



AACT Stroud Jordan award to Bob Boutin



Robert Boutin is the 2010 recipient of the Stroud Jordan Award. The award is given to a member of the confectionery industry who has contributed significantly to the field in the area of education, organization or research.

Boutin is known among candy technologists as a “go to” guy for formulas, having worked in confectionery R&D for more than 30 years.

As owner and president at Knechtel Research Sciences, Inc., Boutin has instructed, developed and invented. He has eight patents to his credit, and has shared his knowledge around the world, giving lectures and papers from Illinois to China.

Prior to his employment at Knechtel, he worked at the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute; Sunmark, Inc. (Willy Wonka Confections); Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. (Amurof Confections); and Wilton Enterprises. He now helps companies expand their confectionery

product innovations by blending the science and art of candy.

He has served as an instructor at PMCA short courses, the AACT program at Triton College, NCA confectionery school and RCI Pulakos Candy School.

Some of the topics on which he has spoken or written are as follows:

The Possibilities and Benefits of Using Dairy Products (WPC)

Sugarless Panning (AACT)

Confectionery Nutraceuticals and Bakery Possibilities—A Dairy Perspective (FI)

Nutraceuticals—New Life for Old Confections

Back to Basics: Finishing Agents and Novel Coatings

Confectionery & Nutraceutical Uses of Whey and Whey Protein Concentrates (Korea)

Dextrose Panning (AACT)

Finishing Agents (AACT)

Sugarless Panning Procedures & Techniques (PMCA)

He has also spoken at the Brazilian Chocolate, Cocoa, Peanut and Candy Industry Association conference and is affiliated with IFT, National Confectioners Association, the Refrigeration Research Foundation and the AACT.

The award will be presented September 21.

2009 Judy Cooley
2008 John Urbanski
2007 Ed Wilson
2006 Paul Richards
2005 Ed Minson
2004 Tim J. Murphy
2003 Ron Bixler
2002 Reg Ohlson
2001 Melvin O. Warnecke
2000 Ed Seguine
1999 Jack Collins
1998 James McGovern
1997 Richard Schier
1996 Reg Groves
1995 Joachim (Joe) H. von Elbe

Past recipients of the Stroud Jordan award

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1993 Allen R. Allured
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1991 Walter Vink
1990 Patrick Hurley
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1987 Odvar Solstad
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1983 George Richardson
1982 Silvio Crespo
1981 Bernard Minifie
1980 Donald Mitchell

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1978 Robert P. Allen
1977 Bart Siebers
1976 Lloyd Latten
1975 Gerald Doolin
1974 Horton Corwin
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