

## Prix International Henri Moissan for G. K. Surya Prakash

G. K. Surya Prakash (University of Southern California) has been awarded the Prix International Henri Moissan (Henri Moissan International Prize). This honor is bestowed every three years by the Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie for internationally recognized contributions to the field of fluorine chemistry. Prakash was featured here when he won the Eric and Sheila Samson Prime Minister's Prize for Innovation in Alternative Fuels for Transportation.<sup>[1a]</sup> He has recently reported in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on a one-pot sequential condensation–cyclization reaction.<sup>[1b]</sup> Prakash is on the International Advisory Board of the *Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

## Edith Flanigen Award for Céline Chizallet

Céline Chizallet (IFP (Institut Français du Pétrole) Energies Nouvelles) has been honored with the Edith Flanigen Award, which is presented by the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 1109 (an interdisciplinary research platform “Understanding of Metal Oxide/Water Systems at the Molecular Scale: Structural Evolution, Interfaces, and Dissolution” funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) for outstanding research in the area of metal oxide/water systems by female scientists who are in the early stages of their careers. The award is worth €15 000, two-thirds of which are to enable research stays within the CRC, with the remainder as a personal award. Chizallet studied at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris and the Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris (UPMC), and worked with Michel Che, Guylène Costentin, and Hélène Lauron-Pernot at the UPMC (and also in collaboration with Philippe Sautet at the ENS Lyon) for her PhD, which she completed in 2006. She subsequently joined the IFP at Rueil-Malmaison as a research scientist, and in 2005, she moved to IFP Energies Nouvelles, Lyon, where she is currently project leader. Chizallet's research interests are in computational catalysis, in particular surfaces of complex catalytic systems with industrial relevance, such as amorphous aluminosilicates with defects, and subnanometric metallic particles supported on oxides. She has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on platinum nanoclusters on  $\gamma$ -alumina,<sup>[2a]</sup> and on cobalt(II) polynuclear precursors on solid supports.<sup>[2b]</sup>

## Chemeca Medal for Suresh K. Bhargava

Suresh K. Bhargava (RMIT University, Melbourne) has been awarded the Chemeca Medal, which is the highest honor of the Australia and New Zealand Federation of Chemical Engineers, and is presented for outstanding contributions to the field. Bhargava studied at Meerut University (now Chaudhary Charan Singh University), and worked with Edward W. Abel at the University of Exeter for his PhD (awarded in 1982). From 1983–1988, he was a research fellow at the Australian National University, Canberra, and from 1988–1990, he was a scientist at the CSIRO Division of Fuel Technology. In 1990, he joined RMIT University, and is currently Professor of Industrial Chemistry, Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International Research) in the College of Science, Engineering and Health, and Director and Founder of the Centre of Applied Materials and Industrial Chemistry. Bhargava's research interests include industrial chemistry and nanotechnology. He has reported in the *Zeitschrift für anorganische und allgemeine Chemie* on  $\text{CeO}_2$ – $\text{MnO}_x$  mixed oxides,<sup>[3a]</sup> and in the *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* on alkynyl phosphine gold compounds.<sup>[3b]</sup>

### Awarded ...



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