

ADC07 AWARDS

1. Outstanding Contribution to Drying Community

This award will be granted to those whose achievements become a paradigm in drying, who brought solid input not only in research but to recognition of our discipline into the world science. We want to select the most prominent, recognizable and sound personality in drying over past years.

2. Excellence in Drying Research

This is an award for expert with excellent drying research demonstrated, especially in the frontier areas, such as bio, nano, or other advanced materials as well as development and exploring of new drying technologies.

3. Excellence in Drying Process Innovation

The award recognizes a person from industry or from a university for innovative dryer design which demonstrates advantages over conventional processes or equipment in terms of energy consumption, product quality upgrading, easy operation, etc.

4. Young Scientist of Drying in Asia-Pacific Region

This is an award to promote young newcomers in drying, to encourage them to be actively involved in Drying Research. By awarding the emerging star in drying we also want help the young researcher to accelerate his career. Basically, this award will be given to candidates 2-8 years after Ph.D. preferably not older than 35.

Well justified nominations for any of Awards 1, 2, 3, 4, including letter of nomination and nominee's CV, should reach the Chairman of the Award Committee, Professor Ireneusz Zbicinski, on or before 30 April 2007 at

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5. Best Paper Awards (three)

Three papers presented orally at ADC07 will be nominated for this award. The award committee will make a selection of the papers on the basis of: content of the paper, quality of the presentation (smoothness and clearness of the speech, graphical form, etc) and discussion after the presentation. The committee will seek feedback from the chairman of each session. The final decision will be made after the oral presentation of all papers. *This award is sponsored by Taylor & Francis, with each has a copy of "Handbook of Industrial Drying" and a free subscription of Drying Technology Journal for two years.*

6. Best Poster Award (one)

The selection of the best poster will be based on technical content, graphical form and presentation skills during the discussion. *This award is sponsored by Taylor & Francis, with a copy of "Handbook of Industrial Drying" and a free subscription of Drying Technology Journal for two years.*

WFCFD Gold Medal For Outstanding Global Contribution To Thermal Drying

This is an award sponsored by World Forum of Crystalization, Filtration and Drying. It recognize the outstanding contribution from an individual to the research, development, and promotion of thermal drying in a global scale.

Nominations including a letter of justification and nominee's CV should be sent directly to the President of WFCFD, Professor BN Thorat, on or before 30 April 2007 at

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All the awards will be presented to the winners at the Conference Banquet of ADC07.