

NESACS MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM ACS
James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry Presented

Four NESACS members were recognized by the ACS at the Awards Ceremony held on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in conjunction with the 237th National Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah:

JoAnne Stubbe (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Nakanishi Prize sponsored by the Nakanishi Prize Endowment. *For her incisive contributions leading to new fundamental knowledge regarding the involvement of radical intermediates in the mechanisms of action of the ubiquitous ribonucleotide reductases.*

Daniel G. Nocera (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry sponsored by the Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc. *For creative contributions in inorganic chemistry that have significantly transformed our understanding of renewable energy and solar energy conversion at the molecular level.*

John A. Porco, Jr. (Boston University) and **Mohammad Movassaghi** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) – Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award sponsored by the Arthur C. Cope Fund. *These awards will be presented during the Arthur C. Cope Annual Symposium in conjunction with the 238th National Meeting in Washington, DC, in August 2009.*

In addition, **Bernd Giese** (University of Basel, Switzerland) was presented with the James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry sponsored by the ACS Northeastern Section by Lawrence Scott (Alternate NESACS Councilor; Boston College). *For his seminal contributions to the mechanism and stereochemistry of organic and biological radical reactions.*