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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 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1996 Medal of Excellence winners: **Ms. Stephanie J. Kwolek, The late Dr. Paul W. Morgan, Dr. Herbert Blades, Dr. Georg Menges, Dr. R. Byron Pipes, and Dr. H. Thomas Hahn.**

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



1992 **WINNERS**



***Ms. Stephanie J
Kwolek***

Responsible for the invention of Kevlar while working as an engineer for DuPont, recipient or co-recipient of 17 patents and recipient of the National Medal of Technology and Perkin Medal.

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***The Late
Dr Paul Morgan***

Pioneer in condensation polymerization, recipient of the Midgley Award and the Polymer Chemistry Award from the American Chemical Society, holder of 37 U.S. patents.

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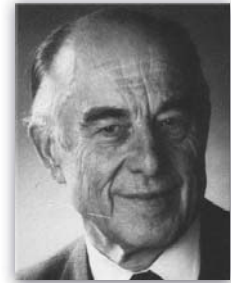


Dr Herbert Blades

Recipient of the Lavoisier Medal, former Research Fellow at the University of Canada, accredited in the invention of Kevlar while working as an engineer for DuPont.

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1993 **WINNERS**



Dr. Georg Menges

Former Director of the Institute of Plastics Processing in Aachen, Germany, pioneer in the field of mold design, founder of Computer Aided Engineering for the injection molding process and member of the Plastics Hall of Fame.

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1994 **WINNER**



Dr. R. Byron Pipes

Member of National Academy of Engineering, currently the John L. Bray Distinguished Professor of Engineering at Purdue University, served as 17th President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1993-98, one of the founding fathers of CCM, former CCM Director, former UD Provost, former UD College of Engineering Dean, member of Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering (IVA), and 1994 Recipient of ASC Outstanding Research Award

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1996 **WINNER**



Dr. H. Thomas Hahn

Currently Raytheon Distinguished Professor of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department at UCLA, serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Composite Materials, former President of the American Society for Composites (1996-97), member of the National Academy of Engineering of Korea

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As a special event of the 1st Joint American and Canadian Technical Conference, CCM will present the 2009 Medal of Excellence in Composite Materials at the Technical Conference banquet on September 16, 2009.

Register now by visiting the conference website at **http://www.ccm.udel.edu/ASC_CACSMA_2009** and learn more about this upcoming historic event.

Join us as we celebrate 35 years of significant contributions to composites science and technology, the education of students, and the creation and transfer of technology to industry.

