

A note from the President

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2011 will end soon. The Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry this year has contributed a wide range of activities that promote chemistry everywhere toward the goals of the International Year of Chemistry (IYC) 2011, joining the celebration of chemical research around the world today. SBIC has been proud to participate.

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The UN General Assembly under the auspices of UNESCO and of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) has encountered worldwide success in this anniversary year of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry awarded to Marie Curie (IYC 2011). The enthusiasm of

youth, teachers, researchers, and the contribution of industries and the public's interest are contributing to creating an international awareness of the importance of chemistry and its vital contributions to the well-being of humankind.

In Brussels, on December 1st will be held the closing ceremony of the International Year of Chemistry. The IYC closing ceremony will emphasize the creativity and the potential of chemistry to address the challenges facing our societies. High-level speakers and young leaders will explore and debate how chemistry is vital for solving our most critical global problems including food, water, health, energy, habitat, and more.