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### Rafiqul Gani the Winner of the Recent Innovative Contribution in CAPE Award - 2010

The CAPE Working Party of EFCE is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2010 Recent Innovative Contribution in Computer-Aided Process Engineering (CAPE) Award is **Professor Rafiqul Gani**, Technical University of Denmark in Lyngby. The CAPE award is made in recognition of an outstanding innovative contribution to advances in the preceding five years in CAPE ideas, methods and/or tools. The award consists of a plaque, a certificate and a cash prize of € 2000. The award-winner is invited to deliver a lecture at the ESCAPE conference.

Professor Rafiqul Gani has been a leading pioneer in the Process Systems Engineering (PSE) community in general, and the Computer-Aided Process Engineering (CAPE) community in particular for many years.

Professor Gani well fulfilled the criteria for the CAPE award:

- His research has made significant scientific contributions to the state of the art in the field of interest and includes many seminal contributions, most notably in the areas of physical property prediction, computer-aided molecular design, process synthesis and design.
- His achievements in the field have been published in more than 150 peer-reviewed journal articles along with over 100 peer-reviewed proceedings papers, which testify to the quality and quantity of his research activities.
- His papers are among the most frequently cited in our field.
- He is an internationally acknowledged expert, whose work, as measured by the number of his PhD students and post-docs, has had an impressive impact on education.

The award was presented to Professor Rafiqul Gani on the occasion of ESCAPE-20, held in Ischia, Naples, Italy, from 6 to 9 June 2010.