

The Glass & Optical Materials Division

Cooper Scholar Award Winners

(Distinguished Lecturer List is Below)

Date Awarded	Name	University Affiliation
2025	Wuqian Zhang	Swarthmore College
2024	Patrick Lynch	Alfred University
2023	John Bussey	Washington State University
2022	Jessica Erickson	Washington State University
2021	Jacob M. Lovi	Iowa State University
2020	Katelyn Kirchner	Pennsylvania State University
2019	Wataru Takeda	Coe College
2018	Ricardo Lancelotti	Federal University of São Carlos
2017	Yushu Hu	University of California, Los Angeles
2016	Matthew Tuggle	Clemson University
2015	Emily Aaldenberg	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2014	Nicole T. Johnson	Coe College
2013	Maxwell Marple	Iowa State University
2012	Colin Ryan	Missouri University of Science & Technology
2011	Seth S. Berbano`	Iowa State University
	Peter J. Lezzi	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2010	Marie-Christin Machalett	Ilmenau University of Technology, Germany
2009	Michael J. Haynes	Iowa State University
2008	Gregory J. Bentrup	Lehigh University
2007	Katherine A. Lawler	Iowa State University

Cooper Distinguished Lecturer

Date Awarded	Name	University Affiliation
2025	Morten M. Smedskjaer	Aalborg University, Denmark
2024	Heike Ebendorff-Heidepriem	University of Adelaide, Australia
2023	Lothar Wondraczek	University of Jena
2022	Liping Huang	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2021	Efstratios I. Kamitsos	National Hellenic Research Foundation
2020	John Kieffer	University of Michigan
2019	Kathleen A. Richardson	University of Central Florida
2018	Tanguy Rouxel	Universite De Rennes 1
2017	Edgar Zanotto	Federal University of São Carlos
2016	G. Neville Greaves	Cambridge University
2015	Martin C. Wilding	Aberystwyth University
	Sheldon Wiederhorn	National Inst. of Standards & Technology
2014	C. Austen Angell	Arizona State University
	Cornelius T. Moynihan	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2013	Alexandra Navrotsky	University of California, Davis
2012	Arun K. Varshneya	Saxon Glass Technologies, Inc. and Alfred University
2011	Prabhat Gupta	Ohio State University
2010	Richard K. Brow	Missouri University of Science and Technology
	Uwe Hoppe	Rostock University, Germany

2009	Joshua Otaigbe	University of Southern Mississippi
	Xiang-Hua Zhang	University of Rennes, France and University of Arizona
	Delbert Day	Missouri University of Science and Technology
	Steve W. Martin	Iowa State University
2008	John Mauro	Corning Incorporated
	Douglas C. Allan	Corning Incorporated
	Kazuyuki Hirao	Kyoto University, Japan
	Carlo G. Pantano	Pennsylvania State University
2007	Minoru Tomozawa	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
	Michael Cable	University of Sheffield, UK
	Guenther H. Frischat	Technische Universitaet Clausthal, Germany
	Arthur H. Heuer	Case Western Reserve University
	Adrian C. Wright	University of Reading, UK