



Michigan Catalysis  
Society

## Call for 2011 Parravano Award Nominations



We seek nominations for the **2011 Michigan Catalysis Society Giuseppe Parravano Memorial Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research**. The Award will be presented at one of the dinner meetings of the Michigan Catalysis Society in the spring of 2011. The award winner will be invited to present an award address at the dinner.

The award is given biennially in odd numbered years to an individual from North America to formally recognize outstanding contributions to catalytic science and technology. A committee that is appointed by the officers of the Michigan Catalysis Society will select the recipient of the award. The award consists of a medal and a monetary prize of \$500. The award is sponsored by the Memorial Trust Fund for Professor Giuseppe Parravano and administered by the Michigan Catalysis Society.

An E-mail of intent to nominate should be sent to [BAKilos@dow.com](mailto:BAKilos@dow.com) by **October 22, 2010**.

Full nomination package must include the following:

1. Name, occupational address, phone, fax, and e-mail of the nominator
2. Name, occupational address, phone, fax, and e-mail of the nominee
3. Nominee's curriculum vitae and bibliography of significant publications
4. A proposed citation - limit to 1 or 2 sentences
5. A narrative statement describing the Nominee's award qualifications
6. One confidential letter of support requested by the nominator

**Letters of nomination and supporting documentation must be received by November 19, 2010.**  
It should be sent (electronic communication preferred) to:

**Beata Kilos**  
**The Dow Chemical Company**  
**Applied Catalysis and Materials Group, Core R&D**  
**1776 Building, office B16-C**  
**Midland, MI 48674**

**Phone: 989-638-8290**

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**[BAKilos@dow.com](mailto:BAKilos@dow.com)**

It is the intent of the Michigan Catalysis Society to **notify the Award winner by December 17, 2010**.



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Past Award Recipients of the **Michigan Catalysis Society Giuseppe Parravano Memorial Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research**, an award given biennially in odd-numbered years to an individual from North America to recognize outstanding contributions to catalytic science and technology:

- 1985 W. Nicholas Delgass – School of Chemical Engineering, Purdue University
- 1987 Lanny D. Schmidt - Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, University of Minnesota
- 1989 W. Henry Weinberg - Division of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology
- 1991 Israel Wachs - Zettlemoyer Center for Surface Studies, Lehigh University
- 1993 J. Michael White - Department of Chemistry, The University of Texas
- 1995 Wolfgang M.H. Sachtler - Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University
- 1997 Raymond J. Gorte - Department of Chemical Engineering, The University of Pennsylvania
- 1999 James A. Dumesic - Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Wisconsin
- 2001 D. Wayne Goodman - Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University
- 2003 Bruno Notari - Department of Chemical Engineering, Northeastern University
- 2005 Bruce C. Gates - Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, University of California-Davis
- 2007 Alex T. Bell - Department of Chemical Engineering, University of California – Berkeley
- 2009 Mark A. Barteau - Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware



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Past Award Recipients of the **Michigan Catalysis Society Parravano Award for Excellence in Catalysis Research and Development**, an award given biennially to formally recognize outstanding contributions to catalytic science and technology by researchers in the greater Michigan area:

- 1983     Mordecai Shelef - Ford Motor Company
- 1984     Alan Brenner - Wayne State University
- 1986     Klaus Otto - Ford Motor Company
- 1988     Craig Murchison - The Dow Chemical Company
- 1990     John L. Gland - The University of Michigan
- 1992     Peter R. Norton - University of Western Ontario
- 1994     Johannes W. Schwank - The University of Michigan
- 1996     Robert W. McCabe - Ford Motor Company
- 1998     Galen B. Fisher - General Motors Corporation
- 2000     Robert A. Stowe - Bobcat Technologies, Ltd.
- 2002     Thomas J. Pinnavaia – Michigan State University
- 2004     Dennis A. Hucul – The Dow Chemical Company
- 2006     Levi T. Thompson – The University of Michigan
- 2008     George W. Graham – Ford Motor Company
- 2010     Guo-Shuh John Lee – The Dow Chemical Company