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SAS Awards presented at FACSS 2005 in Quebec

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognizing long-term service to the society



Rina K. Dukor
BioTools, Inc

Rina Dukor is President and CEO of BioTools, Inc., a company she cofounded with Professor Larry Nafie. Rina, Larry, and BioTools were recently highlighted in the July 18, 2005 issue of *Chemical and Engineering News*. She has been very active in the the Chicago Local SAS Section and National since joining SAS as a graduate student. She has served on several committees, as Paliamentarian, and President of National SAS in 2000. She has also served on the FACSS Governing Board and as General Chair of the 2003 Meeting in Fort Lauderdale.

FELLOWS AWARD

Recognizing an individual SAS member for outstanding service to the field of spectroscopy



Jim Holcombe
University of Texas at Austin

Jim Holcombe is Professor of Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Texas at Austin. As an SAS Member since graduate school, he has been heavily involved in the Society, including service as President. He has also served in various capacities at FACSS, including Program Chair in 1991. Jim's research interests have focused upon atomic spectroscopy with particular emphasis on graphite furnace atomic absorption, and more recently, on electrothermal vaporization for sample introduction to ICP-MS. He has authored or co-authored more than 140 publications in refereed journals and presented his research at conferences throughout the world.

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Recognizing those individuals who have made exceptional contributions to spectroscopy



Wolfgang Kiefer
University of Würzburg

Wolfgang Kiefer is Full Professor of Physical Chemistry at the University of Würzburg in Germany. He has been involved in a variety of international activities, including work on international journals, chair of international conferences, and several major awards. He is co-editor of five books and has published more than 700 papers.

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February Historical Events In Spectroscopy

by Leopold May Catholic University

The first issue of of Bulletin of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy (precursor of *Applied Spectroscopy*) was published in 1946.