

## George A. Olah Award in Hydrocarbon or Petroleum Chemistry

**Sponsor:** The George A. Olah Award Endowment

**Purpose:** To recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding research achievements in hydrocarbon or petroleum chemistry.

**Nature:** The award consists of \$5,000 and a certificate. Up to \$2,500 for travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed.

**Eligibility:** A nominee must be a resident of the United States or Canada and have accomplished outstanding research in the chemistry of hydrocarbons or petroleum and its products. Special consideration will be given to independence of thought and originality.

**Deadline:** November 1 (annual review).

**Establishment & Support:** The award was established in 1948 as the ACS Award in Petroleum Chemistry and was sponsored by the Precision Scientific Co. until 1973. The Lubrizol Corp. sponsored the award from 1976 to 1985. No awards were presented in 1974 and 1975. The Amoco Foundation sponsored the award from 1986 to 1994. Since 1997, the award, under the above title, has been supported through a fund initially created by donations from the Morris S. Smith Foundation and the Dow Chemical Co.

### Nomination forms

### Contact Information

#### Awards Office

American Chemical Society  
1155 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-4801  
Phone: 202-872-4408  
Fax: 202-776-8008  
[awards@acs.org](mailto:awards@acs.org)

### Recipient

2010 Peter C. Stair  
2009 Cynthia M. Friend  
2008 Israel E. Wachs  
2007 Bruce E. Koel  
2006 G.K. Surya Prakash  
2005 Enrique Iglesia  
2004 Michael Siskin  
2003 Peter J. Stang  
2002 Gary B. McVicker  
2001 Francisco Zaera  
2000 James F. Haw  
1999 John E. Bercaw  
1998 Arthur R. Goldsby  
1997 Roby Bearden, Jr.  
1996 Jack H. Lunsford  
1995 John M. Prausnitz  
1994 Teh Fu Yen  
1993 Bruce C. Gates



2010 recipient Peter C. Stair (center) is presented his award by sponsor representative George A. Olah (right) and ACS President Joseph S. Francisco (left).

1992 Wolfgang M. H. Sachtler  
1991 David M. Grant  
1990 Robert K. Grasselli  
1989 Thomas Aczel  
1988 Werner O. Haag  
1987 W. Keith Hall  
1986 Frederick G. Bordwell  
1985 Edward M. Arnett  
1984 Cheves Walling  
1983 Robert L. Burwell, Jr.  
1982 Irving Wender  
1981 Herman Pines  
1980 William A. Pryor  
1979 Robert L. Banks  
1978 Ellis K. Fields  
1977 Sidney W. Benson  
1976 John H. Sinfelt  
1973 Joe W. Hightower  
1972 Paul G. Gassman  
1971 Gerasimos J. Karabatsos  
1970 Lloyd R. Snyder  
1969 Alan Schriesheim  
1968 Keith U. Ingold  
1967 Andrew Streitwieser, Jr.  
1966 James Wei  
1965 Glen A. Russell  
1964 George A. Olah  
1963 John P. McCullough  
1962 Harold Hart  
1961 George S. Hammond  
1960 Robert W. Taft, Jr.  
1959 George C. Pimentel  
1958 Robert P. Eischens  
1957 C. Gardner Swain  
1956 Milburn J. O'Neal, Jr.  
1955 Frank Ciapetta  
1954 Arthur P. Lien  
1953 Robert W. Schiessler  
1952 Vladimir Haensel  
1951 Louis Schmerling  
1950 Kenneth S. Pitzer  
1949 Bruce H. Sage

---