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SPE Extrusion Division honors Professor Morand Lambla with the Heinz List Award at Antec 2011

Each year, the Heinz LIST Award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions and achievements in the area of polymer devolatilization and/or reactive polymerization technologies. This year's recipient is Professor Morand Lambla. Professor Lambla (1939 - 1997) was an internationally recognized academic, who dedicated his professional career to the study of polymer and co-polymer synthesis, as well as reactive processing. He published over 100 papers, was awarded 12 patents, 28 of his students completed doctoral thesis, and he has been cited and referenced over 675 times and still counting.

Professor Lambla served on the editorial board of six international publications. He was one of the founding members of the Polymer Processing Society and in 1995 took office as its President. In special recognition, the Polymer Processing Society has a distinguished Morand Lambla award.

The Heinz List Award, sponsored by LIST USA, was established by the Extruder Division to honor the pioneering contributions and innovations made by Heinz List during his long professional career. After dedicating 20 years to establishing and growing the applications for his first invention, the Ko-kneader; Heinz List, being an inventor and entrepreneur at heart, recognized a need in the industry for a processing solution with large working volume, large heat transfer area, excellent mixing and surface renewal, and longer residence time to carry out polymer reactions in diluted or concentrated phase.

List's technology, still the foundation of the company he founded, has evolved to what is now known as LIST Dry Processing (processing with little or no solvent). This innovative technology has successfully served niche markets in polymer, elastomer and chemical industry worldwide for close to 50 years.