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The Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society (SEPSACS) today honored the senior members of the ACS in a formal dinner held at the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania.

The following honorees were invited:

50+:

- Mr. Dean A. Flinchbaugh (Mechanicsburg),
- Mr. Robert L. James (Lititz),
- Dr. Kenneth M. Long (New Holland),
- Dr. Cara L. Schengrund (Hershey),
- Mr. Larry R. Smith (York).

60+

- Dr. Rita G. Blatt (Harrisburg),
- Dr. Ernest A. Coleman (Willow Street),
- Mr. James A. Gibson (Camp Hill),
- Dr. Theodor A. Liss (Willow Street),
- Mr. Allan W. McKee, Jr. (Millersville),
- Mr. Joseph A. Meyers III (New Holland),
- Dr. Joseph F. Reuwer, Jr. (Lancaster),
- Ms. Virginia V. Smith (Harrisburg),
- Mr. Anthony J. Zegment, Jr. (Lititz).

Of which Dr. Kenneth M. Long (New Holland) was present in person. A certificate of achievement was awarded at the dinner. For other honorees the certificates are being sent by US mail to their home address.

The meeting began with a welcome remark from Ms. Joelle Bailey of the TechQuest PA. Joelle also describe the SEPSACS cosponsoring the TechQuest Gala and technology showcase event that took place on March 31st 2012.

A hearty dinner was served that was followed by the award ceremony. Certificates of achievement were awarded to the honorees by Dr. Anis Rahman, chair of the SEPSACS.

After the award ceremony, Dr. Joseph E Sabol presented a talk on, "Becoming a chemical entrepreneur: advice and resources to help you." Abstract of the talk is given below:

Abstract

Most employees accept the employer-employee relationship: The employer has a product or service to bring to the market, the workplace is provided, the employees apply their skill-set to the collective tasks that enable production and sales, and tangible compensation is paid. But, what is it like to be an employer, a business owner, an entrepreneur? What is needed if you have an idea and want to start a business? What does it take to become, for example, the next Arnold Beckman? The tasks are not necessarily easy, but allow an opportunity to explore your own ideas, and an alternative of “looking for the next job.” With some preparation you can increase your probability of success. Many resources are available – at low or no cost – from local, state, and federal government agencies, the private sector, and from professional societies, like the American Chemical Society. The basics of starting your own enterprise and valuable resources will be presented.

A few pictures highlighting the event are included below.



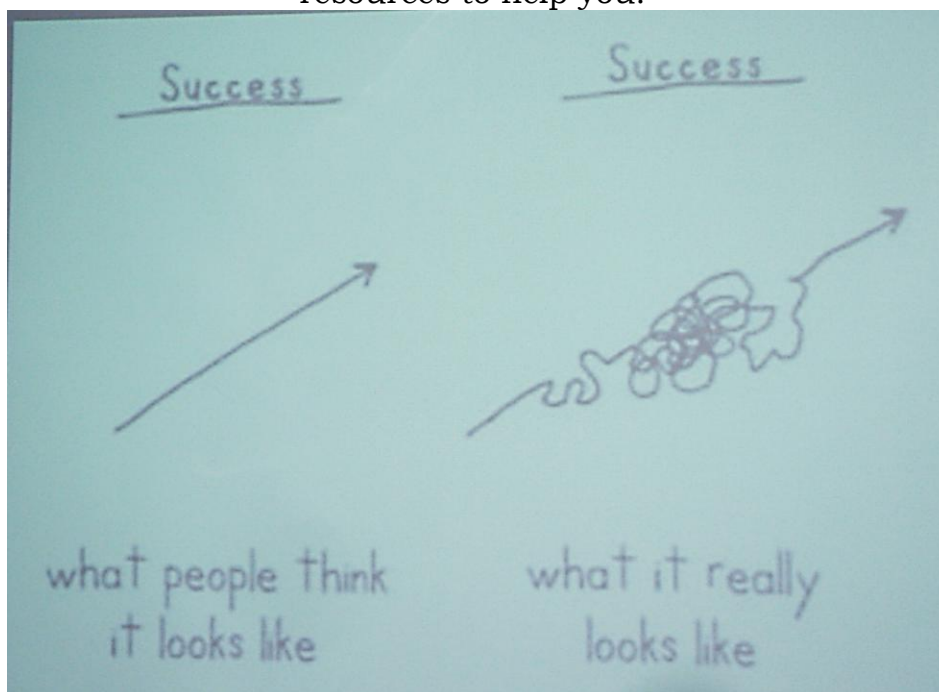
Dr. Kenneth Long (New Holland, PA) receiving the ACS certificate of achievement from Anis Rahman (SEPSACS Chair)



Anis is giving an introduction of Dr. Joseph E Sabol: "We are very delighted to have Dr. Sabol as the speaker for this evening. The talk is of course different in nature and very inspiring for the next generations of the entrepreneurs!"



Dr. Joe Sabol giving a talk on "Becoming a chemical entrepreneur: advice and resources to help you."



Dr. Sabol explains what the "success" really looks like!



A segment of the audience paying attention to Dr. Sabol's discussion.



Group picture after the talk. From left: Aunik Rahman, Joelle Bailey, Kenneth Long, Catherine Santai, Joe Sabol and Anis Rahman



From left: Joelle Bailey, Kenneth Long, Catherine Santai, Joe Sabol Anis Rahman and Nidhi Chokshi



Joe and Anis



"A great handshake" of Joe and Anis