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I am employed by the School of Chemistry at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia where I am Professor and BCIA Fellow. I have actively participated in the Division of Fuel Chemistry for most of my career and, over the last 10 years have been a frequent symposium organiser.

Over time I have worked in the government research sector, in private industry and in academia (since 1998) – but always in an applied context of energy and fuels chemistry.

Through this experience I have come to admire the unique combination of people, with both specialist and generalist expertise - and across the full range of Chemistry sub-disciplines, that the Division of Fuel Chemistry has brought together. With the formation of the merged Energy and Fuels Division this unique grouping will be strengthened further.

I commit to working together with other members of the division's executive (both Fuel and Petroleum Division representatives) to ensure that the newly merged division is able to thrive at a time when energy issues figure so prominently in our society.

Research in energy and fuels is now a global enterprise. I believe it is important to find ways to increase international participation in the division's activities - so that we remain at the forefront of our field. As an international member myself, this is an aspect that I will be working to strengthen.

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