



**Saint Louis Section
of the
American Chemical Society**

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Dear MWRM/GLRM 2011 Attendees

The Saint Louis Section of the ACS welcomes you to St. Louis for the 46th Midwest/39th Great Lakes Joint Regional ACS Meeting! This year's theme is *Solutions for a Changing World* and we are also pleased to be celebrating the International Year of Chemistry. The Saint Louis Section from the Midwest Region has joined with the Wabash Valley Section from the Great Lakes Region to bring you this event. We hope that each of you is able to take advantage of the many opportunities for you to network, explore interesting new areas and to learn from each other.

We are grateful to take advantage of members and institutions from both the St. Louis Section as well as the Wabash Valley section to put together a program with a great many things to offer. We have 12 topical symposia, general and oral poster sessions, career management and leadership workshops, special programs for undergraduates, programs for high school teachers, special events and expositions all included in the program. There are plenty of ways within this meeting to learn new things and become part of the solution!

While you are in St. Louis, we also hope you will take advantage of the many activities in and around St. Louis. I know your time is valuable. Quite a few options are listed on the program website as area activities.

Thank you again for coming. Please enjoy your stay with us in St. Louis!

Sincerely,

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