



Information Bulletin

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All contributions are welcome from the members for consideration in the monthly bulletin. Please have submissions into the ACPA Office prior to the 15th of each month.

The Chemical Institute of Canada Thanks ACPA

The ACPA recently received a warm letter of thanks from the Edmonton Section of the Chemical Institute of Canada. This was for our donation of \$300 towards their "Mall Science" activities that were held in October of 2004. These hands-on chemistry displays in shopping malls are organized and staffed by volunteers from the Edmonton CIC to promote National Chemistry Week (NCW). According to their Chair Ken Schmidt and their NCW Coordinator Ian Phillips, our donation helped 600 to 700 children to experience first-hand the excitement and the wonder of chemistry.

NCW is a nation-wide annual event organized by the CIC to bring the message

to the public that chemistry is everywhere, and that chemistry is vital to our future (see <http://www.cheminst.ca/ncw/Default.htm>). A full report on Edmonton's NCW Mall Science for 2004 is posted at http://www.cicedmonton.org/INFOCHEM_files/NCWrev.pdf.

ACPA Science Fair Award in Edmonton

The "ACPA Professional Chemists Award" for best project in the field of chemistry (Junior Level) at the 2005 Edmonton Regional Science Fair was announced at NAIT on April 10. The prize went to Iain Bauer and Taylor Bronstein (Sir George Simpson Junior High School, St. Albert) for their project "What's in our Food?" They analyzed several common fast foods to see if the nutritional content actually matched the published values. (The conclusion: it sometimes does.) Their award plaques and cheques were presented by ACPA board member Stan Backs, P.Chem. An Honourable Mention certificate went to Jessica Moloney (W.D. Cuts Junior High School, St. Albert) for her project "The Salsa Solution". Photos are attached of the young scientists and their winning projects. More information about this year's Edmonton Regional Science Fair is posted on their website at <http://www.ersf.ca/>.

See photos at <http://www.pchem.ca/Newsletters/Attachments2005June/ScienceFair1.jpg> and <http://www.pchem.ca/Newsletters/Attachments2005June/ScienceFair2.jpg>

Arthur Bollo Kamara Scholarship

Attention Chemistry Students: Don't forget to apply for the ACPA's Arthur Bollo Kamara Scholarship. For further information see www.pchem.ca.

Chemist's Ring

Please see <http://www.pchem.ca/Newsletters/Attachments2005June/ChemistsRing.pdf> for a letter written by a member of the ACPA proposing Professional Chemists adopt a ring indicating their status. This issue will be discussed at the upcoming AGM on June 25th in Airdrie.

Link to the current INNOVATIONS ALBERTA Website
www.innovationalberta.com

Link to the Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada Website

<http://www.ptac.org/techenvf.html>

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