

International Year of Chemistry (IYC) Committee
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The activities of the IYC Committee of NESACS continued during 2012 under the umbrella of the IYC+1 “brand.”

The following NESACS (and related) events were listed on the IUPAC IYC website <<http://www.chemistry2011.org/>>:

Jan. 12, 2012	The 920 th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Jan. 19, 2012	Meeting of the Boston Area Group for Informatics and Modeling (BAGIM)
Feb. 9, 2012	The 921 st Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Mar. 8, 2012	The 922 nd Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Apr. 14, 2012	Northeast Student Chemistry Career Symposium
Apr. 19, 2012	The 923 rd Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Apr. 23, 2012	Chemistry of Food Science Café
Apr. 28, 2012	Northeast Student Chemistry Research Conference
May 10, 2012	The 924 th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
May 12, 2012	New England Association of Chemistry Teachers: Central Division Meeting
June 5, 2012	16 th Annual Andrew H. Weinberg Symposium
June 19, 2012	8 th Annual NESACS Golf Tournament
Aug. 6-9, 2012	New England Association of Chemistry Teachers Summer Conference
Sept. 13, 2012	The 925 th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Sept. 14, 2012	Meeting of the Local Chapter of the Association of Lab Managers (ALMA)
Oct. 11, 2012	The 926 th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Oct. 18, 2012	<i>Connections to Chemistry</i> High School Teachers Workshop Event
Oct. 27, 2012	National Chemistry Week Event at the Boston Children’s Museum
Oct. 28, 2012	National Chemistry Week Event at the Museum of Science Boston
Nov. 2, 2012	Cape Cod Science Café: The Chemistry of Wine
Nov. 8, 2012	The 927 th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Dec. 13, 2012	The 928 th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society

A mini-grant request from Jennifer Maclachlan was approved for the amount of \$487.50 to cover the travel expenses of the invited speaker, who is an expert on food chemistry, to participate in the Cape Cod Science Café Chemistry of Wine Event on Friday, November 2, at the Centerville (MA) Historical Museum.

It was recommended that the activities of the IYC Committee of NESACS be terminated at the end of 2012, that no further funding of the Committee be provided, and that the IYC+n “brand” be discontinued. The rationale for this recommendation was that activities specifically referencing IYC have essentially been discontinued by ACS and IUPAC with the latter organization planning to stop support of the IYC website at the end of 2012.