

Nova Scotia Chemists' Society



President's update Fall 2010

In March 2011, “An Act Respecting the Chemical Profession” was submitted to the Nova Scotia Department of Justice. This is an exciting time for our Society as we strive to gain recognition and achieve full professional status. We can now see our goal of full professional status getting very near. More recently we have provided supporting documentation to the government for their consideration in their review of our Act. This was in response to a request from the Justice lawyer, which is encouraging in that it signifies that our Act is actively under consideration. We have also completed a review our By-Laws to ensure that they are consistent with our Act.

At this time, we need your continuing support more than ever. We expect to incur some additional legal and related expenses as the Act passes into law. Membership dues for 2011 are due January 1st, 2011 and remain at \$35.00. Please renew your membership early and, perhaps, introduce a new member to our Society.

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