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The Société de Chimie Industrielle will award the 2024 International Palladium Medal to Jim Fitterling, Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Dow, for his contributions to the chemical industry and his leadership in enhancing the international aims and objectives of the Société de Chimie Industrielle. He will receive the award at a dinner in his honor on May 8, 2024, at the New York Hilton Midtown in New York City.

As the Co-Chairs of the Palladium Medal Committee, Jeff Kenton and Marc Reisch are seeking the support of corporate colleagues, friends of Jim Fitterling and friends of the Société de Chimie Industrielle. We invite you to purchase a Donor Table at this event.

All net proceeds from the purchases of Donor Tables fund the non-profit activities of the Société, including scholarships and career fairs for students studying chemical engineering and chemistry, a successful mentoring program, and educational lectures/luncheons and webinars for the benefit of industry executives, students, and others. All these activities further the Société's primary mission of promoting global understanding and the success of the chemical and allied industries.

The International Palladium Medal is typically awarded every two years to a leading executive who has won the respect and admiration of the international business community and whose contribution to the industry is "of such character and scope as to enhance the international aims and objectives of the Société de Chimie Industrielle."

The Palladium award was established in 1958 and the first medal was presented to Ernest-John Solvay of Belgium. Thirty subsequent awards have been made to American, French, British, and German recipients. Recent recipients include Mark J. Costa (Eastman Chemical Corporation), Pierre Brondeau (FMC Corporation), Seifi Ghasemi (Air Products), Ellen Kullman, (DuPont), Andrew N. Liveris (Dow Chemical), Vincent A. Calarco (Chemtura), Charles O. Holliday, Jr. (DuPont), Jeffery M. Lipton (Nova Chemicals), William S. Stavropolous (Dow), and Jürgen F. Strube (BASF).

We are certain you will agree that this award is especially fitting for Jim because of his lifelong contributions to the chemical industry that exemplify the reasons why the International Palladium Medal Award was established 63 years ago.

Jim has successfully led Dow since its split from DowDuPont by harnessing innovation and making Dow a more sustainable materials science company. Under his leadership Dow has also taken a leading role in efforts to end plastic waste in the environment.

Also under Jim's leadership, Dow has accelerated environmental sustainability targets to put the company on a path to achieving carbon neutrality. Through its Decarbonize and Grow and Transform the Waste strategies, by 2030 Dow will reduce its net annual carbon emissions by five million metric tons, a 15% reduction versus its 2020 baseline.

It would be our honor for you and your company to join us for this prestigious event. We offer donor tables that are in the front of the ballroom close to the dais at \$12,500 (Premium Palladium level) and at \$10,000 (Palladium level). Each table seats 10 people. We will acknowledge purchasers of donor tables at the dinner and in the printed program. In addition, 10 one-year memberships to the Société de Chimie Industrielle are included. The names of those who will be selected as the members will be designated by your firm. Membership carries several privileges, including discounted member rates to our leading monthly speaker program. Also, note that Société de Chimie Industrielle is a non-profit organization, and a substantial portion of your table purchase should qualify as a tax-deductible contribution.

Attendees are invited to welcome our awardee at a reception line starting at 5:30pm, followed by a reception hosted by Dow at 6:00 pm. Dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, hosted by the Société de Chimie Industrielle. Spouses and guests are welcome.

To register, please fill out and return the enclosed Early Response Form and a Registration Form (which will allow you to list those who will be sitting at your table) by April 2. If you do not yet know who will be at your table, you can send the completed Registration Form by April 26, or Société can provide instructions on registering your guests through our website. Tables are set for ten, but if your party includes fewer than ten attendees, we would be happy to suggest additional invitees, including Société scholarship recipients, distinguished fellows, or Société Board members.

The New York Hilton Midtown's ballroom only holds 40 tables, so please make your purchase as soon as possible, or no later than April 2 to reserve your table(s).

For further details, you can contact Danielle Fraser, Société Administrator at (203)763-9255 or sdci1918@gmail.com or Marc Reisch, President, at marc_reisch@yahoo.com.

We hope you will be able to join us for this tribute to Jim Fitterling.

Best regards,
Marc Reisch and Jeff Kenton
Co-Chairs of the Palladium Medal Committee

Commitment Form

2024 International Palladium Medal Award Dinner
Honoring Jim Fitterling, Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Dow

5:30 pm, Wednesday, May 8, 2024
New York Hilton Midtown, New York City

We wish to make a firm commitment for _____ Premium Palladium level donor table(s) at **\$12,500** each (10 places per table) for the dinner honoring Jim Fitterling.

We wish to make a firm commitment for _____ Palladium donor table(s) at **\$10,000** each (10 places per table) for the dinner honoring Jim Fitterling.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Company CEO: _____

Company Contact Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

*This early response form should be scanned and emailed back, and payment (check) mailed made payable to Société de Chimie Industrielle, as soon as possible to confirm your attendance. The commitment form, which includes the seating list, should be returned by **April 2, 2024**. Also, we accept major credit cards. Please telephone Danielle Fraser if you wish to use this payment option.*

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International Palladium Medal Award Dinner

Honoring Jim Fitterling, Dow | 5:30 pm | Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Please reserve _____	Premium Palladium donor table(s) at \$ 12,500 each
Please reserve _____	Palladium donor table(s) at \$ 10,000 each
Contact: _____	
Company: _____	
Email: _____	Tel: _____

Please print or type name(s) as you wish them to appear in the Seating List / Dinner Program,
including Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. or Miss, as appropriate.

Please acknowledge special dietary concerns.

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Table Capacity:

Each table accommodates ten guests. If your party includes less than ten, we would be happy to suggest additional invitees including, Société scholarship recipients, distinguished fellows or Société Board members.

Seating List/ Dinner Program:

This registration form should be received by Société no later than **April 2, 2024** for an accurate attendee count. The Commitment form and payment should be sent as soon as possible.

Payment Options – Check or Credit Card:

Checks payable to: Société de Chimie Industrielle

Send to: Danielle Fraser, Administrator, Société de Chimie Industrielle, c/o GMW Management, 1341 W. Broad Street, Stratford, CT 06615, scdi1918@gmail.com

Credit Card: Please telephone Danielle Fraser at 203-763-9255 to use this option.