



# Update on the Ontario Green Chemistry and Engineering Awards

**The Honourable John Gerretsen** presented the Ontario Green Chemistry and Engineering Awards at the Third International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) conference on August 16, 2010. IUPAC was Canada's first major international Green Chemistry Conference with over 300 registrants representing approximately 35 countries.

The *Woodbridge Foam Corporation* and the *University of Western Ontario's* Leo W. M. Lau are the first recipients of the awards.

The Ontario Green Chemistry and Engineering Awards showcase how Ontario is leading the way with innovative, green technologies that reduce the use, creation and release of toxics and contribute to clean and healthy communities.

The award recipients were recognized for their excellence and leadership in protecting the environment and human health by implementing green chemistry and engineering discoveries to reduce toxics use and creation.

Stay tuned for information on next year's 2011 Ontario award program!



Hamdy Khalil (middle), Global Director of Research and Development and Product Development, accepting on behalf of the Woodbridge Foam Corporation with Dr. Bernard West (left), Chair of the Canadian Green Chemistry and Engineering Network (CGCEN); and Minister Gerretsen (right)



The University of Western Ontario's Leo W. M. Lau (middle) accepting his award with Dr. Bernard West (left), Chair of the Canadian Green Chemistry and Engineering Network (CGCEN); and Minister Gerretsen (right)

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