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Dow Official Receives Society of Toxicology's 2010 Founders Award

Reston, VA (January 12, 2010)—James S. Bus, Ph.D., is the recipient of the Society of Toxicology's 2010 Founders Award for his leadership in advancing the role of toxicology in safety decision-making through the development and/or application of "state-of-the-art approaches that elucidate, with a high degree of confidence, the distinctions for humans between safe and unsafe levels of exposures to chemical and physical agents."

Dr. Bus is Director of External Technology, Toxicology and Environmental Research and Consulting at The Dow Chemical Company. His leadership is demonstrated through his positions on such boards as the National Academy of Sciences Board of Environmental Sciences and Toxicology, the ILSI Health and Environmental Sciences Institute, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Science Advisory Board, and the Toxicology Forum, to name a few. He has served as President of the Society of Toxicology and the American Board of Toxicology. Among his awards is the 1987 Society of Toxicology Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to the science of toxicology. His research interests include mechanisms of oxidant toxicity, defense mechanisms to chemical toxicity, relationships of pharmacokinetics to expression of chemical toxicity, and general pesticide and industrial chemical toxicology. He will be honored during a formal Awards ceremony on March 7, 2010, as part of the SOT's 49th Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™, March 7–11, 2010 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Society of Toxicology is a scientific not-for-profit organization for professionals from around the world who are involved in the study of toxicology. With more than 6,000 members, the Society is creating a safer and healthier world by advancing the science of toxicology. SOT is a forum for novel discoveries and approaches related to toxicology, fosters integration of sub-disciplines that support the evolution of toxicology, and, among other things, increases the impact of toxicology on human health and disease prevention.

For additional information about the 2010 Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™ visit, <http://www.toxicology.org/AI/MEET/AM2010/>.

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