

## AWARDS

### Twenty Years of the Vittorio de Nora Award



*Pictured here, accepting the de Nora sponsorship of the award in 1977, are (left to right): Paul Milner (Society Secretary, 1974-80); Jefferson Cole, a close friend of de Nora; Vittorio de Nora; and Michael J. Pryor (Society President, 1976-77).*

The Vittorio de Nora Medal and Prize began life in 1971 when the Board of Directors established it as The Electrochemical Society Award in Electrochemical Engineering and Technology. The award then consisted of a silver medal, a bronze replica, and the sum of \$1,500. In 1977, Vittorio de Nora, and his company, Diamond-Shamrock, agreed to fund an endowment with a gift of \$70,000. The award was changed to a gold medal with a bronze replica,

and a prize of \$1,500; and in 1978, the renamed award was presented for the first time. In 1990, when de Nora added \$70,000 to the endowment, the award was renamed the Vittorio de Nora Award and was now comprised of a gold medal with bronze replica, and the sum of \$5,000.

Vittorio de Nora is a long-time member of the Society, joining as a student member in 1932. Sixty years ago (in 1938), de Nora received the Edward Weston student fellowship award; in 1982, he was awarded Honorary Membership; and in 1992, de Nora was named an ECS Fellow. Some of de Nora's major contributions to industry have been in the manufacture of chlorine and in the development of dimensionally-stable electrodes which have revolutionized the electrochemical and electrometallurgical industries. He has also dedicated his time to the research and development of modified carbon and non-carbon, non-consumable electrodes for the production of aluminum, which would permit the utilization of more efficient cells and eliminate pollution.

Recipients of the award include:

A. Brenner .....	1974	A. Heller .....	1988
R. B. MacMullin ...	1976	C. W. Tobias .....	1990
F. T. Bacon .....	1978	E. B. Yeager .....	1992
H. B. Beer .....	1980	L. T. Romankiw .....	1994
J. C. Schumacher ..	1982	R. Baboian .....	1996
D. E. Danly .....	1984	W. Grot .....	1998
K. Kordesch .....	1986		



#### Olin Palladium Medal

The Olin Palladium Medal Award, consisting of a palladium medal, a nickel replica, and \$5,000 cash prize, recognizes outstanding contributions to the fundamental understanding of all types of electrochemical or corrosion phenomena and processes.

The next presentation of the Award will be made during the 1999 Fall Society Meeting in Seattle, Washington, where the recipient will be required to deliver a general address to the Society on a subject related to the contributions for which the Award is made.

As this is one of the Society's most prestigious awards, careful consideration should be given to possible nominees. For more information, or to receive nomination forms, please contact the Subcommittee Chairman: Charles L. Hussey, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677, phone: (601) 232-7301, fax: (601) 232-7300, e-mail:

chclh@sunset.backbone.olemiss.edu or contact The Electrochemical Society Headquarters Office.

Nominations must be received by the Subcommittee Chairman by the start of the 1998 Fall Society Meeting.



#### Carl Wagner Memorial Award

The Carl Wagner Memorial Award of The Electrochemical Society recognizes outstanding contributions in the areas of interest to the Society. The nominees for this award should be distinguished as mid-career researchers and leaders (or teachers), with the research and leadership encompassing interdisciplinary depth. Although the nominee need not be a member of the Society, nominations for the Award must come from one or more Society members.

The recipient of this Award will be required to attend the Society Meeting at which the Award is presented

and present a brief technical address on a subject related to the contributions for which the Award is presented.

The Award consists of an ECS life membership, a certificate, a silver medal, and reimbursement of the expenses incurred in attending the Meeting at which the Award is presented.

As this Award is one of the Society's most prestigious awards, possible nominees should be given considerable thought.

For more information or nomination forms, please contact the Subcommittee Chairman, Ralph A. Petersen, at: Johnson Controls, Inc., 5757 North Greenbay Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53201-4408, phone: (414) 228-2334, fax: (414) 228-2008, or contact The Electrochemical Society Headquarters Office. Supporting documents should include nominating statements by Society members, a list of the candidate's publications, and other appropriate materials.

