

AWARD WINNERS

The Distinguished Award of Council is presented to an outstanding Akron area citizen and the ACESS Award to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to ACESS. Past winners of these two prestigious awards are

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Mr. W. Bruce Mansfield	1978
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Dr. Robert J. Fawcett	1980
Mr. Robert O. Lankenau	1981
Mr. John H. Gerstenmaier	1982
Mr. Delmer C. Dague	1983
Dr. Charles P. Radar	1984
Mr. Robert A. Handelman	1985
Mr. F. Vincent Prus	1986
Dr. Louis A. Hill Jr.	1987
Mr. T. H. Barrett	1988
Mr. Edwin W. Oldham	1989
Dr. Joginder Lal	1990
Dr. Russell A. Livigni	1991
Dr. Edwin J. C. Sobey	1992
Dr. Adel F. Halasa	1993
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Dr. Frank N. Kelley	1995
Dr. Sundar Aggarwal	1996
Mr. Willard R. Holland	1997
Mr. David L. Yeager	1998
Dr. E. Charles Galloway	1999
Dr. Luis M Proenza	2000
Dr. Kathleen ² Sparrow	2001
Mr. William J. Bandy Jr.	2002
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56th ANNUAL ACESS HONORS AND AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, November 6, 2003
Tangier Restaurant

AKRON COUNCIL OF
ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES
(ACESS)



The purpose of the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies (ACCESS) is to enhance the technical environment in the Greater Akron area through coordination and cooperation with technical societies, industry and academia by:

- Providing a forum for action on matters of concern and interest to the technical and scientific communities.
- Serving as a focal point for contact between the technical community and the business community, academia and society at large.
- Promoting inter-society communication, professional interchange of ideas and coordination of society activities.
- Promoting interest in and encouraging careers in technical professions.

ACCESS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, operating exclusively for scientific and educational purposes.

Societies eligible for council membership are professional technical organizations with acceptable ethical standards, which have, as their objectives, the advancement of the theory and practice of the science concerned.

- Akron Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS);
- Akron District Society of Professional Engineers (ADSPE);
- Akron Regional Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE);
- Akron-Canton Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME);
- Akron Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE),
- Akron-Canton Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE);
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, & Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE);
- American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE);
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM);
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME).

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Two \$1000 scholarships are awarded each year, one each to a student of the University of Akron and to a student of Kent State University. To be eligible, the student must be a junior and working toward a four-year degree in a technical area that is related to (at least) one of the areas represented by ACCESS member societies.

Ms. Adessa Crawford of Minerva, Ohio is currently a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Akron with majors in chemistry and biology. Hands-on experience in her field includes biochemical research with Dr. Calvo, also at U. A. She has judged chemistry and microbiology at the Ohio State Science Fair the last two years as well as at a fair for young school children in her home town of Minerva. . She is a member of the student chapter of The American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi honorary, Phi Eta Sigma, NSCS and the Golden Key National Honors Society. After obtaining her BS degree, she plans to continue her education toward a Ph.D. in bio/organic chemistry, intending to become a professor or do medical research.

Mr. Jeffrey Musa of Olmsted Falls, this year's winner from KSU, is now a senior, majoring in physics and mathematics. He is a founding member of the student chapter of The Society for Physics. Work related experience include "solving machine engineering problems" at Van Dom Demag Corp., where he worked from June 1998 to April 2001 and working for a physics professor, building and designing equipment for nuclear physics experiments at national laboratories. Jeffery intends to obtain his Ph.D. in physics, then to do research at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, followed by obtaining a tenure-track faculty position at a major university. Like many other young scientists he would like to win the Nobel Prize in physics some day.

ACS AWARDS

Each year the Akron Section of ACS bestows three \$500 awards to students in nearby colleges and universities. This year's winners are **Miss. Yvette M. Zuzeek** of Hiram College, **Ms. Jessica Kinsey** of Malone College and **Mr. Tim McAfoos** of The University of Akron. All three winners are chemistry majors. Yvette is a senior and president of the ACS student affiliate group. Her faculty advisor is Dr. Colleen Fried. Jessica's faculty advisor is Donghai Chen. Tim is a very active student who also oversees a section of freshman lab. His faculty advisor is Dr. Chris Ziegler

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

**Zenon R. Mural
Robert Holmes**

Zenon Mural won the ACESS award for the outstanding project at the Akron Science and Technology Expo (ASTE) held at Akron Central Hower High School on March 1, 2003. The title of his project was "Polarization and Stress Analysis of Airplane Windows." Zenon is currently attending St Ignatius High School in Parma, Ohio, but was at that time an eighth grader at Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Grade School. His science advisor was Ms. Irene Kulick.

Zenon's project received a superior rating at the ASTE and an invitation to compete in the Ohio State Science Day where he also received a superior rating. At the Walsh Jesuit High School Science Fair, he received Best of Show. At the Northeastern Ohio Science & Engineering Fair at Cleveland State University, Zenon's project received the Grand Prize in physical science plus "best project" awards from The Society of Applied Spectroscopy and the US Naval Corp. He was also chosen as a "Discovery Science Challenge Nominee."

