



Nova Scotia Chemists' Society

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President's Report

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Your board of directors has continued to working hard on your behalf. While continuing to recruit new membership, we have placed our main focus on the preparation of legislation to make the Nova Scotia Chemists' Society the fully recognized body representing the chemistry profession in Nova Scotia.

To increase the society's visibility and membership we have continued to work on the following activities.

- We have continued to develop the society's web site.
- We will prepare legislation to recognition of our society, which will make it the governing body for chemists in Nova Scotia. This would include licensing powers.
- We will be participating in the CSC conference forum on professionalization in chemistry and the forum on Science Policy in Edmonton, Alberta on May 29th. We are a full participating member of the National Advisory Committee on the Profession of Chemistry in Canada, which was been established after the Halifax meeting in 2006. Myself and Gordon Boyce are the Societies representatives on this committee. The committee has been meeting, by telephone conference, about every two months to discuss common concerns. A summary of the committee's activities is available on the CSC website. Go to <http://www.cheminst.ca/> Click on the CSC symbol and then click on Professional Awareness from the list on the left side of the page

Respectfully submitted

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President