

Walter W. Maybee Awards Presentation

- This honor is given for the distinguished members of the DOE fire safety community
- Awarded to those whom the Fire Safety Committee concludes to be a *personification of the ideals of this community and who has achieved a significant degree of accomplishment within the realms of fire protection engineering and emergency services*



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Awards Previously Presented

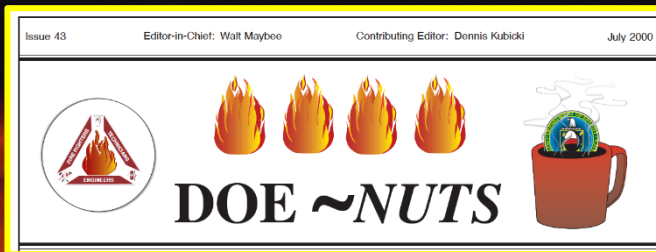
- *Two DOE Site Fire Departments*
- *A retired attorney from the DNFSB*
- *A DOE Site Fire Chief*
- *FPEs, including Contractors and DOE*
- *Open to anyone or organization who has achieved a significant degree of accomplishment in fire protection engineering and emergency services*

Who is Walt Maybee

- **Mechanical Engineer by Degree.**
- **Worked for Factory Insurance Association (later IRI) in 1955.**
- **Joined the Atomic Energy Commission's San Francisco Operations – This Office's 1st Federal FPE.**
- **After the 1969 Rocky Flats fire, Walt became the third AEC Headquarters FPE (with Dick Smith and Frank Brannigan).**
- **Manager of HQ Fire Protection in the 1980's.**
- **Walt retired from DOE in 1989, worked at LANL, retiring 1996.**
- **Received numerous career awards including recognition from NFPA and Secretary of DOE.**

Walt Maybee

- Best known for his writings and newsletters.
- Studies on sprinkler reliability, a study of federal fire losses, expanded to a chronological study of U.S. fire protection and loss history, several histories of fire protection in AEC, and various articles published in magazines (e.g. Nuclear Safety, the NFPA Fire Journal, and others).
- The *804 Newsletter* became a prime communication media for federal-wide fire people from 1983 to 1996. In 1996, he started the *HOT DOENuts* newsletter for DOE too.



WOFPE & BYFPE

This is Unique DOE Award

- **The selection is not made by DOE management**
- **Selection is nominated and selected by our Peers from the DOE Fire Safety Committee.**
- **Typically Presented by the DOE Fire Safety Committee Chair at a DOE workshop.**

Award Recipient

James G. Bisker



Award Recipient

John F. Saidi, P.E.



Congratulations to this Year's Recipients

