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THE ADHESION SOCIETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADHESION SCIENCE, SPONSORED BY 3M—1992

The 1992 Adhesion Society Award for Excellence in Adhesion Science, Sponsored by 3M, will be awarded to Professor Anthony J. Kinloch at the Annual Meeting of the Society on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, U.S.A., February 16–19, 1992. Professor Kinloch is Professor of Adhesion in the Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College of Science and Technology and Medicine, University of London, London, England. He is cited in the Award

“For his significant contributions in the application of fracture mechanics and surface science to the study of failure mechanisms in structural adhesive bonds.”

As part of the recognition of his contribution to adhesion science, special invited and contributed presentations will be given by associates and friends of Professor Kinloch at the Society's Annual Meeting.

Dr. Kinloch obtained the Ph.D. in Materials Science from Queen Mary College, University of London, in 1972. His professional career began in 1972 at the Ministry of Defence, Royal Armaments Research and Development Establishment, Waltham Abbey. At the Research Establishment Dr. Kinloch was Senior Research Team leader in the Adhesion and Rheology Section, and Principal Scientific Officer and Head of the Adhesives and Mechanical Properties of Polymers Research Section. In 1984, Dr. Kinloch was appointed Senior Lecturer at Imperial College and he became Reader in Engineering Adhesives in 1985. In 1990 he was appointed Professor of Adhesion at Imperial College.

Professor Kinloch has supervised the research work of at least thirty graduate students and has published over 100 papers in the area of materials science and adhesion. He is a sought-after lecturer, having participated as guest speaker at many conferences, short courses, and seminars. Among Professor Kinloch's current interests are: studies for identifying and modelling the microstructure/mechanical-property relationships in multiphase thermosetting polymers; investigations for establishing the mechanics and mechanisms of environmental attack upon adhesive joints, and developing techniques for predicting the service life of adhesively-bonded engineering structures; and research on the adhesive bonding of polymer-fibre composite laminates, especially studies on the new thermoplastic fibre-composites.