

**Citation for Chemical Breakthrough Award Presentation at the  
Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois,  
Friday, October 6, 2017.**



Dr. Peter K. Dorhout, B.S. '85(Suslick) UIUC, American Chemical Society President-Elect



Ann Slichter, wife of Charles Slichter, co-author of the award recipient publication.



Prof. Eric Oldfield giving the summary of Herb Gutowsky's career.



Dr. Vera Mainz, Secretary-Treasurer of the Division of History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, presenting the award to the University of Illinois.





Left to right, Dr. Peter Dorhout, Prof. Martin H. Gruebele (UIUC Chemistry Dept Head), and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pence Slichter. Slichter was a co-author of the award recipient publication. Sadly, Dr. Slichter died shortly after this ceremony on February 19, 2018 at the age of 94. He was a recipient of the 2007 National Medal of Science and a professor of physics and chemistry at the University of Illinois from 1949 until his retirement in 2006.



Left to right, Robert Gutowsky (Herb Gutowsky's son), Peter Dorhout, Martin Gruebele, Vera Mainz, and Charles Pence Slichter.



Foreground, Charles Pence Slichter. Left to right, Tryggvi Emilsson (Ph.D. 1993 with Gutowsky), Eric Oldfield (UIUC Chemistry professor), Timothy Klots (PhD 1988 with Gutowsky), Vera Mainz, and Robert Gutowsky.



Plaque displayed in the UIUC Chemistry Library. This space was formerly Herb Gutowsky's laboratory space.