

AAPA Award for Apicultural Excellence

1999 AAPA Member Excellence Award - Dr. Hachiro Shimanuki

Dr. Hachiro Shimanuki is the recipient of the 1999 American Association of Professional Apiculturist's Excellence Award. He was selected for his contributions to apicultural research and his leadership in apiculture related issues. Dr. Shimanuki has been active in research for over 30 years.

His contributions include basic research on American and European foulbrood, *Nosema*, parasitic mites and most other pests or pathogens affecting the bee industry. Recently, he has been at the forefront in developing plans and alternative control products to combat miticide resistant varroa mites and American foulbrood resistant bacteria.

Throughout his career, Dr. Shimanuki has been able to foresee problems that could arise in the industry and direct research into these areas in advance of the problem. He is called upon repeatedly by industry, state, federal and international agencies for advice and direction on issues of research and policy. His distinguished career has provided him a wealth of experiences, and in many ways, he is the institutional memory for bee research in the U.S. Dr. Shimanuki has served on numerous technical working groups, international panels, and he is currently President of the International Bee Research Association.