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It's with great pride that the Center for Composite Materials at the University of Delaware continues to honor its previous Medal of Excellence winners in celebration of its 35th anniversary. This issue celebrates the extraordinary professional accomplishments of the 1989, 1989, 1990, and 1991 Medal of Excellence winners: **Dr. Karl M. Prewo, Dr. Richard M. Christensen, Dr. Derek Hull, and Prof. Roger R. Naslain.**

Join us as we continue to follow CCM's long, successful, and extraordinary journey of excellence.



1988 **WINNER**



Dr. Karl M. Prewo

Dr. Karl M. Prewo, developer of the first flight-worthy metal-matrix composite aircraft fan blades, recipient of the George Mead Medal of Achievement (1986) and the National Association for Science and Technology in Society Award (1994).

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1989 **WINNER**



Dr. Richard M. Christensen

Dr. Richard M. Christensen, Research Professor in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University, honorable member of the National Academy of Engineering (1987), recipient of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Nadai Medal (2006).

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1990 **WINNER**

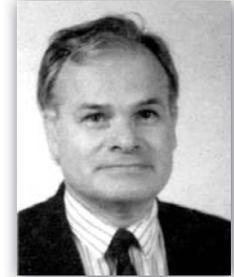


Dr. Derek Hull

Dr. Derek Hull, founding Chairman of the British Composites Society, recipient of the Rosenhain Medal (1973) and the A.A. Griffith Silver Medal (1985), elected a Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineering (1986) and a Fellow of the Royal Society (1989).

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1991 **WINNER**



Prof. Roger R. Naslain

Dr. Roger R. Naslain, Professor at the University of Bordeaux for half a century, designed and experimentally validated the Chemical Vapor Infiltration process, awarded the Distinguished Lifemember of the American Ceramic Society (2004).

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EVENTS PREVIEW

CCM 35th Anniversary - September 14, 2009

The following provides a brief overview of some of the events planned in conjunction with CCM's 35th anniversary. Check our web site frequently at [http://www.ccm.udel.edu/News/35th Anniversary.html](http://www.ccm.udel.edu/News/35th_Anniversary.html) for updates and more details:

An afternoon reception will be held at the Composites Manufacturing Science Laboratory. This will be an ideal opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni and friends, faculty, and professional staff members as well as to network. A CCM overview and tours of our labs, all of which have been renovated over the past five years, are planned. A poster session will be held to provide a forum to learn more about our research activities and meet the current group of CCM alums.

* As a special event of the **ASC/CACSMA Technical Conference**, CCM will present the Medal of Excellence in Composites at the ASC Conference banquet on the evening of September 16th.

* On September 15, a symposium honoring Professor Tsu-Wei Chou for his 40 years of service to the University and his pioneering contributions to composites science and technology during that period will be held during the ASC Conference and will include invited presentations by international experts in the field of composites science.

Please click here for Prof. Chou Symposium flyer.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all of you.

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significant contributions
to composites science and
technology, the
education of students, and
the creation and
transfer of technology to
industry

