



The **Catalysis Club of Chicago** is soliciting nominations for the **Herman Pines Award** for outstanding research in the field of catalysis. Herman Pines was an outstanding research scientist, and his work revolutionized the general understanding of organic chemistry, particularly the chemistry of hydrocarbons interacting with strong acids. The Award in his honor is co-sponsored by UOP, where Herman Pines began his industrial career in 1930 and amassed 145 US patents, and by the Catalysis Club of Chicago of which Herman Pines was a founding member.

The Award will be presented at the 2009 Catalysis Club of Chicago Spring Symposium and consists of a plaque, a cash award of \$1,000 and reimbursement for travel and lodging as a plenary speaker at the Spring Symposium.

The recipient will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Importance of catalysis research completed in the past five years.
- Alternation of the award between industrial and academic/national laboratory researchers. For year 2009, nominations are sought for candidates from the ACADEMIA.
- Recipient must be a resident of North America. Deadline for Nomination: January 31, 2009.
- Nominations should describe the specific work for which the nominee should be recognized.
- Nominations should consist of a complete curriculum vitae with letters of support for the nominee.

Letters of nomination and supporting documentation must be sent by January 31, 2009 as a single PDF document to:

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Past Award Recipients of the Herman Pines Award, an award given annually and alternating between Academia and Industrial researchers have been:

1999	Prof. Harold Kung – Northwestern University
2000	Dr. John Monnier – Eastman Chemical Company
2001	Prof. Lanny Schmidt – University of Minnesota
2002	Dr. James Brazdil – BP
2003	Prof. James Dumesic – University of Wisconsin
2004	Dr. Alak Bhattacharyya – BP
2005	Prof. Israel Wachs – Lehigh University
2006	Dr. Jeff Miller – BP
2007	Prof. Chunshan Song – Pennsylvania State University
2008	Dr. Aleksey Yezerets – Cummins Inc.