

## PROF. BASSAM Z. SHAKHASHIRI AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### 2023

[\*Bassam Shakhshiri: A Leader in Science Education and Literacy\*](#), a symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Francisco [Watch the Video](#)

### 2022

American Chemical Society Division of Chemical Education Outstanding Service to the Division Award

[Alpha Chi Sigma John R. Kuebler Award](#)

[Landscape of Discovery Mural](#), Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

[Bassam Z. Shakhshiri Public Science Engagement Award](#)

Asked to be a nominee for President of Sigma Xi, but declined

### 2021

American Chemical Society 60 Years of Service

State of Wisconsin Certificate of Commendation

[New England Association of Chemistry Teachers John A. Timm Award](#)

University of Wisconsin-Madison 51 Years of Dedicated Service to the University

### 2019

Wisconsin Science Festival Inaugural Bassam Shakhshiri Faculty Engagement Award

Asked to be a nominee for President of American Association for the Advancement of Science, but declined

### 2018

American Chemical Society Grady-Stack Award for Interpreting Chemistry for the Public

## **2014**

[\*Advancing Chemistry and Communicating Chemistry: Looking Around and Looking Ahead with Bassam Shakhashiri\*](#), a symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Francisco  
[Program Booklet](#)

## **2013**

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Friend of Education Award

[Carl Sagan Award for Public Understanding of Science](#)

## **2012**

First American Chemical Society President to speak at the Royal Society of Chemistry, London

## **2011**

[University of Wisconsin-Madison Van Hise Outreach Award](#)

## **2010**

American Chemical Society Fellow

Elected American Chemical Society President

## **2009**

[Lebanese American University Honorary Doctor in Humane Letters](#)

## **2008**

University of Nevada – Las Vegas Emerson Medal for Science Advocacy

## **2007**

[National Science Board Public Service Award](#)

American Chemical Society Salute to Excellence, ACS Northeastern Section

American Chemical Society George L Braude Lecture

Alpha Chi Sigma Appreciation Award

University of South Carolina Honorary Doctor of Education

## **2006**

19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chemical Education Seoul Plenary Lecturer

Downtown Madison Rotary Club Senior Service Award

## **2005**

[American Chemical Society Helen M. Free Award](#)

Madison Metropolitan School District Distinguished Service Award

[Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Fellow](#)

## **2004**

[Alpha Chi Sigma Hall of Fame](#)

## **2003**

DuPont Sustainable Growth Excellence Award

## **2002**

[American Association for the Advancement of Science Award for the Public Understanding of Science and Technology](#)

## **2001**

William T. Evjue Distinguished Chair for the Wisconsin Idea

[Lifetime Honorary Membership in the American Chemical Society Northeastern Section](#)

[New York Academy Willard Jacobson Lectureship](#)

New York Academy of Sciences Fellow

**2000**

[Grove City College Albert A. Hopeman, Jr. Lecturer](#)

Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth Outstanding Service to the Community

**1999**

[December 12 declared Bassam Z. Shakhshiri Day in Madison, WI](#)

Ripon College, Honorary Doctor of Science

**1998**

Presidential Science Initiative Award, Sacred Heart University

**1997**

North Dakota State University Broberg Lecturer

**1996**

Geraldine R. Dodge Science Lecture Series, Liberty Science Center

**1995**

Cited as the "reigning dean of lecture demonstrators" in the Encyclopedia Britannica Yearbook of Science and the Future

**1994**

South Carolina Academy of Science Special Citation in Appreciation of Significant Contributions to Science and Engineering Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy

**1993**

Grand Valley State University, Honorary Doctor of Science

**1992**

University of Colorado, Honorary Doctor of Science

**1991**

State of Maryland Governor's Citation for Vision and Leadership in Science Education

Ripon College, Honorary Doctor of Science

Madison Civic Club Citation

**1990**

Alabama Academy of Science, Honorary Member

Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh Award

**1989**

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

**1988**

Illinois Science Teachers Association Medal for Outstanding Science Achievement

The George Washington University, Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Illinois State University, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

**1987**

District of Columbia Science Education Association Citation for Outstanding and Dedicated Service in Science

National Science Teachers Association Citation for Outstanding Service in Science Education

South Carolina Academy of Science, Honorary Member

[Boston University General Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Public Service to the Profession](#)

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

**1986**

[American Chemical Society George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education](#)

[American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow](#)

District of Columbia Science Educators Association Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding & Dedicated Service in Science

**1983**

[American Chemical Society James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry](#), ACS Northeastern Section

**1982**

Ron Gibbs Award for Outstanding Contributions to Science Education at the Local, National, and International Levels, Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers

[American Chemical Society Award for Outstanding Performance by Divisions](#) presented to the Division of Chemical Education

**1981**

[Boston University Collegium of Distinguished Alumni](#)

**1980**

Danforth Foundation Associate (through 1986)

**1979**

[Manufacturing Chemists Association Catalyst Award for Excellence in Chemistry Teaching](#)

**1978**

American Chemical Society Western Connecticut Section Visiting Scientist Award

**1977**

[William Kiekhofer Distinguished Teaching Award](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison

One of two finalists for the editorship of the ACS Journal of Chemical Education

**1969**

Outstanding Lecturer of the Year in General Chemistry, University of Illinois

**1964**

Outstanding Student Presentation, First Prize, Annual Meeting-in-Miniature of the American Chemical Society, University of Maryland

**1960**

[Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges](#)