Mosher Award 2017

The Harry and Carol Mosher Award is granted annually to an ACS member chosen from the national community who has demonstrated excellence in chemistry, worked to insure advancement of the chemical profession and has participated fully in the ACS on a national, regional and local level. This award was established in 1980 in honor of Harry and Carol Mosher, two founding members of the Santa Clara Valley Section who both epitomize these values. The Mosher award recipient is presented with an engraved plaque and an honorarium at a dinner meeting of the Section, usually the January meeting of the following year.

The 2016 recipient of the Mosher Award was Dr. John Warner of the Warner Babcock Institute of Wilmington MA. The 2016 Mosher Award was presented on January 26, 2017. Approximately 45 people from the local section attended and his lecture was greatly enjoyed by all. Several local classmates of Dr. Warner attended.

Dr. John Warner is the recipient of the 2014 Perkin Medal and was named a 2016 AAAS-Lemelson Invention Ambassador. He received his BS in Chemistry from UMASS Boston, and his PhD in Chemistry from Princeton University. He is one of the founders of the field of Green Chemistry, co-authoring the defining text Green Chemistry: Theory and Practice.

Dr. Warner’s Mosher Award Lecture was titled “Innovation and Sustainability: Designing the Future”. The presentation described the history and background of Green Chemistry and discuss the opportunities for the next generation of materials designers to create a safer and more sustainable future.

SCVACS 2017 Chair Dr. Todd Eberspacher & 2016 Mosher Awardee Dr. John Warner