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Prizes of the Catalysis Society of U.S.A.

Letter from Prof. M. Boudart to Prof. Emeritus J. Horiuti
(on March 19, 1974)

It seems appropriate to call your attention to the Awards which are going to be made again by the Catalysis Society for work in Fundamental (Emmett Award) or Applied (Houdry Award) Catalysis. Past awardees were Kokes, Sinfelt, Bloch and Plank.

As you will find in the enclosed brochure which explains the origin of the awards and their purpose, possible candidates can be nominated irrespective of nationality.

Bob Burwell and I hope that you well bring this to the attention of your coworkers and colleagues in your own county.

I am currently serving a term as vice-president of our Catalysis Society, and I shall be happy to answer questions concering nominations, in case you have any after reading our brochure.

Paul H. Emmett Award In Fundamental Catalysis

The Paul H. Emmett Award in Fundamental Catalysis is sponsored by the Davison Chemical Division of W. R. Grace and Company. It is administered by the Catalysis Society of North America and is awarded biennially in odd numbered years, generally at the North American meeting of the Catalysis Society. The award consists of a plaque and a prize of $2,000.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize and encourage individual contributions in the field of Catalysis with emphasis on discovery and understanding of catalytic phenomena, proposal of catalytic reaction mechanisms and identification of and description of catalytic sites and species.

Selection of the Award winner will be made by a committee of renowned scientists and engineers appointed by the President of the Catalysis Society. Selection shall be made without regard for nationality or affiliation. The award winner shall not have passed his 45th birthday on April 1 of the award year. Posthumous awards will be made only when knowledge of the awardee's death is received after announcement of the Award Committee's decision. Nominations for the Award should be made before September 1 in even numbered years and should present the nominee's qualifications, accomplishments and biography. A critical evaluation of the significance of publications and patents should be made as well as a statement of the particular contribution on which the nomination is based. Nomination documents should be submitted in six copies to the President of the Society along with no more than two seconding letters.

Eugene J. Houdry Award In Applied Catalysis

The Eugene J. Houdry Award in Applied Catalysis is sponsored by members of the Houdry family, the Houdry Process Company, the Oxy-Catalyst Corporation and the Sun Oil Company. It is administered by the Catalysis Society of North America and is awarded biennially in odd numbered years, generally at the North American meeting of the Catalysis Society. The award consists of a plaque and a prize of $2,500.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize and encourage individual contributions in the field of Catalysis with emphasis on the development of new and improved catalysts and processes representing outstanding advances in their useful application. Along with contributions to applied catalysis, leadership in the advancement of the catalytic profession may be considered.

Selection of the Award winner will be made by a committee of renowned scientists and engineers appointed by the President of the Catalysis Society. Selection shall be made without regard for age, nationality or affiliation. Posthumous awards will be made only when knowledge of the awardee's death is received after announcement of the Award Committee's decision. Nominations of the Award should be made before September 1 in even numbered years and should present the nominee's qualifications, accomplishments and biography. A critical evaluation of the significance of publications and patents should be made as well as a statement of the particular contribution on which the nomination is based. Nomination documents should be submitted in six copies to the President of the Society along with no more than two seconding letters.

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Letter from Prof. F. Gutmann to Prof. Emeritus J. Horiuti (on April 9, 1974)

This will be a novel type of Symposium consisting of pairs of invited addresses on several important branches of electrochemical science such as Energy Conversion, Electro-organic Chemistry, Bio-Electrochemistry, and Electro-Metallurgy. One lecture will summarize the present state of a selected topic and will be followed by the other dealing with its future development: "where are we?" "where are we going?" "where should we be going?" in which way should we direct the emphasis of scientific activity in that field?

Proceedings will be published by Plenum Press, New York, Attendance, limited to about 200, will be by invitation. Information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary or from Dr D. Inman, Imperial College, London, England, Chairman of the Symposium Committee.