

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

CHANGES 8/26/84

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Criteria for Eligibility to receive the Award.

1. Continuous membership in the Division for 10 years. (Changed in Chicago 8/26/73)
2. Other criteria with the proviso that no one or more be rigidly assigned as more important than others.
 - a. Papers presented before the Division
 - b. Symposia organized for Division Meetings
 - c. Regular attendance and participation
 - d. Effective work on Division committees
 - e. Offices held in the Division
 - f. General attitude and willingness to help in Divisional work.

[The award(s) was to be presented at the Fall meeting and carry with it Honorary Membership in the Division. The awardee(s) was selected by a committee of three who have served since 1956.]

The following are recommendations made by Dr. T. E. Larson, Chairman of the Distinguished Awards Committee, for administrative changes:

1. A three member committee composed of previous recipients of the Award.
2. Each member serve a three year term and will serve as chairman his third year.
3. Members of the Committee recommend the name of the new member each year to the Executive Committee for approval at the fall meeting.
4. Division dues for recipients be remitted for life provided continuous membership is maintained in the society. Passed 8/23/81 in New York.

ATTACHMENT III

Criteria for selection of recipients of the DSA were discussed. ...moved, ...seconded, the adoption of the following criteria. ...amended the criteria to include that the Chairman inform the Treasurer to purchase tickets for DSA awardees. Criteria as indicated below were approved:

1. Committee should start deliberations at least three months prior to Fall ACS meeting (or meeting at which DSA is to be presented) so the 6-week deadline for notification of Awards Chairman and Division chairman can be met, and the Division chairman can notify and invite DSA recipients to attend the meeting.
2. Division Chairman should notify DSA recipients officially, and invite them to the meeting where Awards will be presented.
3. Division Chairman should make the Award presentation at the selected meeting, assisted by the Awards chairman, if needed. (DSA Committee remains incognito; has no part in the presentation.)
4. Dinner tickets to the Environmental Chemistry Division dinner for DSA (new) recipients are paid for by Divisional treasury. (Free tickets should also be provided for the spouse of DSA recipients, if they expect to accompany recipient.) Treasurer is to be informed of awardees, so he can get tickets.
5. Distinguished Service Awards normally have been presented at Fall meetings. If no Division dinner is planned, DSA to be presented in a special technical session, (to be designated as an Awards program). It has been proposed that the DSA be presented at the Spring meeting, along with other Awards. This needs to be considered carefully by DSA committee, and if desirable, be presented to the Executive Committee of the Division for a decision. In recent years our Spring meetings have been scheduled at 'exotic' locations (Anaheim, Honolulu, etc.) where attendance is low and a Divisional dinner may not be practicable. The committee believes that the Fall meeting is a better time and location for these DSA's.
6. DSA committee members to select and agree on new member to be added each year to the committee. Committee chairmanship is automatic, as the senior member (fifth year of service on the committee) automatically assumes chairmanship.
7. Chairmanship probably should begin at end of the Fall meeting, to allow adequate time for any action required prior to the Spring meeting.
8. Executive Committee is advised at its Fall executive session as to the DSA Committee membership; actions taken on DSA presentations and selections, and proposed new member to be added to the DSA Committee. This information is included in the DSA chairman's report, and is approved by the Executive committee by acceptance of the report. (9/10/78)

The following recommendation is made by C. Ellen Gonter.

1. At least six weeks previous to the fall meeting the Chairman of the Distinguished Awards Committee send the names of the recipients of the award to the Awards Chairman in order that he can have the certificates prepared for presentation at the fall meeting.