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| 2022 | Sanjay Mathur | Ceramic Particles for Precision Drug Delivery |
| 2021 | Clive Randall | Turning Down the Heat in Sintering to Enable the Unification of all Materials |
| 2020 | Mrityunjay Singh | Additive Manufacturing: Disruptive Threat to Global Supply Chains and |
| 2019 | Minoru Tomozawa | Enabler for Sustainable Development |
| 2018 | Cato T. Laurencin | Regenerative Engineering: Materials in Convergence |
| 2017 | Steven Zinkle | What's new in nuclear reactors? |
| 2016 | Bruce Dunn | Designing Ceramics for Next-Generation Energy Storage Systems |
| 2015 | Sylvia M. Johnson | Space: The Materials Frontier |
| 2014 | Adrian Wright | My Borate Life: An Enigmatic Journey |
| 2013 | Sheldon Wiederhorn | Griffith Cracks at the Nanoscale |
| 2012 | Zhong Lin Wang | Nanogenerators and piezotronics - from basic science to novel applications |
| 2011 | Gary Messing | Lessons Learned after 40 years Sintering Technical Ceramics |
| 2010 | Brian R. Lawn | Teeth—What Nature's Most Resilient Bioceramic Can Tell Us About Our Origins |
| 2009 | Ludwig J. Gauckler | Innovations through Ceramic Processing by Tailoring Solid-Liquid and Solid-Gas Interfaces |
| 2008 | C. Jeffrey Brinker | Sol-Gel Processing - A Retrospective and Perspective |
| 2007 | Harry L. Tuller | Micro-Ionics: A Revolution in Portable Power Generation and Environmental Sensing |
| 2006 | Paul F. Becher | Microstructural and Interfacial Engineering of Ceramics Across Atomic-to-Micro Length Scales |
| 2005 | Peter G. Barnwell | An Innovative Ceramic Technology Success – LTCC from Laboratory to Electronic Applications in the Market Place |
| 2004 | David W. Johnson, Jr. | Ceramic Materials for Electronic and Photonic Applications: Past, Present and Future |
| 2003 | Nathan S. Lewis | An 'Electronic Nose' Based on Arrays of Conducting Polymer Composite Vapor Detectors |
| 2002 | Duncan T. Moore | |
| 2001 | Subhash C. Singhal | The important role of ceramic materials in developing fuel cells for the Electric Vehicles of the future. |
| 2000 | David L. Wilcox, Sr. | The Wireless/Internet Revolution and the Multi-layer Ceramic Technology Enabling Role |
| 1999 | Alastair M. Glass | Photomic Materials: The Enabler for the Communications Revolution |
| 1998 | Maxine L. Savitz | Commercialization of Advanced Structural Ceramics: Patience is a Necessity |
| 1997 | Terry A. Michalske | Intergrated Microsystems |
| 1996 | George H. Beall | Innovation in Multiphase Glass-Derived Systems |
| 1995 | Delbert E. Day | Uses of Glass in the Body |
| 1994 | Robert A. Laudise | Industrial Ecology: A Key to Green Processing and Green Design |
| 1993 | J. Derek Birchall | The Processing and Properties of Ceramics |
| 1992 | L. Eric Cross | Ceramic Sensors and Actuators for Smart Materials and Adaptive Structures |
| 1991 | Arthur H. Heuer | Biological and Biomimetic Ceramics: A New Frontier |
| 1990 | Karl M. Prewo | Fiber-Reinforced Ceramic Matrix Composites |

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| 1989 | Anthony G. Evans | A Perspective on the Development of High-Performance Structural Ceramics |
| 1988 | Richard M. Spriggs | Ceramic Engineering and Science for the 21st Century |
| 1987 | Robert E. Newnham | The Golden Age of Electroceramics |
| 1986 | Hiroaki Yanagida | Industrial and Cultural Revolution with High Tech Ceramics |
| 1985 | Rustum Roy | The Ambivalent Role of Technology in the Future of America and the World |
