Arthur Ragauskas, Governor’s Chair in Biorefinery and Research Council Member in the Center for Bioenergy Innovation (CBI) received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award.

The award celebrates many years of experience in Dr. Ragauskas’s professional network, noted achievements, leadership qualities, and the credentials and successes in the field of biofuels, bio-derived materials, organic chemistry and renewable energy.

Art’s science goals are to research innovative and sustainable biorefining technologies, as well as to guide and mentor future generations through their related research projects. His work focus on converting plant matter into biofuels bio-derived materials and chemicals for a variety of practical uses.

Other awards Dr. Ragauskas has received include the Green Process Engineering award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, ACS Award for Affordable Green Chemistry, the TAPPI Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award, and the William H. Aiken Research Prize. He is also a fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Academy of Wood Science, and TAPPI.