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Announcement of the 2010-11 Season of the Catalysis Club of Philadelphia

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the new season of the Catalysis Club of Philadelphia. Since the club was founded in 1949, we continue the tradition of holding regular meetings to stimulate discussions among our fellow catalysis scientists. Your officers, listed on the left, have assembled a stimulating program of activities for the 2010-11 season. We hope that you will join us by registering as a member of the club for the new season and enjoy our monthly technical program.

Our technical programs, coordinated by Bob Cochran will start with Dr. Chuck Coe, previously at AirProducts and currently at Villanova University, winner of the Catalysis Club of Philadelphia 2009-10 award in September. Dr. Coe was recognized for his outstanding contribution to adsorption science, catalysis, and applications of catalysts for organic syntheses. The Award was announced at the 2010 Spring Symposium.

Our annual student poster session will be coordinated by Elizabeth Ross-Megaarden (LyondellBasell Industries) and held in March. Joe Fedeyko of Johnson Matthey will organize the Spring Symposium in May. We will continue to have a brief presentation by a local graduate student or post-doc prior to the main lecture at some of the monthly meetings.

Dues for the new season will remain at \$10.00 (\$5.00 for the local club and \$5.00 to the national club). Dues for students will be \$6.00. You can pay your dues to your company representative, to our treasurer (Steve Harris), or at the monthly meetings. A list of representatives is available at catalysisclubphilly.org/compRep.php.

The cost of the dinner will be \$35.00 for members, \$20.00 for students/retirees and will include one drink during the social hour.

Walk-ins and non-members dinner fees will be \$40.00. We strongly encourage advance reservations for the meetings.

Please visit our website at catalysisclubphilly.org to receive latest information on monthly meetings. If you would like to receive our monthly announcements or need to update your contact information, please contact our Membership Director, Wei Huang (Air Liquide) at wei.huang@airliquide.com.

The strength of our club has always revolved around our members and our monthly meetings. Your participation in our monthly meetings is essential to the well being of our club.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings. Do not hesitate to contact us with any comments or suggestions for the club.

Best regards,



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