

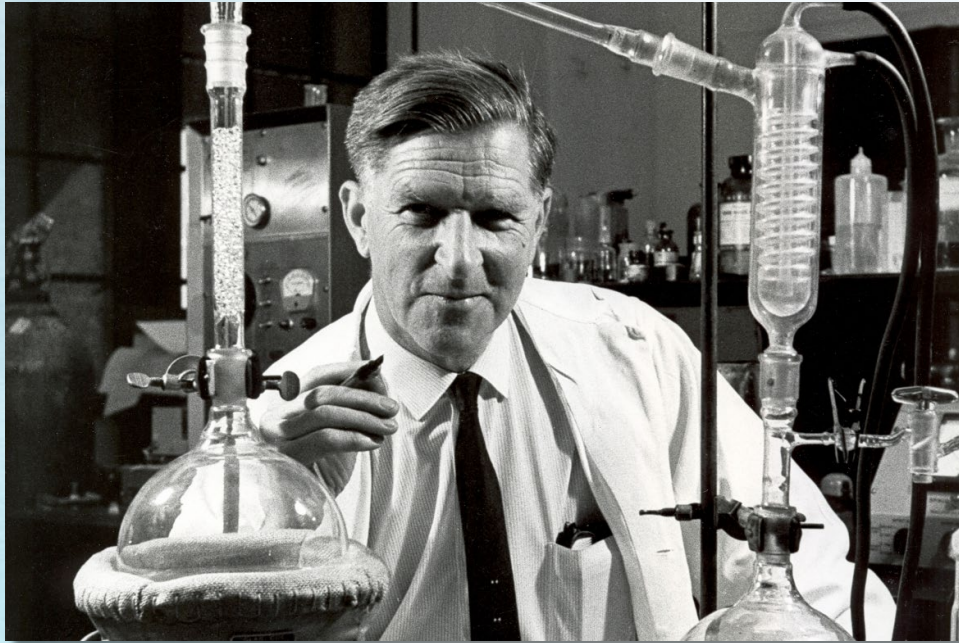


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October 24, 2024

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Dr. Arie J. Haagen-Smit



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The National Medal of Science
THE NATION'S HIGHEST SCIENTIFIC HONOR

“I FELT I WAS COMPETENT IN CHEMISTRY, BUT NOT IN GOVERNMENT...HOWEVER THE JOB HAD TO BE DONE, AND I NEVER WALK AWAY FROM ANYTHING.”

-DR. ARIE HAAGEN-SMIT



Arie Jan Haagen-Smit



National Medal of
Science
Physical Sciences

For his unique contributions to the discovery of the chemical nature and source of smog, and for the successful efforts which he has carried through for smog abatement.

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2023 Award Recipients



Kofi A. Agyarko
Ghana Energy
Commission
*Environmental
Justice*



Richard C. Flagan
CalTech
Research



Prashant Kumar
University of Surrey
*International
Education*



Vicki Patton
Environmental
Defense Fund
Policy

Kofi A. Agyarko, M.S.

Director of Renewable Energy,
Energy Efficiency & Climate
Change

Ghana Energy Commission

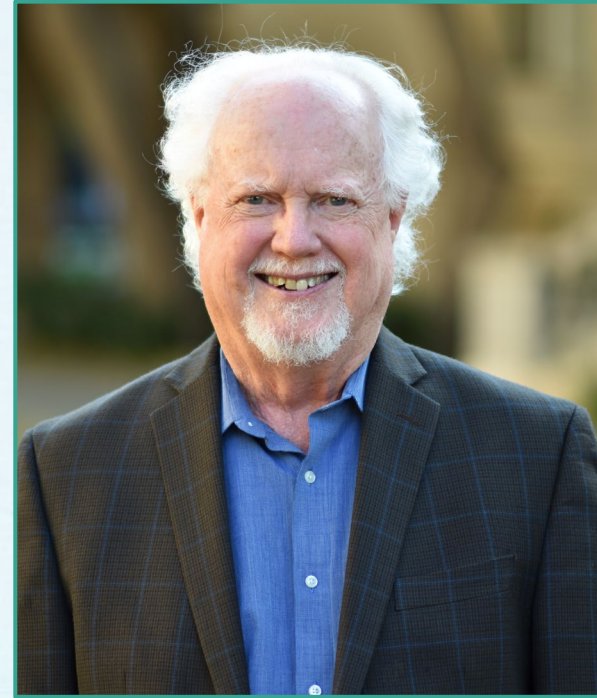
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Environmental Justice



Richard C. Flagan, Ph.D.

Professor of Chemical
Engineering & Environmental
Science & Engineering
California Institute of Technology

Category:
Research



Prashant Kumar, Ph.D.

Professor & Chair of Air
Quality & Health

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Kingdom

Category:
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Vickie Patton, J.D.

General Counsel
Environmental Defense Fund

Category:
Policy



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*Open call for nominations accepted
November 1st, 2024 – January 10, 2025*

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