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SLAS Announces New Fellow Member Category

Invitation-only membership level to recognize the Society's elite knowledge and service contributors

CHICAGO – SLAS, the Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening, has announced a brand new membership category, SLAS Fellow Member, to recognize the Society's select class of members who have made significant contributions to the Society's success since its founding in 2010.

SLAS Fellow Member is an invitation-only distinction earned by a combination of membership tenure, professional experience and contribution of technical expertise and volunteer service to SLAS and its global membership community. Details on the prerequisites can be found on the SLAS website at www.SLAS.org/membership/fellows.

In addition to well-deserved recognition, SLAS Fellow Members receive a host of exclusive benefits:

- Premier Plus Member benefits, including subscriptions and online access to both of SLAS's Scientific Journals
- Recognition at the annual SLAS international conference and exhibition
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- SLAS Fellow Member Certificate
- SLAS Fellow Member lapel pin
- Perpetual inclusion on the listing of SLAS Fellow Members on SLAS.org
- Ability to use the SLAS Fellow Member logo in personal e-mail and on curriculum vitae

The new SLAS Fellow Member category will take effect next January 1 for the 2017 calendar year. Annually, SLAS will extend Invitations to members who have met eligibility requirements to become an SLAS Fellow Member. The inaugural class of SLAS Fellow Members will be officially introduced at SLAS2017, taking place Feb. 4-8, in Washington, DC.

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“Any success SLAS has achieved is a primarily a result from the knowledge-sharing, loyal support and exceptional volunteer leadership from among our member ranks,” said SLAS President Richard Eglén. “Originally proposed by my predecessor, and SLAS Immediate Past President, Dean Ho, we believe the SLAS Fellow Member Program is an ideal way to celebrate the significant and lasting contributions of those who made SLAS the premier Society it is today, one based on peer-driven scientific education, a collaborative spirit of open sharing and selfless example of serving others and our professions.”

Additional information on the SLAS Fellow Member program can be found on SLAS.org.

***SLAS** is an international community of more than 25,000 individual scientists, engineers, researchers, and technologists from academic, government and commercial organizations. The SLAS mission is to be the preeminent global organization providing forums for education and information exchange and to encourage the study of, and improve the practice of life sciences discovery and technology. For more information, visit www.SLAS.org.*