

## Suljo Linic: 2014 ACS Catalysis Lectureship Winner and New Associate Editor

Effective September, 2014, Professor Suljo Linic has been appointed as a new Associate Editor for *ACS Catalysis*. Submissions to the journal continue to far outpace expectations, and I am pleased to welcome Prof. Linic to the editorial team. He will bring his broad expertise in heterogeneous catalysis and will especially focus in the areas of photocatalysis and electrocatalysis. Prof. Linic has been a member of the Editorial Advisory Board since the journal's inception and has



**Figure 1.** Three generations of catalysis scientists, left to right: Robert Madix (Harvard), Suljo Linic (Michigan), and Mark Barteau (Michigan).

played a key role advising the editorial team as the journal has grown over the past 5 years.

Of course, Prof. Linic was also our 2014 ACS Catalysis Lectureship winner. At the 248th ACS National meeting in San Francisco, CA, Prof. Linic delivered his award lecture entitled “Electron- and Phonon-Mediated Reactions on Metal Surfaces” in a session sponsored by the ACS Division of Catalysis Science and Technology. His lecture was received by a full house, capping a day and a half of lectures, 17 in total, celebrating Suljo's achievements in catalysis. Dr. Linic is shown in Figure 1 with his Ph.D. mentor, Mark Barteau, and Prof. Barteau's Ph.D. mentor, Prof. Robert Madix. In Figure 2, Dr. Linic is surrounded by some of his current and former students.

The call for the 2015 ACS *Catalysis* Lectureship for the Advancement of Catalytic Science was recently released.<sup>1</sup> As in the past, this award will recognize specific, significant achievements in catalysis science by an individual or a team of researchers. The contributions of the nominees to catalysis will be assessed primarily on the basis of the impact of the contributions to catalysis published since 2007. Therefore, nomination materials should enumerate the nominee's most significant contributions to catalysis over the last 7 years. One or more letters of support must be provided by a member of the ACS Division of Catalysis Science and Technology for each nomination. Beginning this year, nominees also must have published at least one paper in *ACS Catalysis*, though that paper need not serve as the basis for the nomination.



**Figure 2.** Prof. Suljo Linic with former students who attended or spoke in the session honoring their achievements in catalysis as part of the Division of Catalysis Science and Technology session honoring Linic as the 2014 ACS Catalysis Lectureship winner. From left to right: Siris Laursen (Tennessee), Adam Holewinski (Georgia Tech), Phil Christopher (UC Riverside), Linic, Hongliang Xin (Virginia Tech), Eranda Nikolla (Wayne State), and Tim Van Cleve (student, Michigan).

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The Lectureship will be presented in a session sponsored by the ACS Division of Catalysis Science and Technology at the 250th ACS National Meeting in Boston, MA, August 16–20, 2015. The Lectureship honoree will receive \$3000 plus costs associated with travel to the conference.

I look forward to next year's ACS Catalysis Lectureship with anticipation and wish to welcome Prof. Lincic to the ACS *Catalysis* editorial team.

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