



SQM SPONSORED THE 2011 ACS AWARD FOR CREATIVE RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS OF IODINE CHEMISTRY

Once again SQM participated in the 241st National Meeting of the American Chemical Society by sponsoring the ACS Award for Creative Research and Applications of Iodine Chemistry. The Award Ceremony took place on March 29, 2011 in Anaheim, CA.

This time the recipient of the 2011 Award was Professor Viktor V. Zhdankin from University of Minnesota Duluth. Professor Zhdankin was selected as the beneficiary of this award for his pioneering work on the development and use of new hypervalent iodine reagents that is nationally and internationally recognized. His science and leadership in the field inspire others to seek applications of such reagents in organic chemistry. The award was presented by Daniel Pizarro, Sales Director of Iodine, Lithium and Industrial Chemicals, SQM North America.

The award, established by SQM and administrated by ACS, consists of US\$10,000 and a certificate of recognition. It is granted biennially and it has the purpose to support, promote, and motivate global research of iodine chemistry and develop its use and knowledge through applications.

Congratulations Professor Zhdankin!



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