

The Chemical Educational Foundation

Vanguard Award Ceremony

◆ Honoring deserving members of the chemical industry for over a decade ◆

JOIN CEF IN HONORING THE 2009 VANGUARD AWARD WINNER – ARTHUR MCFERRIN, JR.

The Chemical Educational Foundation (CEF) invites you to join with your peers to honor **Arthur McFerrin, Jr.**, President of KMCO Group of Houston, Texas, as the winner of this year's CEF Vanguard Award. The award honors an individual whose leadership, commitment, and outreach efforts have helped advance the Foundation's mission of fostering a greater understanding of chemistry, the benefits of chemicals, and the importance of chemical safety awareness.

CEF is recognizing McFerrin for his long-time involvement in the promotion of the science of chemistry in various educational settings across the state of Texas. He has also been instrumental in promoting chemistry education through his contributions to the Chemical Engineering Department that bears his name at his alma mater, Texas A&M University.

In 2008, McFerrin's company KMCO, LP of Crosby, Texas, received the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association's (SOCMA) Educational Outreach Award. This award, created through a partnership between CEF and SOCMA, honors companies that work to enhance science education through outreach activities within their community. Under McFerrin's guidance, KMCO's educational outreach activities include company employees serving on the Educational Committee for the local Chamber of Commerce, company sponsorship of a local college day and luncheon for new educators, and company involvement in the Texas Scholars Program and the Special Olympics.

The Tuesday, April 28 award ceremony honoring McFerrin will kick off NACD's Annual Washington Fly-In activities. The event at Hotel Palomar in Arlington, Virginia, will begin with a reception, followed by dinner, guest speaker, and award presentation. In addition to honoring the valuable work of McFerrin, the event will also provide an excellent opportunity for members of the chemical industry to interact with one another. Attendees will include representatives from chemical distribution and manufacturing companies, as well as affiliated organizations. For more information, please visit the CEF Web site at www.chemed.org or contact the CEF staff by phone at 703/527-6223 or by e-mail comments@chemed.org.

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Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Hotel Palomar, Arlington, VA

Reception – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

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PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE VANGUARD AWARD:

2008 Patrick J. Marantette, President of E.T. Horn Company

2007 Richard A. Peacock, President of PVS-Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

2006 Stephanie Burns, Chairman, President, and CEO of Dow Corning Corporation

2004 Michael Campbell, President, CEO and Chairman of Arch Chemicals, Inc.

2003 Laura Dornbusch, President of Expo Chemical Co., Inc.

2002 M. Blouke Carus, Chairman of Carus Corporation, and **Audley C. Harlow**, retired Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Chemical Distributors

2001 Mark Kramer, Senior Vice President – Industrial Chemicals East of Vopak USA

2000 J. Roger Hirl, President & CEO of Occidental Chemical Corporation

1999 A. Wayne Tamarelli, Chairman & CEO of Dock Resins Corporation, and **G. Stephen Robins**, President of G.S. Robins and Company

1998 Ernest W. Davenport, Jr., Chairman & CEO of Eastman Chemical Company

1997 Robert A. Roland, Retired President of the Chemical Manufacturers Association

1996 Jean Belanger, Retired President of the Canadian Chemical Producers Association, and **John R. Hess**, Chairman of John R. Hess & Co., Inc.

1995 John Johnstone, Retired CEO and Chairman of the Board of Olin Corporation