Nominations must be received by the Subcommittee Chairman by October 1, 1998.

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### Thomas D. Callinan Award

Nominations are solicited for the 1999 Thomas D. Callinan Award, to be presented at the 1999 Spring Society Meeting in Seattle, Washington. This award, established in 1967, is given each year by the Dielectric Science and Technology Division to encourage excellence in research, the publication of quality technical papers, and other outstanding contributions in the field of dielectric science and technology. The award, open to both members and nonmembers of the Society, consists of a plaque and \$1,500.

DS&T Division members are urged to give careful consideration to nominating possible candidates for this award. Nominations, accompanied by supporting documents such as a biography, list of publications and patents, and a brief summary of outstanding contributions, should be mailed to the Chairman of the Callinan Award: J. Deen, School of Engineering Science, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby,

BC, Canada V5A 1S6, phone: (604) 291-3248, fax: (604) 291-4951, e-mail: jamal@cs.sfu.ca.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is May 1, 1998.



### Electronics Division Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1999 Electronics Division Award. This award, presented annually, recognizes active members of the Society who have made outstanding scientific contributions and enhanced the stature of the Society by presentation of their work in papers in the **Journal** and at Society Meetings.

To be considered for this award, all nominees must be a member of the Society and have authored or coauthored more than one article in the **Journal**, and/or presented more than one full paper or more than two recent newspapers at a Society Meeting within the last five years.

Nominations for this award must be accompanied by supporting data, such as a list of publications, patents, activities, and a brief summary outlining the accomplishment on which the award

will be based, and should be submitted before August 1, 1998 to the Chairman of the Electronics Division Award Committee: Steven Dzioba, NORTEL (Northern Telecom), MS 029, P. O. Box 3511, Station C, Ottawa, Ont., Canada K1Y 4H7, e-mail: dzioba@nortel.ca.



### **Solid-State Science and Technology Award**

One of the Society's most prestigious Awards, the Solid-State Science and Technology Award, honors an individual who has made distinguished contributions to the field of solid-state science and technology.

This Award, consisting of a silver medal, a bronze replica, and \$5,000, will next be presented at the Spring 1999 Meeting in Seattle, Washington, at which the winner must deliver an address to the Society on a subject related to the contributions for which the Award is presented.

As this is one of the Society's highest honors, all members are urged to give serious consideration to possible candidates. To suggest or nominate a candidate, please contact the Chairman of the Award Subcommittee: T. D. Mous-

takas, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Boston University, 44 Cummington St., Boston, MA 02215, phone: (617) 353-5431, fax: (617) 353-6440, e-mail: tdm@enga.bu.edu. Nomination forms are also available from Society Headquarters. If more information is needed for consideration, the nominator will be contacted. Please submit all nominations by May 1, 1998 to facilitate consideration by the Committee. Nominations close at the beginning of the Spring 1998 Meeting of the Society.



### **H. H. Uhlig Award**

The H. H. Uhlig Award of the Corrosion Division, previously known as the Outstanding Achievement Award, was established by the Society's Corrosion Division to recognize excellence in corrosion research and outstanding technical contributions to the field of corrosion science. The 1999 Award will be presented at the Fall Society Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The recipient of this award will receive a scroll and \$1,500, and will be required to attend the Society Meeting at which the Award is given, and to present an Award Lecture to the Corrosion Divi-

sion. If necessary, financial assistance for travel expenses to the Meeting will also be made.

All nominations must be accompanied by supporting documents, such as a biography, list of publications, professional activities, and a brief summary of the outstanding contributions on which the Award is to be based. Five (5) copies of each nomination with supporting documents should be submitted to the Award Committee Chairman: Hugh Isaacs, Brookhaven National Laboratory, DAS, Bldg 480, P.O. Box 5000, Upton, NY 11973-5000, phone: (516) 344-4516, fax: (516) 344-4071. The deadline for receipt of nominations is June 1, 1998. ■