A note from the President

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Human knowledge and understanding of natural phenomena has progressed, but men cannot control nature, which still surprises us with its endless power.

In the news, we recently have seen Japan as a country shaken and devastated by a huge earthquake and furious tsunami. Moreover, the continued danger of high-level radiation leaking from damaged nuclear reactors creates additional worry.

The Bioinorganic Community reaches all over the world. Our network is made of science and people; people who become friends and people who care about each other. I would like to reassure our Japanese colleagues that they have many friends in this intricate human network. They

have made major contributions to the field and have often been marvelous hosts for major international conferences and meetings.

At the moment we are trying to contact them, to get an idea of the global situation, and at least to let them know that we are here with them. SBIC will look closely into their problems.

Let us hope that the fragile situation in Japan will be quickly controlled and that solutions can be rapidly deployed to help our colleagues there.

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