

STRATIS V. SOTIRCHOS Memorial Lectureship 2007

MOTIVATION and OBJECTIVE

FORTH/ICE-HT (www.iceht.forth.gr) has created the “Stratis V. Sotirchos Lectureship” to honor the memory of one of its most distinguished Researchers, Professor Stratis V. Sotirchos, who lost his life in a tragic traffic accident in Brussels, on June 13, 2004. This Award is supported by the “Stratis V. Sotirchos Trust Fund” which has been created from donations by friends and colleagues.

DESCRIPTION AND MODALITY

The SVS Lectureship will be awarded every second year to an engineer-scientist, who has produced original and fundamentally important results in some R&D field within the broader context of chemical engineering. Selection of the most deserving candidate, each time, will be made on an international basis and strictly on grounds of merit. All candidates should be younger than 40 years of age on the day of the SVS Lecture.

Every second year (starting in 2005) the Recipient of the SVS Lectureship will be invited to present the “Stratis V. Sotirchos Lecture” at the “Pan-Hellenic Scientific Conference in Chemical Engineering”. This conference is held every two years (in the odd numbered years) on a rotating basis in Patras, Thessaloniki, and Athens, Greece. This year (2007) the Conference will be held in Athens, and the SVS Lectureship is scheduled to be given on Thursday, May 31, at 10:00 am, at the “Conference and Training Center of ATE Bank”, Athens, Greece.

The travel, living and lodging expenses of the Recipient will be covered in full from the proceeds of the SVS Trust Fund.

The SVS Lectureship will also include a modest honorarium.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations (but not self-nominations) must be submitted via e-mail (all the attached documents should be in pdf form) by March 31 to the following address:

Prof. P.G. Koutsoukos (pgk@iceht.forth.gr),
with a necessary “carbon copy” to
Ms. Kleanthi Zacharopoulou (kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr).

The nomination package should include the following items.

1. Nomination Form (attached), duly completed (pdf).
2. CV of the nominee (pdf)
3. Most representative publications of the nominee (≤ 5 , pdf)
4. Four letters of support
5. Statement of the “Nominee’s intent” (pdf)

[This statement should be sent by the nominee himself/herself indicating his/her intent to accept the SVS Lectureship 2007, if selected, as well as his/her commitment to be present in person to deliver the SVS Lecture at the “Pan-Hellenic Scientific Conference in Chemical Engineering”, at the Conference and Training Center of ATE Bank”, Athens, Greece, on Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 10:00 am (<http://www.chemeng.ntua.gr/6pesxm/>).]

SELECTION OF THE RECIPIENT

The selection of the Recipient of the Stratis V. Sotirchos Lectureship will be made by the Board of Trustees of the SVS Trust Fund, the members of which are internationally respected engineer-scientists from various countries.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECIPIENT FOR 2007

The Recipient for the year 2007 will be announced by April 20.