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### **American Chemical Society names Fellows for 2012**

WASHINGTON — The American Chemical Society (ACS) has named the 2012 class of ACS Fellows, a prestigious honor bestowed upon 96 distinguished scientists who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in chemistry and made important contributions to ACS, the world's largest scientific society. They represent 23 technical divisions and 52 local sections and reflect a wide range of disciplines and geographic locations.

"These chemists hold the future to our country, to our way of life and to the legacy we will leave for the next generation," said ACS President Bassam Z. Shakhashiri, Ph.D. "Whether it's producing renewable fuels, finding cures for afflictions such as diabetes, cancer, AIDS and Alzheimer's disease or ensuring safe drinking water, these Fellows are scientific leaders, improving our lives through the transforming power of chemistry."

The 2012 Fellows were recognized at an induction ceremony on August 20 during the Society's 244<sup>th</sup> National Meeting & Exposition in Philadelphia, where each Fellow will receive a lapel pin and a certificate.

The ACS Fellows Program was created by the ACS Board of Directors in December 2008 "to **recognize members of ACS for outstanding achievements in and contributions to Science, the Profession and the Society.**" Fellows come from academe, industry and government.

The official list of names appears in the [July 23, 2012, issue of C&EN](#). Click [here](#) for a list of all ACS Fellows (2009-2012) that can be organized by name, institution and state.

The American Chemical Society is a nonprofit organization chartered by the U.S. Congress. With more than 164,000 members, ACS is the world's largest scientific society and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences. Its main offices are in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio.

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