# DFW Local Section Meeting

September 24, 2013

## Doherty Award Lecture

Thomas R. Cundari

### Computer-aided Catalyst Design: Or, Can a Blind Squirrel Find an Acorn?

Thomas R. Cundari obtained a B.S. in Chemistry at Pace University in New York City. After completing his Ph.D. at the University of Florida with Professor Russell S. Drago, he spent a postdoctoral year at North Dakota State University in Fargo with Professor Mark S. Gordon (now at Iowa State University). He joined the faculty of the University of Memphis in 1991, rising through the ranks to Dunavant Professor. In 2002, he moved to University of North Texas as Full Professor, and was promoted in 2008 to Regents Professor. Research in the Cundari group is focused on modeling metals in catalysis and inorganic/organometallic chemistry with emphasis on integration of theory and experiment.

# Details Oakmont Country Club

#### 1901 Oakmont Dr, Corinth, TX, 76210

Social Hour: 6:00-7:00pm Dinner 7:00-8:00pm Lecture: 8:00-9:00pm Menu: Barbeque buffet (brisket, chicken) with sides and dessert (plated vegetarian alternative available by request). Meal includes tea, water, and coffee. A cash bar will be available with soda, beer, and wine.

#### **Payment**

#### \$20 per person

Payment by credit card will be available online in advance, but only cash or check will be accepted at the door. After you RSVP, an invoice will be emailed to you to allow you to pay online with your credit card.

### RSVP Online (http://bit.ly/18xXljx) by Monday, September 16, at 5pm.

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