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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to request your assistance soliciting nominations for six Separations Division awards:

1. Graduate Student Research Awards

Recognizes outstanding graduate students in adsorption and ion exchange, crystallization and evaporation, distillation and absorption, extraction, fluid-particle separations, membrane-based separations, and bioprocesses.

2. FRI/John G. Kunes Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions to the academic, scientific, technological, industrial, or service areas involving separations technologies for individuals under the age of 40.

3. Clarence (Larry) G. Gerhold Award

Recognizes an individual's outstanding contribution in research, development, or in the application of chemical separations technology. The award is presented in even years to nominees from industry or non-academic entities and in odd years to nominees from academia.

4. Founders Award

Recognizes outstanding service to the Separations Division. The recipient must have a considerable record of service to the division and the separations area, performed above and beyond expected duties, and participated extensively in a variety of division activities.

5. Innovation Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions to scientific, technological, or industrial innovations involving separations technologies. The innovation should have demonstrated significant and measurable commercial, environmental, or societal value.

6. Education and Outreach Award

Supports educational and outreach activities related to separations technologies.

Directions for preparation and submission of nominations for the awards are provided on the division web site: <http://www.aiCHE.org/community/sites/divisions/separations/awards>

All nominations are due May 1, 2016.

Thank you for nominating your deserving colleagues.

Sincerely,
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