



CINTACS

Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society

Celebrating Over 125 Years of Chemistry in Cincinnati!

Cincinnati Chemist & Chemical Technician of the Year 2022



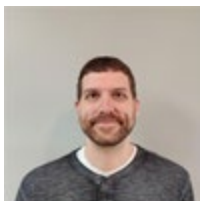
We are proud to announce the winners of the CINTACS 2022 Chemist of the Year and Technologist of the Year Award. Please see below for the introduction of the winners and for detail of the award dinner on March 31st at Miami University.

The section would like to thank the awards committee under leadership of Jay Eylem for selecting the winners from the nominations received.



2022 Cincinnati Chemist of the Year

William E. Schoster from The Shepherd Chemical Company is the winner of the CINTACS 2022 "Cincinnati Chemist of the Year Award." He is recognized for his significant contributions to the Shepherd Chemical Company business and mankind with commercialization of technologies that are used in variety of products including Automobile Airbag Inflators, Spandex elastic fibers, Namex flame-resistant fibers that improved and saved the lives of millions of people. He is also recognized for his dedication in training and mentoring others as well as for his overall positive impact on his coworkers.



2022 Cincinnati Chemical Technologist of The Year

Dr. Robert M. McCarrick from Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University is the winner of the CINTACS 2022 "Cincinnati Research Assistant/Chemical Technologist of the Year Award." He is recognized for his mastery in electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy and frequently sought out for his expertise. His work on instrumentation made the Ohio Advanced EPR lab a world class facility where he regularly hosts scientists from across the state and region. His dedication to teaching and training others on EPR spectroscopy is recognized by the others. He has a strong publication record due to his ability adopting EPR instrumentation to the specific experimental research needs and enabling project teams. His creative solution and work on the helium capture/recycle system reduced the university's liquid helium costs by a factor of 3.

Award Dinner

We will honor the awardees of these two annual prizes at our March 31 meeting starting at 6 PM at Miami University at the Marcum Center (951 E Withrow St, Oxford, OH). Dinner will start at 7 PM. The awards presentation will start at 8 PM followed by a presentation by William E. Schoster (The Shepherd Chemical Company).



[Registration](#) is required for in person attendance (in person registration closes on Friday March 25th). The award presentation and following presentation will be available via [Zoom](#).

ACS National Chemical Historical Landmark Dedication: Oesper Collection

The University of Cincinnati is hosting a dedication and celebration of the Oesper Collections in the History of Chemistry as an American Chemical Society National Historic Chemical Landmark.

The event takes place on Tuesday, March 15th in Room 502 of Rieveschl Hall at the University of Cincinnati from 7:00-9:00 pm. It will include a presentation on Ralph Oesper as well as an open house tour of the Oesper Museum, Rare Book, Journal, and Print Collections.


Please see the [invitation](#) by Dr. Anna Gudmundsdottir, Professor and Interim Head, Department of Chemistry. The event is open to the public and an [in-person RSVP](#) is requested for planning purposes. Please visit the Cincinnati ACS website for [Zoom registration](#).

The American Chemical Society and the University of Cincinnati Department of Chemistry
extend an invitation to attend a special event celebrating the designation of the

**OESPER COLLECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY as a
ACS NATIONAL HISTORIC CHEMICAL LANDMARK**

Tuesday March 15, 2022 / 7:00 - 9:00 pm / 502 Rieveschl Hall, University of Cincinnati



Ralph Edward Oesper
(1886-1977)

PROGRAM

- *Opening & Greeting:*
Dr. Peter H. Koenig, Chair Cincinnati Section of ACS
- *Introduction of Honored Guests:*
Dr. Anna Gudmundsdottir, Chair UC Chemistry Department
- *"The Legacy of Ralph Oesper" & Acknowledgement of Coworkers:*
Dr. William B. Jensen, Oesper Professor Emeritus
- *Remarks:*
Dr. Angela K. Wilson, 2022 National ACS President
- *Presentation & Unveiling of the Commemorative Plaque:*
Dr. Diane Grob Schmidt, 2015 National ACS President
- *Closing Announcements:*
Dr. Bruce S. Ault, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus

RSVP at www.surveymonkey.com/r/63BJC22

Refreshments Provided. Open House Tours of the Oesper Museum, Rare Book, Journal, and Print Collections. **Event open to the Public.**

Nominations for Excellence in Teaching Awards



Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society has an award for "Excellence in Teaching" honoring chemistry teachers in high school and science teachers in elementary and middle school. Do you have an outstanding teacher you would like to nominate? Please submit your nomination by March 16th. Click [here](#) for more details.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- March 15 **Oesper Library National Chemical Landmark Dedication**
University of Cincinnati
- March 16 Nominations due: Excellence in Teaching Awards
- March 21 **Meeting: Chemist of the Year, Technician of the Year**
Miami University
- April 28 **Awards night**
Northern Kentucky University