A note from the President

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2012 continues, but in many aspects this is going to be a different year. The instability of the economic situation is a problem we all must face. Around the world this is a primary concern for universities, schools, and research laboratories that face budget cuts and the resulting difficulties. Grant awards are becoming much harder to acquire as resources diminish and competition increases.

We feel that it is important to maintain an optimistic attitude and greet the new parameters as our new

challenges. It is this attitude that will make the difference. We will need to reinvent ourselves and use our imaginations to create new opportunities to do better with less. However, our standards of quality must not decrease, and using the momentum we have gained from IYC2011, we can pursue new goals that will be proactive and alert to the challenges of Biological Inorganic Chemistry through a large number of new initiatives.