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To
**All Member Organizations of the
International Commission on Glass**

Dear Colleagues,

the **I.C.G. Award in Memory of Prof. Vittorio Gottardi** inaugurated in 1987, worldwide known, appreciated and coveted, is now approaching its 39th edition.

The Prize is intended to recognize meritorious research, development, teaching, writing, management or commercial achievements in the field of glass. The spectrum of activities that would qualify for recognition is quite broad so as to allow young workers in all parts of the glass field to be eligible.

*The Prize is presented annually to a person not past the 39th birthday at the date of the nomination and not past the 40th at the date of the award. The Steering Committee of ICG in the meeting of March 25th, 2020 approved a delaying of the maximum age to apply to the award in case of break of career for maternity or other very well justified reason (that will be necessary to validate). The delay will be one year per child. Unsuccessful nominations of candidates may be re-submitted, amended as desired, for two following years, as long as the age requirement is met.
If the Member Organization intends to propose the same nomination for the fourth time, an interval of one year is requested, as long as the age requirement is met, before presenting the nomination again.*

The results of the 2024 edition of the Prize were as follows:

- Ms. Gulin Demirok: 4 preferences
- Mr. Kenji Shinozaki: 5 preferences

Therefore the selected Prize Winner was :

Dr. Kenji Shinozaki
Midorigaoka
Japan

The updated I.C.G. Award Winners Collection is therefore the following:

1987	P. Fournier (F) and ex aequo F. Geotti-Bianchini (I)
1988	A. Duran Carrera (E)
1989	H. J. Barklage-Hilgefort (D)
1990	K. Hirao (J)
1991	D.M. Krol (NL)
1992	M. Guglielmi (I)
1993	E.D. Zanotto (BZ)
1994	R.G.C. Beerkens (NL)
1995	M. Tatsumisago (J)
1996	R.K. Brow (USA)
1997	M. Mennig (D)
1998	X. Zhao (P.R. China)
1999	K. Nakanishi (J)
2000	A.G. Clare (UK)
2001	T. Uchino (J)
2002	J. Deubener (D)
2003	M. Mika (CZ)
2004	B. Hehlen (F)
2005	S. Jiang (USA)
2006	K. Tadanaga (J)
2007	L. Cormier (F)
2008	K. Fujita (J)
2009	R.Keding (D)
2010	M.J. Pascual Francisco (E)
2011	J. Mauro (USA)
2012	T. Honma (J)
2013	L. Wondraczek (D)
2014	J. Jones (UK)
2015	D. Brauer (D)
2016	R. Martin (UK)
2017	A. Goel (IN)
2018	S. Zhou (CN)
2019	M.M. Smedskjaer (DK)
2020	J. Hu (CN)
2021	E. Barney (UK)
2022	M. Bauchy (USA)
2023	A. Sakuda (JP)
2024	Kenji Shinozaki (JP)

We would like to thank all the voters and hope to record even greater participation this year to contribute more and more actively to the success of the 2025 edition.

The procedure for the selection of the Prize Winner is the following::

1. Each I.C.G. Member Organization is requested to make one nomination: the nominee could be either of the member Country or of other Countries; the nomination is to be accompanied by justifying documents and curriculum.

2. *After collecting all the received nominations, we will circulate them and let you know how to proceed for voting.*
3. *In any case, each Organization will be requested to submit two votes, selected from the list of circulated candidates: one of the voted candidate may be from the Member Country, the other must not be.*
4. *The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as the Awardee*

The Nomination Form (attached) has to be sent to:

spevetro@spevetro.it by the 30/11/2024

The new Edition of the Award will be presented during the 2025 ICG Annual Meeting that will be held in **20-24, 2025, at the Biswa Bangla Convention Center (BBCC)** in Kolkata, India, indicatively during the Opening Ceremony.

We therefore look forward to the names of the candidates you intend to propose.

We will then inform you about the voting procedures.

Kind regards,

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GENERAL DIRECTOR
STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE DEL VETRO SCPA

