



Northeastern NESACS IYC Kickoff Events Event Form 2011

Event - Overview							
Name of the Event*	NESACS IYC Kickoff Events						
Brief Description*	Peter Mahaffy of King's University College, Edmonton, Canada, visited NESACS on March 10-11, 2011. He gave a talk on the origins of IYC and the international activities that are part of the celebration at a monthly meeting of NESACS. He also met with members of the faculty and teaching staff in the Chemistry Department at Boston University over lunch, discussing international chemistry education. He also gave a public lecture on the visualization of the science of global climate change.						
Organization*	Northeastern						
Year Held*	2011						
First time event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Primary Contact*	Morton Hoffman, Boston University <hoffman@bu.edu>						
Category(ies)*	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Available Options</th> <th>Selected Options</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(Section) Governance Awards Career Services Chemistry Olympiad Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Communications Education (Teachers/Students) Family/Spouse Activities Government Affairs Industry International Year of Chemistry IYC2011 Joint Meeting K-12 Student K-12 Teacher Member Survey Minority Affairs National Chemistry Week National Lab Day National Meeting Professional/Leadership Development Project SEED Public Outreach Regional Meeting Science Cafes Science Fairs & Festivals Section Meeting or Event Senior Chemists Social/Networking Student Member Supporting Activities Symposium Women Chemists Younger Chemists</td> <td>IYC2011 International Year of Chemistry</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Available Options	Selected Options	(Section) Governance Awards Career Services Chemistry Olympiad Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Communications Education (Teachers/Students) Family/Spouse Activities Government Affairs Industry International Year of Chemistry IYC2011 Joint Meeting K-12 Student K-12 Teacher Member Survey Minority Affairs National Chemistry Week National Lab Day National Meeting Professional/Leadership Development Project SEED Public Outreach Regional Meeting Science Cafes Science Fairs & Festivals Section Meeting or Event Senior Chemists Social/Networking Student Member Supporting Activities Symposium Women Chemists Younger Chemists	IYC2011 International Year of Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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Event Phase*	Completed						
Event Frequency*	One time						
Event Date Selection	From 3/10/2011 To 3/11/2011						

Event - Participation and Assistance		
Supporting Committees	Available Options	Selected Options
	Awards Budget/Finance Career Assistance/Employment Chemistry Olympiad Community Activities Continuing Education Education Environmental EHS Government Affairs Industry Relations Long Range Planning Membership/Membership Retention Mentoring Minority Affairs Newsletter/Publications Nominations Professional Relations Project SEED Public Relations Senior Chemists Women Chemists Younger Chemists	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other- IYC2011	
Event Partners (ACS)		
Event Partners (Non ACS)	Boston University	
Estimated Number of Volunteers	7	
Members	5	
Non Members	2	
Estimated Number of Attendees	115	
Members	80	
Public	35	
Estimated Total Cost (USD)	2000.00	
Outside Funding or Support	IPG Division Grants Industry In-Kind Donations LSAC Mini/NanoGrant No Outside Funding or Support Other ACS Grants	
	Other -	
Event Coverage	Email Radio Television Web	
	Other - Newsletter	
Event Promotion	ACS Network C & EN Email Newsletters Social Network Website	
	Other -	

Event - Narrative and Nomination

Award Sponsor: International Activities

Award: International Year of Chemistry 2011

Award Nomination Status: Complete

Question 1	Please give evidence of your involvement in as many of the criteria as possible and highlight the international aspects of each.
Answer	The Northeastern Section kicked off its IYC celebration with a talk by Prof. Peter Mahaffy of King's University College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, at its March 10, 2011, monthly meeting. He spoke about "The International Year of Chemistry: Our Life, Our Future." He provided a view of the history and focus of IYC, its global scope, and examples of activities that are designed to highlight the central importance of chemistry in our lives and our future. He also met with members of the faculty and teaching staff in the Department of Chemistry at Boston University over lunch, and provoked them with remarks on "Indigestible, uninteresting, and uninspiring!" Is it time to think "outside the boxes" about teaching and learning general chemistry? Later, he presented a public lecture at Boston University on "Changing Climate, Changing Understanding: Visualizing the Science of Climate Change," where he described the contributions to IYC activities that are being made by the King's Centre for Visualization in Science in Edmonton, of which he is co-director.

File Name	File Size	File Description
IYC self-nomination.doc	0.03 MB	Details of the NESACS IYC initiative, including the visit of Prof. Mahaffy to the Section

Web Link/URL for the Event	Weblink Description
http://www.nesacs.org/Images/2011/mar_meeting/mar2011_meeting.html	Photos of the March 10, 2011, meeting of NESACS from the Section's website.

Event - Evaluation

Evaluate the success of the program on a scale of 1-10 (1-least successful & 10-most successful)	7
What were the greatest successes of this event?	Exposure of NESACS members and the public to the goals of IYC; presentation of the global aspects of science, chemistry, and education.
Lessons Learned/Suggestions to improve this event	Take advantage of the visit by a prominent chemistry educator to provide exposure to the membership, academic communities, and the public.
Share this event as a best practice	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event - Supporting Materials

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