

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 prices 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).

<u>Registration</u> is required for in person attendance (in person registration closes on Friday, March 25th). The award presentation and following presentation will be available via <u>Zoom</u>.