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*Call for nominations*

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### **2003 NATAS Fellows Award**

The North American Thermal Analysis Society welcomes nominations for the 2003 NATAS Fellows Award. NATAS Fellowship recognizes a history of distinguished scientific achievement, a significant technological accomplishment and/or outstanding scholarship in the field of thermal analysis.

Nomination to fellowship status is open to all thermal analysts who are members of NATAS. Nominations should include a letter of nomination describing the scientific accomplishments of the nominee, a detailed vita for the nominee, and two supporting letters from individuals who can attest to the significance of the work of the nominee. Nominations for the 2003 Fellows will be accepted through February 28, 2003. For further information and for submittals, please contact:

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### **2003 NATAS Outstanding Service Award**

The North American Thermal Analysis Society welcomes nominations for the 2003 NATAS Outstanding Service Award. This award recognizes outstanding service to the North American Thermal Analysis Society, consisting of an accumulation of significant contributions which have accrued from years of dedicated service to the Society. The award consists of a plaque and, if necessary, a travel allowance to enable the recipient to attend the NATAS meeting in Albuquerque, NM, September 22–24, 2003. All individuals who have been members of NATAS for at least three years and are neither current nor immediate past chairs of the Society are eligible for the award.

Nominations should include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee that are relevant to the Outstanding Service Award and at least two supporting letters from individuals knowledgeable about the service of the nominee. Nominations for the 2003 award will be accepted through February 28, 2003.

## 2003 Mettler-Toledo Award in Thermal Analysis

The North American Thermal Analysis Society welcomes nominations for the 2003 Mettler-Toledo Award in Thermal Analysis. This prestigious annual award, sponsored by the Mettler-Toledo Instrument Corporation, consists of a certificate, a \$2000 honorarium and a travel allowance to attend the NATAS meeting in Albuquerque, NM, September 22–24, 2003.

This award recognizes distinguished achievement in the field of thermal analysis, including but not restricted to thermogravimetry, differential thermal methods and effluent gas analysis. The nominee must have performed outstanding work in the utilization, creation or refinement of thermal techniques of generally wide interest and impact. The previous recipients of the Mettler-Toledo Award are:

1968 Robert C. Mackenzie 1	1986 Hans G. Wiedemann
1969 Robert L. Stone	1987 Harvey Bair
1970 Wesley W. Wendlandt	1988 Jean Rouquerol
1971 Bernhard Wunderlich	1989 R. Bruce Prime
1972 Ferenc and Jený Paulik	1990 Vladimir Balek
1973 Edward M. Barrall, III	1991 Julian F. Johnson
1974 Jaroslav äest-k	1992 Howard Starkweather, Jr.
1975 Frank E. Karasz	1993 Yuli K. Godovsky
1976 Patrick K. Gallagher	1994 Slade St. John Warne
1977 H. Kambe	1995 James C. Seferis
1978 John K. Gilham	1996 Michael E. Brown
1979 David Dollimore	1997 Yash Kanna
1980 Joseph H. Flynn	1998 Alan Riga
1981 Takeo Ozawa	1999 Stephen Cheng
1982 Jen Chiu	2000 Michael Reading
1983 Roger S. Porter	2001 Gregory McKenna
1984 Leo Mandelkern	2002 Vincent Mathot
1985 Edith A. Turi	

The nomination packet should include a letter of nomination describing the accomplishments of the nominee that reflect outstanding contributions in the field of thermal analysis as defined above, a complete professional vita for the nominee, two letters of support from individuals familiar with the field and the nominee's contributions, relevant publications, and other pertinent supporting material. Nominations will be accepted through February 28, 2003.

## Perkin Elmer Student Award

The Perkin Elmer Student Award recognizes the best original contribution by a graduate student to the advancement of the field of thermal analysis, broadly defined, as presented in a technical paper of no more than six pages.

Sponsored by the Perkin Elmer Corporation the award consists of a \$500 honorarium, an appropriate plaque and travel expenses/lodging/registration to enable the student to present his/her paper during the NATAS meeting to be held in Albuquerque, NM, September 22–24, 2003. The award is open to any graduate student who is enrolled in a masters or doctoral program at a North American University. Nominations should come from research mentors or others familiar with the quality of the student's work and should consist of a letter of nomination detailing the nature of the work and including the name, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number of the student and a 100-word abstract of the paper to be submitted for evaluation. Nominations will be accepted through February 28, 2003. Qualifying students will be asked to provide, by March 30, 2003, a six-page paper in NATAS Proceedings format. Only one paper may be submitted by each participant for a given year's award, but there is no restriction on the number of years a student may participate while eligible.