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**HallStar Sponsors New Annual SCC Award**  
***Deadline for Abstracts: September 15, 2008***

August 1, 2008 — Chicago — The HallStar Company, a Chicago-based specialty chemistry company, announced The HallStar Award — a new, annual, Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) award for outstanding scientific research.

The \$2,000 award will recognize the author(s) of the best scientific paper presented at the Society's Annual Scientific Seminar that makes the greatest scientific contribution to knowledge in the field of protecting against or ameliorating damage to human skin caused by exposure to UV radiation.

“The Society is grateful to The HallStar Company for its sponsorship of an annual award,” said Theresa Cesario, Executive Director of the Society. “These awards are the industry's way of recognizing individuals for excellence in science.”

The next SCC Annual Scientific Seminar will be held on June 4-5 at the Chicago Hilton. **The deadline for abstracts is September 15, 2008.**

For information about the 2009 seminar and abstract submission forms, visit [SCCOnline.org](http://SCCOnline.org).

**About The HallStar Company**

The HallStar Company, based in Chicago, is a privately held corporation whose group companies focus on providing the right chemistry and innovative solutions for their customers and whose global network of distributors, representatives, and facilities span six continents. HallStar Innovations Corp., the group's research and development affiliate, has developed more than one hundred patents.

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