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## SCI e-Bulletin



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### Call for Nominations

Have you got the skills and experience that could help shape and guide SCI's policies and deliver the Society's strategic objectives?

SCI is now calling for nominations for the roles of **Honorary Treasurer** (de facto Chair of the Finance and Investments Advisory Committee), the **Honorary Secretary** (de facto Chair of the Membership Advisory Committee), the **Chair of the Marketing and Development Advisory Committee**, and **Ordinary Members** to the **Board of Trustees**.

Nominations are also being called for roles in three Advisory Committees: Marketing and Development, Publications, and Finance and Investments.

Use your talent and expertise to contribute to SCI's development. Participating in the Board of Trustees or our Advisory Committees may also add to your skill set and your CV.

To put yourself forward as a candidate for election, please complete the Nomination Form, which can be downloaded [here](#), and post it to:

Dr Robert Meakin  
Stone King Sewell Solicitors  
16 St John's Lane  
London EC1M 4BS

### Member News

### Student Award Applications

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Applications are currently being received for scholarships and travel bursaries.

If you are a student in search of an extra bit of funding to help you achieve your goals, don't miss out!

### A picture's worth a thousand words

Have you got a picture that represents what SCI means to you? Enter our photo competition!

E-mail your digital pictures to [web@soci.org](mailto:web@soci.org)

Prints can be sent to SCI Web Team, 15 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS

Important: You must own any images submitted or have permission to circulate them. By entering the competition, you agree to grant SCI the right to publish and exhibit your images on the SCI website and publications.



[Apply for a scholarship](#)



SCI Conferences did remarkably well in a difficult 2009



[Apply for a Travel Bursary](#)

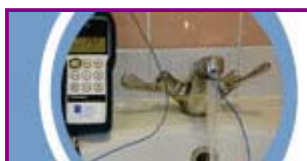
Despite 2009 being a difficult year for most people and businesses, SCI's conferences remained healthy and successful. SCI Interest Groups ran 42 events through the SCI Conference Office, most of them being one-day technical events, and eight being multi-day events. Over the course of 2009, 2,500 delegates attended our events, which was an increase on 2008.

SCI is lucky to count on great volunteers who invest vast amounts of time and resources in planning our conferences and putting on great events. Our thanks go to those who contributed to making 2009 a successful year for our conferences!

## Regional Groups Scotland Group

### Upcoming Events:

The Scotland Group has recently had a talk on The Scottish Shale Oil Industry. Alec Thomson gave a detailed and well researched presentation on the history of this Industry in the 1850-1964 period. He discussed James 'Paraffin' Young's tremendous contribution to the industry, its effects on the lives of the common workers and its legacy to Central Scotland's landscape.



[Read the Scotland Group's Second Newsletter](#)

[Guide to Risk Assessments for Legionella](#)  
08 April 2010



[Green Chemistry in Ireland](#)  
15 April 2010

## Liverpool & North West Group

Over 150 students attended this year's [Kickstart Your Career](#), organised by the Liverpool & North West Group. The event took place on 4 February 2010 with students attending from the University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores, Bangor University, Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Manchester to hear about the career paths and lessons learnt on the way by a diverse set of chemists. The opportunity to quiz over 20 industrialists informally over a glass of wine makes this unusual event particularly valuable in answering the big questions about what to do next and how.



[Polymeric Biomaterials](#)  
15-16 April 2010

[Watch the videos from the event in our YouTube Channel!](#)

## Technical Interest Groups Young Chemists' Panel



[Carbon and Industrial Applications](#)  
16 April 2010

The [Young Chemists' Panel](#) is running [three upcoming events](#) aimed at less experienced/ prospective graduates and students. The events organised by the YCP provide them with a range of basic tools to further their careers.



[WFD Lille 2010](#)  
26-28 April 2010

The annual [Young Chemist in Industry](#) is also an opportunity for the younger generation to showcase their work to an external audience. This event will be of particular interest to industrial chemists who can discover what their contemporaries do in other branches of the industry, through offering a window into other areas of research. Prizes will be awarded for the best talk and to two runners-up. This year, Dave Tapolczay CEO, MRC Technology will give the plenary lecture.



[Acrylamide: Formation and control mechanisms](#)  
26 April 2010

In a recent interview, Dr Tapolczay has given us a taster of what he will discuss with young chemists at this conference.

[Read an interview with Dr Dave Tapolczay, CEO MRCT](#)



## Colloid & Surface Chemistry Group

[Young Chemist In Industry XIX](#)  
27 April 2010

The 2010 Rideal Lecture, organised by the [Colloid & Surface Chemistry Group](#), was held on Wednesday 10 March. This successful event was attended by over 80 delegates who came from different corners of the world, including the UK, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, and a six-strong Australian contingent.



[Is Modern Food Technology Healthy?](#)  
28 April 2010

The lecture celebrated [Professor Thomas Healy's](#) successful career in Academia. He delivered a warm talk in which he acknowledged his good fortune, counting on a supportive family, an amazing cohort of students, and an amazing group of colleagues in industry and academia worldwide.

[Papers from this event are now available for downloading](#)

## AGMs

SCI's **All Ireland Group** will be meeting on 15 April for their AGM.

[Papers](#) and [details of the event](#)

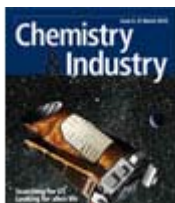
SCI's **Macro Group** will be meeting on 29 April for their AGM

[Details of the event](#)

SCI's **BioResources Group** will be meeting on 18 May for their AGM

[Details of the event](#)

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Read about:

[Searching for ET: Looking for alien life](#)

## Showcase



### Chemical Industry Medal for Michael E Campbell

On 10 March 2010, The America International Group awarded the 2010 SCI Chemical Industry Medal to Michael E Campbell, chairman, president, and CEO of Arch Chemicals, Inc. (NYSE: ARJ), a global biocides company with approximately \$1.4 billion in annual sales. He has led the company since its inception in February 1999, guiding it through a period of significant change that has strengthened the company's market leadership positions, increased its operational efficiency and enhanced its reputation as an innovative supplier.

He was presented with the medal at an industry dinner in New York, where Andrew Liveris, chairman of the SCI America International Group and CEO of The Dow Chemical Company said, 'Mike Campbell has not only successfully guided his company through times of significant change, but been a tireless spokesman for the chemical industry, encouraged education, and provided perspective on US trade policy. 'It is a pleasure and an honour to present him with the 2010 SCI Chemical Industry Medal.'

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