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2010 Pruitt Award Goes to University of Michigan's H. Scott Fogler

Washington DC – The Council for Chemical Research (CCR) has selected H. Scott Fogler, Vennema Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Michigan, to be the recipient of its 2010 Malcolm E. Pruitt Award.

Professor Fogler is being recognized for over 25 years of contributions to collaborative research in the oil industry through his Industrial Affiliates Program at the University of Michigan. His blending of chemical engineering fundamentals with industrial experience has proven a model for successful cooperation between academia and business.

"Scott's interactive approach to real-world problem solving has generated many valuable technologies while benefitting his university, his students, the energy industry and government agencies," says Seth Snyder, 2010 Chair of the CCR Governing Board.

Professor Fogler's many scientific contributions including over 200 publications, a widely used textbook, and copious lectureships. Another indicator of his impact is the number of former graduate students now working in major energy companies around the world – including the US, Thailand, Vietnam and other countries.

Dr. Fogler will receive his award at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 20th, during CCR's 31st Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

The Council for Chemical Research is a not-for-profit organization that brings together industry, academia and government laboratories that conduct research in chemistry-related science and engineering in the US. CCR was formed in 1979 to promote cooperation in basic research and encourage high quality education in the chemical sciences and engineering. The mission of the CCR is to benefit society by advancing research in chemistry, chemical engineering, and related disciplines through leadership collaboration across discipline, institution, and sector boundaries.

The Pruitt Award is named in honor of CCR's founder, Malcolm E. Pruitt, formerly of The Dow Chemical Company.

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