



# THE SOUTHWEST CATALYSIS SOCIETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN APPLIED CATALYSIS

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Southwest Catalysis Society (SWCS) is seeking nominations for its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Award for Excellence in Applied Catalysis. The award consists of a plaque and a \$1,500 prize. It is awarded to an individual or a research team from North America to recognize outstanding contributions in applied research in either homogeneous or heterogeneous catalysis. *The emphasis of this award is to recognize individuals or teams who have contributed to the application or understanding of catalysis in a commercial setting.* The annual award is open to both industrial and academic nominees and will be presented at the SWCS Spring Symposium in April 2022.

**Purpose:** To recognize and encourage applied catalysis research in North America.

**Nature:** The award consists of a plaque and \$1,500. The awardee is expected to deliver a lecture.

**Establishment:** The award was established in 2008 by SWCS.

**Rules of Eligibility:** Scientists and engineers working in industry, government labs or agencies, and academic researchers will all be eligible for the Award. Special consideration will be given to the originality and creativity of work and to its potential commercial impact. The research must have been carried out in North America.

**Nomination:** Nomination may be made by anyone who is familiar with the nominee's work. The nomination packet should contain: 1) resume/CV of the nominee; 2) at least one nomination letter including a specific description of the impact of the nominee's achievements in catalysis; 3) reprints of up to three patents or papers that demonstrate the nominee's excellence. Please assemble the materials in the specified order in one PDF file and email it to Prof. Lars Grabow, William A. Brookshire Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Houston (grabow@uh.edu). Incomplete nominations may jeopardize an otherwise outstanding nomination. Nominations submitted will remain active for a period of three years.

**Criteria:** The judges will consider the significance, originality, and quality of the work as well as its potential impact on current and future industrial and commercial applications and research.