

ISEC Award goes to Hans Reinhardt, MEAB

In the frame of the 20th International Solvent Extraction Conference (ISEC) the ISEC award has been presented during the festive conference dinner of the local former price-bishops. The International Committee for Solvent Extraction (ICSE) conferred for the first time the ISEC Award for significant contributions to the field of solvent extraction to Hans Reinhardt, MEAB, Askim, Sweden.

He has together with Professor Jan Rydberg and Mr Hasse Persson developed the AKUFVE system in his PhD thesis, which is a world-wide recognized apparatus for fast and accurate measurement of partition coefficients.

He was then research fellow at EURATOM in Italy and assisiting professor at Chalmers University in Gothenburg prior founding his own company (MEAB Metallextraktion AB).He has developed several metal separation and recycling processes being described in a number of patents and publications. He has been a strong supporter of the solvent extraction community for close to 50 years without being either working at a University or a large company. Rather he has proven his skills as both a businessman as well as a very proficient solvent extraction chemist and resigned his position in the ICSE at this ISEC.



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On behalf of the ICSE
(International Committee for Solvent Extraction)

**Dr. Hans Reinhardt,
MEAB Metallextraktion AB, ASKIM Göteborg/S**

is awarded the

ISEC Award 2014

for significant contributions in the field of solvent extraction.



Prof. Dr. Geoffrey W. Stevens
The Melbourne University
Secretary- General



Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bart
TU Kaiserslautern
Secretary

International Committee for Solvent Extraction

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