

# 1999 Stroud Jordan Award

## Jack Collins

**J**ack Collins, president of Collins Technical Ltd., became involved in the confectionery industry in 1951 when he joined Baker Perkins Ltd., Peterboro, England, from his previous position with Lockheed Aircraft. He graduated from Salford Technical Institute, Manchester, England, in mechanical engineering.

In 1960 Collins joined Rowntree Mackintosh in Toronto, Canada. Shortly thereafter he joined the Hansella agency in the United States, which represented Bauermeister. Collins worked for Hansella for nine years until it was purchased by Robert Bosch.

After his stint with Hansella, Collins joined Minter Candies in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, in 1969. For the following four years he served as plant engineer.

Starting his own business in 1974, Collins again



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represented Bauermeister's interests in the chocolate and cocoa industry in the U.S. and Canada until Bauermeister was purchased by Probat Werke. Collins also represented Werner Makat and Ruffinatti. He currently represents Westbrook & Wood and consults worldwide.

Collins designed the Collins Technical chocolate tempering machine, which is manufactured and marketed by Ruffinatti.

The National Confectioners Association honored Collins with the Distinguished Associate award in 1991 for his work as chairman of the Advisory Board and as a member of several committees. Collins has been a member of the American Association of Candy Technologists for many years. He has served on the Production Conference Committee of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners Association (PMCA).

### Past Recipients of the Stroud Jordan Award

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| 1998 <b>James McGovern</b> ; <i>Peerless Confections</i>               | 1974 <b>Horton Corwin</b> ; <i>Brock Candy Co.</i>                   |
| 1997 <b>Richard Schier</b> ; <i>Schier Specialty Sales</i>             | 1973 <b>Simon O. Schnitzer</b> ; <i>Leaf Confections</i>             |
| 1996 <b>Reg Groves</b> ; <i>Groves &amp; Co.</i>                       | 1972 <b>Fred Janssen</b> ; <i>Sucrest Sugar Co.</i>                  |
| 1995 <b>Joachim (Joe) H. von Elbe</b> , PhD; <i>Univ. of Wisconsin</i> | 1971 <b>Elwood W. Meyers</b> ; <i>Hershey Chocolate</i>              |
| 1994 <b>Carl O. Moore</b> ; <i>AE Staley Manufacturing</i>             | 1970 <b>Gordon R. Maybee</b> ; <i>Cadbury Chocolate Ltd.</i>         |
| 1993 <b>Allen R. Allured</b> ; <i>Manufacturing Confectioner</i>       | 1969 <b>L. Russell Cook</b> ; <i>Ambrosia Chocolate Co.</i>          |
| 1992 <b>Patrick J. Huffman</b> ; <i>Grace Cocoa</i>                    | 1968 <b>Herbert Knechtel</b> ; <i>Knechtel Labs</i>                  |
| 1991 <b>Walter Vink</b> ; <i>Planters LifeSavers</i>                   | 1967 <b>Jay C. Musser</b> ; <i>Klein Chocolate Co.</i>               |
| 1990 <b>Patrick Hurley</b> ; <i>Spangler Candy Co.</i>                 | 1966 <b>Rodney Welch</b> ; <i>Wilbur Chocolate Co.</i>               |
| 1989 <b>Maurice Jeffery</b> ; <i>Hershey Chocolate</i>                 | 1965 <b>John W. Vassos</b> ; <i>Stephen F. Whitman Co.</i>           |
| 1988 <b>John Kitt</b> ; <i>Planters LifeSavers</i>                     | 1964 <b>Prudence W. Allured</b> ; <i>Manufacturing Confectioner</i>  |
| 1987 <b>Odvar Solstad</b> ; <i>Stephen F. Whitman Co.</i>              | 1963 <b>Archie B. Cramer</b> ; <i>F&amp;F Labs</i>                   |
| 1986 <b>William N. Duck</b> ; <i>Helme Tobacco Co.</i>                 | 1962 <b>W. Tresper Clarke</b> ; <i>Wm. Neilson Co.</i>               |
| 1985 (no recipient)  | 1961 <b>Samuel F. Hinkle</b> ; <i>Hershey Chocolate Co.</i>          |
| 1984 <b>George Jenkins</b> ; <i>Tom's Foods</i>                        | 1960 <b>Katherine E. Langwill</b> ; <i>Refined Syrups and Sugars</i> |
| 1983 <b>George Richardson</b> ; <i>Warner Lambert</i>                  | 1959 <b>Otto H. Windt</b> ; <i>E.J. Brach &amp; Sons</i>             |
| 1982 <b>Silvio Crespo</b> ; <i>Wilbur Chocolate</i>                    | 1958 <b>Horace B. Cosler</b> ; <i>Quartermaster Dept. U.S. Army</i>  |
| 1981 <b>Bernard Minifie</b> ; <i>Knechtel Labs</i>                     | 1957 <b>Norman Kempf</b> ; <i>Walter Baker Chocolate</i>             |
| 1980 <b>Donald Mitchell</b> ; <i>Bakers Chocolate</i>                  | 1956 <b>John M. Krno</b> ; <i>Corn Products Co.</i>                  |
| 1979 <b>John A. Kooreman</b> ; <i>Penick and Ford</i>                  | 1955 <b>C. Rudolph Kroeckel</b> ; <i>Kroeckel Ottinger Co.</i>       |
| 1978 <b>Robert P. Allen</b> ; <i>E.J. Brach &amp; Sons</i>             | 1954 <b>Justin J. Alikonis</b> ; <i>Paul F. Beich Co.</i>            |
| 1977 <b>Bart Siebers</b> ; <i>The Nestlé Co.</i>                       | 1953 <b>Hans F. Dresel</b> ; <i>Felton Chemical</i>                  |
| 1976 <b>Lloyd Latten</b> ; consultant                                  | 1952 <b>James P. Booker</b> ; <i>Nulomoline Co.</i>                  |
| 1975 <b>Gerald Dooline</b> ; <i>NCA</i>                                | 1951 <b>James A. King</b> ; <i>Nulomoline Co.</i>                    |