In 1997, the Virginia Section began presenting various industrial awards. These are given to individuals, groups, and companies for different aspects of industrial chemistry. Categories presented to date include The Outstanding Innovator Award, The Outstanding Innovation Award, The Environmentally Significant Products Award, The Process Engineering Award, The Team Innovation Award, The Industrial Leadership Award, and The Excellence in Industrial Analytical Chemistry Award. In 2009, the Section presented the first Distinguished Research Award.

1997 - **Dr. Lamberto Crescentini** (Allied Signal) - Outstanding Innovator Award  
- **Dr. David Hutchison** (Ethyl Corporation) - Outstanding Innovation Award  
- **Dr. Arnold Francis** (the DuPont Company) - Outstanding Innovation Award  
- **Mr. John (Barney) Boyle, Mr. Lindley E. Jones, and Mr. Leonard J. Aberle** (Allied Signal) - Process Engineering Award  
- **Dr. Hamid Ghorashi, Dr. Michael W. Bowen, and Dr. Steven R. Allen** (DuPont Advance Fiber System) - Team Innovation Award  
- **Albright and Wilson** - Environmentally Significant Products Award

1998 - **Dr. Junaid Siddiqui** (DuPont Films) - Outstanding Innovator Award  
- **Albright and Wilson** - Environmentally Significant Products Award

1999 - **Dr. William Welstead** (Whitehall-Robins Healthcare) - Outstanding Innovator Award

2000 - **Honeywell Performance Polymers (Technical Center)** – Environmentally Significant Process Award

2001 - **Dr. Donald Abraham** and **Dr. Glen Kellogg** (eduSoft, LC) – Outstanding Innovation Award

2002 - **CAPIC Synthesis Team** (Boehringer Ingelheim Chemicals) - **Dr. B. Frank Gupton, Mr. Kenneth D. Stanley, Ms. Kristin Kelly Long, Dr. Saeed Ahmad** - Outstanding Innovation Award

2004 - **Dr. A. Clifton Lilly, Jr.** (Philip Morris USA) - Outstanding Innovation Award  
- **Dr. John B. Fenn** (Virginia Commonwealth University) – Outstanding Innovation Award

2007 - **Dr. Kai O. Donsbach** (Boehringer Ingelheim Chemicals) – Outstanding Innovation Award

2008 - **Dr. Jane Y. Lewis** (Altria Client Services) - Industrial Leadership Award

2009 - **Dr. M. Samy El-Shall** - Distinguished Research Award

2010 - **Dr. Tze-Chi Jao** - Outstanding Industrial Innovator Award

2011 - **Dr. Jack D. Brown** - Outstanding Industrial Innovator Award

2012 - **DuPont Teijin Films (Mr. Stephen Franzyschen, Dr. Neil Nugara, Mr. Reps Haskins, Mrs. Ashley Rock)** - Team Innovation Award

2013 - **Dr. Kent Koller** (Altria Client Services) - Excellence in Industrial Analytical Chemistry

2014 - **Dr. David Giamalva** (Pfizer Consumer Healthcare) - Industrial Leadership Award