

Leonard, Szekely, and Wang: 2023 Winners of the ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering Lectureship Award

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ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering and the ACS Green Chemistry Institute are pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering Lectureship Awards. These awards recognize the research contributions of scientists, working in green chemistry, green engineering, and sustainability in the chemical enterprise, who have completed their academic training within the past 10 years. Lectureship award winners are selected for three regions: The Americas, Europe/Middle East/Africa, and Asia/Pacific. The winners of the 2023 ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering Lectureship Award are as follows:

- **Professor Kevin Leonard** of the University of Kansas (Kansas, USA), honored for his multiple contributions to the field of sustainable chemistry and engineering, including the production, at scale, of clean hydrogen and the development of CO₂-expanded electrolytes that offer potential in the rapidly developing area of synthetic electrochemistry.^{1–3}
- **Professor Gyorgy Szekely** of the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (Thuwal, Saudi Arabia), honored for demonstration of thought leadership in sustainable separations via the synergistic combination of outstanding materials science and robust chemical engineering.^{4–6}
- **Professor Xiaonan Wang** of Tsinghua University (Beijing, China), honored for her multiple contributions to the development of intelligent computational methods including multiscale modeling, optimization, data analytics, and machine learning for applications in advanced materials, environmental, and energy systems, all of which support and underpin sustainable chemistry and engineering.^{7–9}

The winners will be recognized at a joint plenary session of the 27th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference in their honor (June 13–15, 2023; <https://www.gcande.org/>). We thank the community of scientists devoted to sustainable chemistry and engineering for the response to our call for lectureship award nominations. Details of the next award cycle will be available in Summer 2023 or by sending inquiries to Award.ACSSustainable@acs.org.

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