| 1984 | Gene H. Haertling | Ceramics in a High Technology World |
| 1983 | Fred M. Ernsberger | The Nonconformist Ion |
| 1982 | Hermann Schmalzried | Can Reactions in Ceramic Systems Be Predicted? |
| 1981 | John B. Wachtman, Jr. | National Materials Policy: Critical Materials and Opportunities |
| 1980 | W. David Kingery | Social Needs and Ceramic Technology |
| 1979 | Joseph A. Pask | Ceramic processing and ceramic science. |
| 1978 | Julius J. Harwood | The dynamics of materials changes and ceramics opportunities in automotive vehicles in the future. |
| 1977 | Hans Thurnauer | Reflections |
| 1976 | John F. McMahon | Implications of Our Ceramic Heritage |
| 1975 | Emilio Q. Daddario | Materials Program of the Office of Technology Assessment |
| 1974 | James Boyd | |
| 1973 | George W. Brindley | The World of Clays and Clay Materials |
| 1972 | Henry Eyring | Thermodynamic and Transport Properties of Condensed Phases |
| 1971 | Hobart K. Kraner | Partners in Success |
| 1970 | Elburt F. Osborn | The Remarkable Development and Precarious Future of Basic Ceramic Research in the United States - A Case History |
| 1969 | Edward Wenk, Jr. | A New Look at the Oceans |
| 1968 | W.T. Pecora | The Earth's Crust as Our Geologic Laboratory |
| 1967 | Eric A. Walker | Engineering: Needs and Prospects |
| 1966 | J. Herbert Hollomon | Technology and Public Policy |
| 1965 | Frederick Seitz | Current Trends in Solid State Science |
| 1964 | W. Scott Hill | The Changing Role of Our Engineering Societies |
| 1963 | Andrew I. Andrews | The Specification of Color |
| 1962 | Seymour W. Herwald | |
| 1961 | Robert F. Legget | |
| 1960 | John R. Townsend | The Challenge to Ceramics in National Defense |
| 1959 | David Swan | |
| 1958 | John S. Rinehart | Meteorites, Satellites, and Ceramics |
| 1957 | Farrington Daniels | Utilization of Solar Energy |

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| 1956 | John Frank Schairer | Melting Relations of the Common Rock-Forming Oxides |
| 1955 | Alexander Silverman | Glass Through the Ages |
| 1954 | Edward H. Kraus | Gems, Natural and Synthetic |
| 1953 | Frederick R. Matson | Ceramic Archaeology |
| 1952 | James Bliss Austin | The Thermal Dilatation of Non-Metallic Substances |
| 1951 | William C. Taylor | The Effect on Glass of Half a Century of Technical Development |
| 1950 | C.E. Kenneth Mees | The Growth of Industrial Research |
| 1949 | Frank H. Riddle | Spark Plug Insulation |
| 1948 | William H. Scheick | Ceramics in the Future of Housing |
| 1947 | Ralph E. Gibson | Integration in Science, Education, and Study |
| 1946 | George L. Clark | Roentgen Ceramics, Past, Present, and Future |
| 1945 | Clarence S. Ross | Minerals & Mineral Relationships to the Clay Minerals |
| 1944 | Hoyt C. Hottel | Infraray Heating |
| 1943 | Norman L. Bowen | Petrology and Silicate Technology |
| 1942 | Louis B. Tuckerman | An Outsider Looks at Ceramic Problems |
| 1941 | Ernest A. Hauser | Colloid Chemistry in Ceramics |
| 1940 | Wolsey G. Worcester | Orton, the Ceramist |
| 1939 | Lawrence E. Barringer | A Background for Ceramics |
| 1938 | Paul F. Kerr | A Decade of Research on the Nature of Clay |
| 1937 | Robert B. Sosman | Pyrometry & Steel Maker's Refractories |
| 1936 | William J. McCaughey | Contribution on Mineralogy to Ceramic Technology & Research |
| 1935 | H. Ries | Geology and Clay Research |
| 1934 | Arthur L. Day | Natural and Artificial Ceramic Products |
| 1933 | Edward W. Washburn | Phase Rule in Ceramics |