Honor a Colleague—Submit a Nomination for the 2008 Awards

AACC International is proud of its members’ many accomplishments that have advanced the association and the field of grain science. Help us recognize these individuals by nominating a fellow colleague to receive a prestigious AACC International award. All members are strongly encouraged to submit nominations for these awards. Descriptions for the various awards and deadlines for nominations are listed below. Previous award winners as well as award descriptions are listed on aaccnet at www.aaccnet.org/membership/awards.asp. To nominate someone for an award, send their contact information and your contact information, as well as a summary of the nominee’s career, accomplishments, and contributions, to Linda Schmitt at AACC International headquarters. Supporting letter, curriculum vitae, and list of publications are also welcome.

AACC International Fellows
The AACC International Board of Directors established a Fellows Program in 1985 to honor association members who have made distinguished contributions to the field of grain science and technology in research, industrial achievement, leadership, education, administration, communication, or regulatory affairs. Any member who has made such a contribution and who has been a member for at least 10 years is eligible. Recipients of the Thomas Burr Osborne Medal are also accorded AACC International Fellow status. Nominations due January 1, 2008.

Applied Research Award
The AACC International Applied Research Award is presented for a significant body of distinguished contributions to the application of science in the cereals area. The award will consist of a $2,000 honorarium and a plaque and will be given to an individual scientist or a team of scientists nominated for the award in alternate years to the Osborne award. Recipients are also accorded the status of AACC International Fellow for their contributions leading to this award. Nominations due January 1, 2008.

Carl Wilhelm Brabender Award
The Carl Wilhelm Brabender Award was established to honor distinguished contributions to the application of rheology in milling and baking. Sponsored jointly by C.W. Brabender Instruments, Inc. (South Hackensack, NJ) and Brabender OHG (Duisberg, Germany), the award is presented every three years and is administered alternately by AACC International and the Arbeitsgemeinshaft Getreideforschung (Detmold, Germany). AACC International will present the next award in 2008. The award provides a travel grant to enable the recipient to visit scientists and laboratories in other parts of the world. There is no restriction on the qualifications of the recipient other than to be a professional active in rheology, specifically engaged in the milling and baking industries. Nominations due January 1, 2008.

Edith A. Christensen Award
In recognition of the central role that analytical methodology and approved methods have played in the history of AACC International and their future importance, the Edith A. Christensen Award for Outstanding Contributions in Analytical Methodology recognizes scientific contributions in analytical methodology, and service to the society through approved methods leadership. The award will consist of a $1,000 honorarium and a plaque. Nominations due January 1, 2008.

Excellence in Teaching Award
The Excellence in Teaching Award was created to honor outstanding teaching contributions in the broad field of grain science and technology. This award and $1,500 honorarium is presented to a member who is currently teaching. Nominations due January 1, 2008.

Thomas Burr Osborne Medal
Award of the prestigious Osborne Medal was established in 1926 to recognize distinguished contributions in the field of cereal chemistry. The award was named after the outstanding protein chemist Thomas Burr Osborne, who received the first award in 1928. The award includes a plaque and $2,000 honorarium. Recipients are also accorded the status of AACC International Fellow for their contributions leading to this award. Nominations due January 1, 2008.

Young Scientist Research Award
The AACC International Young Scientist Research Award is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions in basic and applied research to cereal science with the expectation that contributions will continue. Nominees must be no older than 40 years by June 1 of the year the award is sought, but nominations of younger scientists are particularly encouraged. Achievements will be considered in relation to the age and experience of the nominee. The recipient will receive a $1,000 honorarium and a plaque. They will be encouraged to present a lecture at the AACC International meeting of the year in which the award is given. Nominations due January 1, 2008.