



The Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) and the Society of Chemical Industry (SCI) join to celebrate achievements in service and leadership in the chemical industry

On March 24, 2011, the CIC and SCI honour their partnership by hosting an afternoon seminar series on “Green, Clean and Sustainable” chemistry, followed by the CIC/SCI annual awards dinner.

Seminar Series

The business-focused seminar series will be held at the downtown Toronto Hyatt Regency Hotel. Leaders from industry will speak on a range of topics relating to the future of green chemistry and engineering. Featured speakers include Richard Paton and Bob Masterson representing the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC); Rui Resendes, GreenCentre Canada; Murray McLaughlin, Sustainable Chemistry Alliance; John van Leeuwen, EcoSynthetix Inc.; and Craig Crawford, Ontario BioAuto Council.

Leading companies such as Lanxess, Woodbridge Foam Corporation, and GreenCore Composites Inc. are scheduled to attend, speaking on recent advancements in the field.

“Innovation in green and sustainable chemistry will lead to growth in the chemical industry over the next decade,” states David Beckman, President of Zeton Inc. and Chair of the Canada Section of SCI.

Awards Dinner

Following this seminar will be an awards dinner in recognition of those who have made outstanding contributions to Canadian chemical industries.

The 2011 awards will be given to Larry MacDonald, winner of the Canada Medal; Frank Frantisak, the Purvis Memorial Award; Mitch Winnik, the LeSuer Award; Mohini Sain, the Kalev Pugi Award; and Robert Beamish, the International Award.

“This seminar and awards dinner will provide valuable networking and exchange of idea opportunities for the academic and business community” said Dr. Hadi Mahabadi, Vice-President and Director at Xerox Research Centre of Canada and Chair of the CIC.

Registration for the event begins at \$100 per person. Details can be found at www.cheminst.ca/sci_awards, or by contacting Michelle Moulton at (613)232-6252 ext 229. Tickets to the awards dinner can be purchased separately or included as part of a full-day package.

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