Robert Holmes won the ACESS award for the outstanding project at the 54th Annual Western Reserve District 5 Science Day, held at the University of Akron on March 15, 2003. Robert was then in the 9th grade at Central Hower High School. His science advisor was Ms. Linda Olson. The title of his project was "Ancient vs. Modern Medicine."

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A special "thank you" to the ExxonMobil Corporation for their generous gift to cover the cost of honoring the public school science teachers and outstanding students present tonight.

The Pursuit of Forensic Medicine and Science For Crime Scene Investigations Dr. Lisa Kohler

Dr. Lisa Kohler became Deputy Medical Examiner for Summit County in November 1998 and Chief Deputy Medical Examiner in June 2000. She is the first woman to serve in this position in Summit County. Kohler currently supervises a staff of twenty, conducting autopsies on murder victims and working on cases in which the cause of death is unknown.

The Medical Examiner issues death certificates, determines the cause of death and provides information and assistance to courts in criminal cases. In fact every investigation where fatalities are involved starts in the Medical Examiner's office. After initial evaluation by the Medical Examiner's investigators, the office will determine what course of action to take and which law enforcement agencies are needed to be included in order to move the investigation forward. The case load is large, with over 600 autopsies conducted last year.



Lisa Kohler

Summit County is the only county in the state that has an appointed medical examiner instead of a coroner. In contrast to a coroner, a medical examiner must be a board-certified forensic pathologist. Kohler graduated from the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, completed a five-year pathology residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and completed a forensic pathology fellowship in the office of the chief medical examiner in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Kohler grew up in Norton and her parents still live there. She now lives in Stow with her husband, Jeff, and her two sons, Andrew (3-1/2) and Peter (5 months).

DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF COUNCIL

Thomas C. Sawyer.

The Distinguished Award of Council is presented annually to an outstanding citizen for his/her technical and managerial achievements and involvement in civic activities. The 2003 recipient of this award is the Honorable Thomas Sawyer, Congressman from 1987 to 2002 and former Mayor of Akron,

Tom Sawyer was born and raised in Akron. He attended the University of Akron where he obtained a BA degree in 1968 and a MA in 1970. He began his career as a teacher in the Cleveland Public Schools. (1968-1971). He gravitated naturally to politics and in 1976 was elected to the Ohio State Legislature. There he



Tom Sawyer

focused on education and energy policies, serving at various times as chairman of the Ohio House Education committee, Vice Chair of the Public Utilities Committee and Vice Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee. In 1984 Sawyer became Mayor of Akron, where he restructured the City's fiscal reporting systems; improved the delivery of municipal services; strengthened police, fire and paramedic forces; and balanced the City's budget, all without raising taxes. In addition,

he restored, at least temporarily, the City's financially troubled Recycle Energy System. He was elected to the US House of Representatives in 1986, beginning 16 years of illustrious service there. While in the House of Representatives, Congressman Sawyer was actively involved in every education measure. Under his subcommittee chairmanship, he oversaw the 1990 census and planning for the 2000 census. In addition, during his congressional career, Congressman Sawyer served on the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations; Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service.

Tom Sawyer is a lifelong resident of Akron. He and his wife, Joyce are very active in their community and serve in a number of volunteer and professional organizations.

<u>School</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
Mogadore	Dorothy Kristopson	
Nordonia	Rebecca Toukonen	Megan Meuti Brandon Jeffries
Norton	Michael Klubnik	Nicholas Barbuto Hannah Cozad
Our Lady of the Elms Revere	Cindy Blaser	Elizabeth Hopp Mark Greyson Alison Levy
Springfield	Craig Mancuso	Angie Poor Mike Honek
Stow-Munroe Falls	Ed Borsuk	Jamie Gentile Ryan Johnson
Tallmadge	Norma Hershberger	Jenny Plunkett Tony Wiland
Twinsburg	Carol Pozuc	Randolph Roff Pooja Shendure
Woodridge	Rich Ettinger	Diana Mong Matt Priddy

Akron Middle Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Goodrich	Anita Rinehart
Goodyear	Robert Haffner
Hyre	Adrianna Eidom
Innes	Ann Marie Crofoot
Jennings	John Kishton
Litchfield	Charlotte Szucs
Miller South	Jeannette Messich
Perkins	Morgan Greene
Riedinger	Jon Short
Roswell Kent	Steve Frantz

Summit County and Suburban Middle and Jr. High Schools

Barberton Highland	Roy Graham
Barberton UL Light	Dan Donnelly
Copley-Fairlawn	Dave Brumfield
Coventry .	Sue Cook

Teachers and Outstanding Students

Recognition is extended to the following science teachers and students from high and middle schools in Akron and Summit County.

High Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Students</u>
Akron Buchtel	Steven Deitrick	Courtney Ponder Victor Singfield
Akron Central-Hower	Felicia Partee	Tuyet Phan Bridgett Jefferies
Akron East	John Guidabaldi	Nicole Shell Harvey Peterson Nathan Speck*
Akron Ellet	Jan Nicolino	Derek Shafer Bethany Fuller
Akron Firestone	Terry Sappenfield	Corrina Mommaerts Andrew Beres
Akron Garfield	Jim Cauffield	David Yang Katie Stimler Chris Norris* Crystal Duncan*
Akron Kenmore	John Smith	Ryan Reeves Byron Miller
Akron North	Paula Peyak	Patrick Johnson Kelvin LaGarde
Archbishop Hoban	Edward Libbers	David Varga Anne Rollick
Barberton	Dana Kreider	Kaity Detzel Luke Graham
Copley	Connie Kosanovich	Christie Daniels Max Connolly
Coventry	Chuck Good	Christie Daniels Max Connolly
Cuyahoga Falls		
Green	Randy Hansen	Chelsea Worstall Chase Donnelly
Hudson	Sarah Koebley	Benjamin Lee Jaclyn Kurtz
Manchester	Charissa Nasrallah	Kevan Duve Amber Bibey

* Engineering Program

The ACCESS Award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies. The 2003 recipient, E. Charles Galloway, is the immediate past president of ACCESS, and 1999 recipient of the ACCESS *Distinguished Award of Council*. Chuck has been active in student outreach activities, cohosting the August 2002 ACCESS-Public Schools discussion and brainstorming session. He also assisted in the preparation of a funding application for foundation support and has been active in seeking new ACCESS advisors and member societies.



Chuck Galloway

A native of Michigan, Dr. Galloway received his B.S. degree from Michigan State University and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of California (Berkeley). He worked in the chemical industry, retiring from Stauffer Chemical Company in 1988. At Stauffer, he was Executive Vice President of Technology and a Director. In 1988 he moved to Loctite Corp. as Senior Vice President and President of New Business Development. He moved to Akron in 1990 to join The Edison Polymer Innovation Corporation (EPIC), where he served as president and CEO until he retired in 1995.

Dr. Galloway has been active in many national research councils and professional societies, including the Council for Chemical Research (Chairman), the American Chemical Society (president of Midland and Akron chapters), and the Food Safety Council. In addition, he has been involved in the following local organizations: radio station WCRS for the visually impaired, Inventure Place, Akron Roundtable speaker, Leadership Akron, and the Western Reserve Outreach Center..

Dr. Galloway lives in Hudson with his wife Patricia. He has three daughters, Heather, Samantha and Meagan. He enjoys golf, curling, jogging, and travel.

**56th ANNUAL ACESS
HONORS AND AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM**

November 6, 2003 Tangier Restaurant

Welcome and Invocation.....**Dr. E. Charles Galloway**
Past-President, ACESS
"America the Beautiful".....**Stefani Adam**, *East High School*
and **Kristin Crano**, *North High School*

DINNER

Outstanding Teacher & Student Awards
Certificates presented by **Dr. Daniel Jones** and the **Honorable Tom Sawyer**,
Announced by **Dr. Kathy Sparrow** and **Dr. Missi Zender**
Banquet Introductions**Mr. Gary W. Johnson, P.E.**
Master of Ceremonies
Honors & Awards**Dan Jones**
President Elect, ACESS
Presentation of Certificates of Recognition to Outstanding
Students and Teachers from Middle Schools and High Schools in
Summit County
Introduction of **Stephanie Laux**, Past recipient of ACESS
scholarship
Outstanding Project, Akron Science and Technology Expo
Zenon R. Mural, St. Josaphat Grade School, Parma
Outstanding Project, Western Reserve District 5 Science Day
Robert Holmes, Central Hower High School
ACESS Scholarship Awards
Adessa Crawford, University of Akron
Jeffrey Musa, Kent State University
ACS Awards.....**Dr. Roger Crawford**
Former Chair, Education Committee, ACS
Yvette M. Zuzeeck, Hiram College
Jessica Kinsey, Malone College
Tim McAfoos, University of Akron
Distinguished Award of Council Presentation.....**Gary Johnson**
The Honorable Thomas C. Sawyer
Congressman 1987-2002
Former Mayor of Akron

Introduction of Speaker.....**Gary Johnson**

***The Pursuit of Forensic Medicine and Science
For Crime Scene Investigations***

Dr. Lisa Kohler

Recognitions and Closing Remarks.....**Chuck Galloway**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Gary W. Johnson

Gary Johnson has been president of Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout, Inc. (FPS) since 1995. He grew up in Toledo where he attended the University of Toledo, obtaining a BS in Civil Engineering.



Gary Johnson

After taking a one-year certification program in public works construction, Gary joined FPS in the firm's Toledo office. In 1978 he became manager of the branch office in Akron. Between 1978 and 1995, when he became president of the firm, he was instrumental in the growth of the Akron office from a handful of employees to nearly 60.

Over the years Gary developed an expertise in wastewater engineering and was called upon to help with the Great Lakes Quality Initiative Task Force. He is a past officer of the American Society of Civil Engineers (past president of the Akron/Canton Section), the American Water Works Association, National Society of Professional Engineers, ACEC-Ohio, Ohio Water Environment Association, and Water Environment Federation. He has been recognized with many awards for his environmental work with water.