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## The Adhesion Society Award for Excellence in Adhesion Science—1993

The Adhesion Society Award for Excellence in Adhesion Science for 1993, Sponsored by 3M, will be awarded to Dr. Louis H. Sharpe at the annual meeting of the Society at Williamsburg, Virginia, February 21–26, 1993. Dr. Sharpe was associated with AT&T Bell Labs and worked in the area of adhesion science for over 30 years. Dr. Sharpe is cited in the award:

“For his recognition of the nature and significance of the interphase and for unparalleled leadership in the establishment of the archival literature in adhesion science”.

The 1993 Adhesion Society meeting is an International Symposium with emphasis on “The Interphase,” in recognition of his insight and the significant efforts in research to understand this region in materials systems.

Dr. Louis Sharpe obtained the B.S. degree in chemistry (honors curriculum) from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Michigan State University. He was associated with AT&T Bell Laboratories for 30 years; 25 of those years were spent in adhesion research and in adhesives engineering and development.

He took early retirement from Bell Laboratories in 1985 and moved to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, to pursue a new career as a Consultant in Adhesion and Adhesives as well as an Expert Witness.

Dr. Sharpe was a member of the Board of Advisors of The Center for Adhesion Science at VPI&SU and is presently an Adjunct Professor at that institution. He was a charter member of, and served a three-year term on, the Board of Directors of the Adhesive and Sealant Council Education Foundation.

He was one of the founders of The Adhesion Society and served as its President from 1986 to 1988. He is the Editor-in-Chief of **The Journal of Adhesion** which has been in publication since January, 1969. This Journal is now starting its fortieth volume and will celebrate its twenty-fifth year of publication in 1993.

Dr. Sharpe is a member of the American Chemical Society, The Adhesion Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and was given the ASTM Award of Merit in 1982. He was named the first William C. Wake Memorial Lecturer of the Plastics and Rubber Institute of Great Britain in 1990 and was named the first Robert L. Patrick Fellow of the Adhesion Society in 1991.

He is listed in American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Who's Who in Technology.