

## ACerS honors Arun Varshneya with George W. Morey Award

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ALFRED, NY – The American Ceramic Society (ACerS) has named Arun K. Varshneya, professor emeritus of glass science at Alfred University, recipient of the 2018 George W. Morey Award.

The Morey Award is presented by the Glass and Optical Materials Division of ACerS and recognizes new and original work in the field of glass science and technology. The criterion for winning the award is excellence in publication of work – either experimental or theoretical – by an individual.

In its citation to Varshneya, ACerS said he was being recognized for “his numerous contributions to glass science and technology, especially for substantially improving the understanding of ion exchange and the chemical strengthening of glass.”

As Morey Award winner, Varshneya will deliver the Morey Award lecture during the ACerS Glass and Optical Materials Division meeting May 20-24 in San Antonio, TX.

This marks the second time in recent weeks Varshneya has been the recipient of a significant award. In late March, the

British Society of Glass Technology afforded Varshneya its highest honor when it named him an Honorary Fellow.

Varshneya retired from Alfred University in 2010 after a 28-year career as a teacher and researcher. Before joining the faculty at Alfred University's New York State College of Ceramics in 1982, he worked for Ford and as senior scientist at General Electric. He is currently president of Saxon Glass Technologies. Founded in 1996, Saxon Glass Technologies is located in the Ceramic Corridor Innovation Center in Alfred and specializes in strengthening glass for various industries. He is a Distinguished Life Member of ACerS and a winner of the President's Award from the International Commission on Glass.

Varshneya earned a bachelor of science degree from Agra University, India; a bachelor of science degree in glass technology from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom; and master of science and Ph.D. degrees in materials science, both from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.