

PROF. BASSAM Z. SHAKHASHIRI AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2023

Bassam Shakhshiri: A Leader in Science Education and Literacy, a symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Francisco

2022

American Chemical Society Division of Chemical Education Outstanding Service to the Division Award

Alpha Chi Sigma John R. Kuebler Award

Landscape of Discovery Mural, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

2021

American Chemical Society 60 Years of Service

State of Wisconsin Certificate of Commendation

New England Association of Chemistry Teachers John A. Timm Award

University of Wisconsin-Madison 51 Years of Dedicated Service to the University

2019

Wisconsin Science Festival Inaugural Bassam Shakhshiri Faculty Engagement Award

2018

American Chemical Society Grady-Stack Award for Interpreting Chemistry for the Public

2014

Advancing Chemistry and Communicating Chemistry: Looking Around and Looking Ahead with Bassam Shakhshiri, a symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Francisco

University of North Carolina S. Dexter Squibb Lecture Series in Chemistry

2013

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Friend of Education Award

Carl Sagan Award for Public Understanding of Science

2011

University of Wisconsin-Madison Van Hise Outreach Award

2010

American Chemical Society Fellow

2009

Lebanese American University Honorary Doctor in Humane Letters

2008

University of Nevada – Las Vegas Emerson Medal for Science Advocacy

2007

National Science Board Public Service Award

American Chemical Society Salute to Excellence, ACS Northeastern Section

American Chemical Society George L Braude Lecture

Alpha Chi Sigma Appreciation Award

University of South Carolina Honorary Doctor of Education

2006

19th International Conference on Chemical Education Seoul Plenary Lecturer

Rotary Senior Service Award

2005

American Chemical Society Helen M. Free Award

Madison Metropolitan School District Distinguished Service Award

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Fellow

2004

Alpha Chi Sigma Hall of Fame

2002

American Association for the Advancement of Science Award for the Public Understanding of Science and Technology

2001

William T. Evjue Distinguished Chair for the Wisconsin Idea

Lifetime Honorary Membership in the American Chemical Society Northeastern Section

New York Academy Willard Jacobson Lectureship

2000

Grove City College Albert A. Hopeman, Jr. Lecturer

Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth Outstanding Service to the Community

1999

December 12 declared Bassam Z. Shakhashiri Day in Madison, WI

Ripon College, Honorary Doctor of Science

1998

Presidential Science Initiative Award, Sacred Heart University

1997

North Dakota State University Broberg Lecturer

1996

New York Academy of Sciences Membership

1995

Cited as the "reigning dean of lecture demonstrators" in the Encyclopedia Britannica Yearbook of Science and the Future

1994

South Carolina Academy of Science Special Citation in Appreciation of Significant Contributions to Science and Engineering Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy

1993

Grand Valley State University, Honorary Doctor of Science

1992

University of Colorado, Honorary Doctor of Science

1991

State of Maryland Governor's Citation for Vision and Leadership in Science Education

Ripon College, Honorary Doctor of Science

Madison Civic Club Citation

1990

Alabama Academy of Science, Honorary Member

1989

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

1988

National Science Foundation Outstanding Science Achievement Medal

Illinois Science Teachers Association Medal for Outstanding Science Achievement

The George Washington University, Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Illinois State University, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

1987

District of Columbia Science Education Association Citation for Outstanding and Dedicated Service in Science

National Science Teachers Association Citation for Outstanding Service in Science Education

South Carolina Academy of Science, Honorary Member

Boston University General Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Public Service to the Profession

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

1986

American Chemical Society George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education

American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow

District of Columbia Science Educators Association Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding & Dedicated Service in Science

1983

American Chemical Society James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry, ACS Northeastern Section

1982

Ron Gibbs Award for Outstanding Contributions to Science Education at the Local, National, and International Levels, Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers

American Chemical Society Award for Outstanding Performance by Divisions presented to the Division of Chemical Education

American Chemical Society Tennessee Circuit Speaker

1981

Boston University Collegium of Distinguished Alumni

1980

Danforth Foundation Associate (through 1986)

American Chemical Society Heart of Dixie Circuit Speaker

1979

Manufacturing Chemists Association Catalyst Award

1978

American Chemical Society Western Connecticut Section Visiting Scientist Award

1977

William Kiekhofer Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1976

American Chemical Society Tour Speaker

1972

American Chemical Society Tour Speaker

1969

Outstanding Lecturer of the Year in General Chemistry, University of Illinois