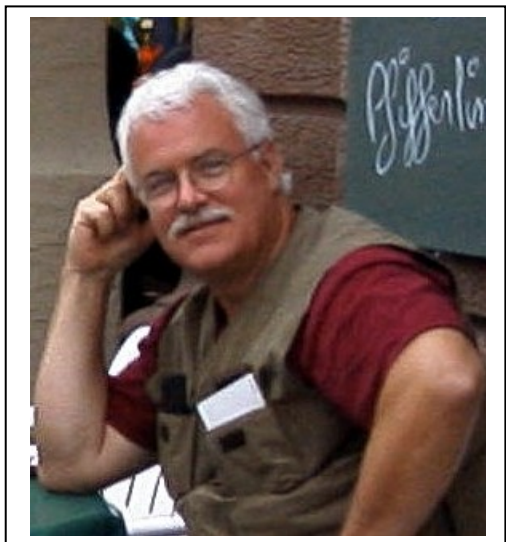


## Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund Travel Award Application 2009



On October 2, 2004, Richard A. Schaeffer, age 53, was tragically killed in an automobile/tractor trailer accident. Rick was extremely well known in the field of quadrupole-based mass spectrometry. When he died, Rick was Chief Operating Officer and co-owner of Extrel CMS, where he had worked for almost thirty years. To honor Rick's memory, The **Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund** was established. Among other things, the Fund provides monies to support students to present their work at scientific symposia within the area of mass spectrometry. For 2009 the Board of Directors of the Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund is soliciting applications from students who wish to present at either the

Gordon Research Conference on *Gaseous Ions: Structures, Energetics & Reactions*  
March 1-6, 2009, Galveston, TX

or the

57th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry  
May 31 - June 4, 2009, Philadelphia, PA

A student wishing to apply to the Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund should send the following information to Professor Grabowski at the University of Pittsburgh via email (joeg@pitt.edu):

1. The completed, one page application form
2. A copy of the abstract submitted to the conference.
3. An up-to-date resume.

In addition, the applicant should arrange to have a letter of support sent to the same address by their current advisor.

Any applicant selected to receive the award must agree to acknowledge travel funds from the Richard A. Schaeffer Memorial Fund in their presentation and must send a picture taken at the conference (preferably during the presentation) that the Fund can use on its web site. The Fund expects to make a total of four \$750 awards for students who are attending either the 2009 ASMS Meeting or the 2009 Gaseous Ions Gordon Conference. Applications must be received no later than midnight on 9 February 2009. Award recipients will be announced on 20 February 2009.

This document and the application form can be obtained from Professor Grabowski or from the following web site: <http://chemed.chem.pitt.edu/RAS/index.htm>. Questions can be addressed to Professor Grabowski.