



American Association of  
Candy Technologists

## Eric Schmoyer honored with AACT Stroud Jordan award

**E**ric Schmoyer has been selected as the 2020 recipient of the Stroud Jordan award by the American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT). The award will be presented at a banquet honoring Schmoyer alongside the 2021 award recipient during the AACT National Technical Seminar 2021 on September 21, 2021.

Schmoyer is senior project manager/technical services for Barry Callebaut U.S. He has been with Barry Callebaut for 13 years, starting as a project manager. He has overseen projects for regional customers in the U.S. and Mexico, and spent two years in the Hendersonville, North Carolina, decorations facility working on gourmet projects. He currently works with regional sales managers and provides technical services to bakery, ice cream and confectionery customers.

Prior to joining Barry Callebaut, Schmoyer held several positions at R.M. Palmer Company. He began in the moulding department, then moved to technical services and became R&D lab manager.

Throughout his career, Schmoyer has been active in

multiple industry organizations. He has served AACT as president of the national chapter, and as chairperson of AACT Pennsylvania chapter. Currently, he is chair of the PMCA Research Committee, a member of PMCA Long Term Planning and Student Outreach Committees, and a mentor through PMCA's Student Outreach program.



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Schmoyer has presented at AACT, PMCA and Retail Confectioners International (RCI) on topics including chocolate moulding, recipe formulation and building relationships between customers and suppliers. He has also moderated sessions and offered chocolate demonstrations at various industry events.

This award is given in honor of the late Stroud Jordan, a pioneer candy technologist, to recognize individuals who have provided exceptional and outstanding service, not just to the AACT, but to the confectionery industry as a whole.

### *Past recipients of the Stroud Jordan award*

2019 Rose Potts	2002 Reg Ohlson	1984 George Jenkins	1967 Jay C. Musser
2018 Gwen Evenstad	2001 Melvin O. Warnecke	1983 George Richardson	1966 Rodney Welch
2017 Pam Gesford	2000 Ed Seguine	1982 Silvio Crespo	1965 John W. Vassos
2016 Randy Hofberger	1999 Jack Collins	1981 Bernard Minifie	1964 Prudence W. Allured
2015 Marlene Stauffer	1998 James McGovern	1980 Donald Mitchell	1963 Archie B. Cramer
2014 Michael Allured	1997 Richard Schier	1979 John A. Kooreman	1962 W. Tresper Clarke
2013 Bob Huzinec	1996 Reg Groves	1978 Robert P. Allen	1961 Samuel F. Hinkle
2012 Rich Hartel, PhD	1995 Joachim (Joe) H. von Elbe	1977 Bart Siebers	1960 Kathryn E. Langwill
2011 Terry Richardson	1994 Carl O. Moore	1976 Lloyd Latten	1959 Otto H. Windt
2010 Robert Boutin	1993 Allen R. Allured	1975 Gerald Doolin	1958 Horace B. Cosler
2009 Judy Cooley	1992 Patrick J. Huffman	1974 Horton Corwin	1957 Norman W. Kempf
2008 John Urbanski	1991 Walter Vink	1973 Simon O. Schnitzer	1956 John M. Krno
2007 Ed Wilson	1990 Patrick Hurley	1972 Fred Janssen	1955 C. Rudolph Kroeckel
2006 Paul Richards	1989 Maurice Jeffery	1971 Elwood W. Meyers	1954 Justin J. Alikonis
2005 Ed Minson	1988 John Kitt	1970 Gordon R. Maybee	1953 Hans F. Dresel
2004 Tim J. Murphy	1987 Odvar Solstad	1969 L. Russell Cook	1952 James P. Booker
2003 Ron Bixler	1986 William N. Duck	1968 Herbert Knechtel	1951 James A. King