


International Meeting on Radiation Processing (IMRP) 18 Vancouver, Canada

The 2016 Laureate Awards were announced during the closing Plenary on Thursday 10th November 2016. There were 7 nominees for the award:

2016 Laureates



Nominees

Nominees – Science


- Prof. Mao Bao
- Prof. Mohamad Al-Sheikhly
- Prof. Janus Rosiak
- Prof. Zhu Nankang

Nominees - Business

- Mr. Jean-Louis [Bol](#)
- Mr. Murray Lynch
- [Mr. Zhang Xianghua](#)

The Awards were made on the basis of the procedure outlined below:

2016 Laureates



One Scientific Award winner and one Business Award winner.

The Laureate Award committee used a structured process to remove subjectivity as much as possible with each nominated individual being scored against 20 criteria that are considered to be important characteristics of an iia Laureate Award winner.

Recommendations were made to the board of iia who made the final decision

IMRP has selected two winners

The Scientific Laureate winner was:

Scientific Laureate

Mohamad Al-Sheikhly, University of Maryland, USA



Education:
Ph.D., University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, 1981

Profession:
Professor; Director, Radiation Facility and Nuclear Reactor
Department of Materials Science and Engineering
A. James Clark School of Engineering, University of Maryland

Research Interests:
Polymers, biomaterials, radiation engineering, nuclear engineering, environmental effects.

The Business Laureate winner was:

Business Laureate

Zhang Xianghua, Wuxi EL PONT, P.R. China



- Founder of Wuxi El Pont Group
- 230 accelerators sold in China and abroad
 - Network of 5 EB service centers for cross-linking across China

Founder of Wuxi El Pont Accelerator Research Institute and the Jiangsu Accelerator Technology Engineering Center

Major contributor to the dissemination of EB technology in China

- Yi Xing Qi Ai Radiation CO.,Ltd
- Wuxi EL PONT Special Wire Factory
- Wuxi EL PONT Polymer Co., Ltd
- Wuxi EL PONT Accelerator Graduate School
- Wuxi EL PONT Radiation Technology CO.,Ltd

Congratulations to Mohamad and Xianghua.

Thanks and Best Wishes to all our worthy nominees.