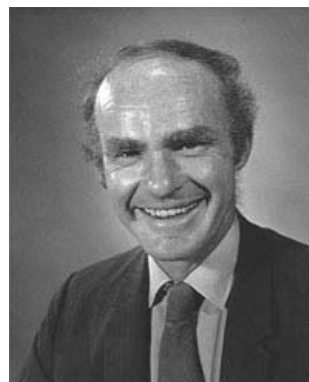




The Inaugural George S. Hammond Award

In recognition of his central role in the development of the modern photochemical sciences, the Inter-American Photochemical Society is pleased to announce the creation of the George S. Hammond Award for lifelong achievement in, and contributions to, the photochemical sciences. The Award will be given biennially at an I-APS meeting in years that alternate with conferral of the Porter Medal, beginning in 2013. The Award has been endowed by generous contributions from Prof. Hammond's former students and colleagues and will be administered by I-APS, but the awardee need not be a member of I-APS. Former Porter Medalists and I-APS Award winners are eligible.



Professor George S. Hammond

The Award shall consist of a plaque and all travel and lodging expenses associated with the recipient's attendance at the I-APS meeting at which the medal will be conferred. In addition, the name of the awardee and the year of the award will be engraved on a plaque that will be kept in the possession of the I-APS President, who will make it available for display at meetings of the I-APS at which the Hammond Award is given. The awardee shall present a plenary lecture at that meeting.

Nomination packages should include: (a) A Nomination Letter summarizing the nominee's major accomplishments and contributions to the photochemical sciences; (b) *curriculum vita* and list of publications; and (c) two seconding letters. Nomination packages should be submitted as a single, pdf document to the I-APS secretary, Paul Jones (jonespb@wfu.edu) on or before July 16, 2012.

The Hammond Award selection committee will review the nominations and select a winner no later than August 15, 2012. The Award will be given at the next I-APS Winter Meeting in January 2013.

Please direct any questions concerning the preparation or submission of nomination packages to Bruce Armitage, I-APS President (army@cmu.edu).