardee, a contribution of \$1000.



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2020 Dr. Billy Richardson Award for Young CBRNE Researchers **NOMINATION/APPLICATION**

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Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home (_____) _____-_____ Work (_____) _____-_____ Cell (_____) _____-_____
Email _____

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Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Nominator _____ Date _____

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AWARD ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list your community and extra-curricular activities. Please highlight your leadership, innovation and commitment as it might relate to your candidacy for this award.



ESSAY

Please include a short essay (500-1000 words) on the following topic: "Why I am deserving of the Dr. Billy Richardson Award for Young CBRNE Researchers"



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