

Eric Jungermann Receives AOCS Award of Merit

The AOCS Award of Merit was presented this year at the Spring Meeting of the Society in Houston.

This year's winner is Eric Jungermann, AOCS member since 1951, presently Technical Director at Armour Dial, Inc.

The Award was presented by C.W. Hoerr, with the following remarks.

Once again it is my privilege to present the AOCS Award of Merit to one of our colleagues. As I hope you know by now, the Award of Merit was established about four years ago to recognize outstanding service to the Society. Mere length of service on committees is not in itself sufficient justification for consideration. A candidate for this Award must have contributed significantly to enhancing the prestige of the Society.

Our recipient today has been a member of the AOCS for 20 years. He has served on the Education Committee since 1959. He has been a member of the Journal Committee and is currently an Associate Editor of the Journal. As Program Chairman of the Fall Meeting in Chicago in 1964 he arranged an outstanding technical program. He has actively participated in the affairs of the North Central Section of the Society and has served as a Board Member of that Local Section.

However, the achievements for which he is being recognized today relate to his outstanding contributions in the area of detergents. His vigorous activities in this field have tremendously increased the scope of the Society and enhanced its prestige throughout the world. He has actively participated on the Soap and Synthetic Detergents Committee for 10 years, has helped in its reorganization and expansion, and is currently Chairman of one of its sub-committees. He has provided the inspiration and motivation for presentation of all the Detergent Short Courses held since he has been a member of the Society. He organized and served as Chairman of the Detergent Short Course held in 1963. He served as Advisor of the Detergent Short Course held in 1967. He has organized and presided over Detergent Symposia at our national meetings. He has presented and published many papers in the field of detergents. Through his personal interest and enthusiastic promotion of this area of lipid chemistry he has been personally responsible for interesting a substantial proportion of our membership in joining the Society.

We are sure that you will all agree that Eric Jungermann is a worthy recipient of the AOCS Award of Merit. Unfortunately, Eric was unable to be here today, but we have asked his colleague Ralph Potts to accept the Award for him.



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