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The United States Department of Energy Distinguished Associate Award has been conferred upon Dr. S. S. Penner, director of the Center for Energy and Combustion Research at the University of California, San Diego.

In presenting the award, Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins commended Penner's work in assessing the department's research and development programs for the long-term development of fossil energy resources and technologies. The award also recognized Penner's "many significant contributions to energy science and engineering as an educational director, teacher, research director, editor and author."

The research priorities defined by Penner and a series of Department of Energy working groups he chaired will result in important impacts on the country's national security, economic welfare and day-to-day lifestyle over the next decade, said George Y. Jordy of the Office of Energy Research.

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