



The executive board of ISCRE Inc. is pleased to announce that **the recipient of the 2007 Amundson Award is Dr. Gilbert F. Froment.** Dr. Froment is Professor Emeritus of Chemical Engineering at the University of Ghent, Belgium and is currently affiliated with Texas A&M University. Dr. Neal Amundson will present the award to Dr. Froment during the NASCRE-2 conference dinner, on February 6, 2007 at the JW Marriott hotel in Houston, TX.

The Amundson award recognizes a pioneer in the field of Chemical Reaction Engineering who has exerted a major influence on the theory or practice of the field, through originality, creativity, and novelty of concept or application. The award is made every 3 years at an ISCRE or NASCRE meeting, and consists of a plaque and a check in the amount of \$5,000. The Amundson Award is generously supported by a grant from the ExxonMobil Foundation.

Previous recipients are :

1996 .. Dr. Neal R. Amundson, University of Houston.
1998 .. Dr. Rutherford Aris, University of Minnesota.
2001 .. Dr. Octave Levenspiel, Oregon State University.
2004 .. Dr Vern Weekman, ExxonMobil (ret.)

We quote from the nomination of Dr Froment to the awards committee of ISCRE Inc.:

“Gilbert Froment's career and influence bridges the gap between academic kinetic and chemical reaction engineering studies, and application of that fundamental science to problems of industrial relevance. For example, his single event kinetics comprises an elegant approach to analyzing complex reactions of industrial import.

At Ghent he ran a first rate applied kinetics laboratory with a guest book recording a who's who of industrial and academic kinetics and reaction engineering practitioners. And his book's, ("Chemical Reactor Analysis and Design" with Ken Bischoff) rigorous approach to applying reaction engineering principles to real world problems in reactor design and analysis is an asset to both student and seasoned practitioner alike. With over 60 Ph.D. students and over 300 scientific publications, Gilbert has had a significant impact on the science and the practice of Chemical Reaction Engineering, and is a very deserving recipient of ISCRE's Amundson Award.”

Please join us in congratulating Dr Froment.

The ISCRE INC Executive Board.