

AACCI

Engineering and Processing Division News, March 2018

Stanley Watson Award/ Nominations Needed for 2018

Established in 2001, the Stanley Watson Award is named in honor of an early corn wet-milling pioneer who started his research at the USDA during the early 1940s. Watson made substantial contributions in the improvement of the wet-milling process. The award recognizes outstanding AACCI members who, through the application of engineering principles, have made significant contributions in the area of cereal/grain processing. The award carries \$1000 towards the AACCI Annual Meeting travel and a lecture presentation to be delivered at the meeting. The winner will also be presented with a plaque at the AACCI Annual Meeting.

Nominations due: April 15th 2018

Please send the nominations to Elena De La Peña (elena.delapena@ingredion.com). The nomination could be a self-nomination as well.

Nominations must include (1) Name of Nominee, (2) Position, (3) Complete Address and Contact Information, (4) Area of Research, and (5) a Nominating Statement detailing the nominee's significant contributions in the area of cereal/grain processing via application of engineering principles, and (6) Name of the Nominator.

2017 Best Student Paper Competition Results

Winner: Sangeeta Mukhopadhyay, University of Arkansas 'Experimental simulation of cross-flow rice drying: effect of tempering approaches on milling yields'

Finalists: Paridhi Gulati, University Of Nebraska
Xinyi, Wei, University of Saskatchewan

2018 Best Student Paper Competition

The Engineering and Processing Division sponsors a Best Student Paper Competition during the AACCI Annual Meeting. Students should submit annual meeting abstracts by the April 12th deadline and mark the appropriate check-box (E&P Division student paper competition) to be considered. Abstracts will be screened and 3 finalists selected who will be judged during their presentation (oral/ poster) at the AACCI 2018 Annual Meeting. The winner will receive an award of \$500. Finalists are required to attend the Division luncheon meeting at the AACCI Annual Meeting. The winner will be announced at the closing ceremony of the AACCI Annual Meeting.

Division Updates

- No Division business meeting break out will happen at the 2018 Annual Meeting → All Divisions will have a luncheon and business meeting together
- E&P Division business meeting will take place online prior to the meeting:
 - Date TBD (Summer 2018)
 - Stanley Watson Award winner and Best Student Paper Finalists will be announced at this meeting

2018 Annual Meeting/Cereals & Grains 18- London, UK Oct 21-23

Call for abstracts close on April 12 2018

Plan ahead! Non-stop tickets to London from major airports now can be for as low as \$400!

External Book Committee Members Needed

Nominations are needed from members to represent in External Book Committee – any volunteers/recommendations. Please send the nominations to Elena De La Peña (elena.delapena@ingredion.com)

2017-2018 Officers

- Chair: Elena De La Peña, Ingredion Inc.
- Vice-Chair: Justin French, PepsiCo
- Secretary-Treasurer: Trent Wanamaker, DuPont
- Past Chair, Sandeep Bhatnagar, Nestle Purina PetCare Co

If you are interested on becoming an officer of the E&P Division for the term 2018-2019 send an email to Elena De La Peña (elena.delapena@ingredion.com)