



Symposium on *Renewable Platform Chemicals and New Chemical Building Blocks*

Dear Colleague:

It is a pleasure to announce on behalf of the *Division of Petroleum Chemistry* and the *Division of Catalysis Science and Technology* the organization of a symposium on "*Renewable Platform Chemicals and New Chemical Building Blocks*" at the National ACS Spring meeting in Anaheim, March 27-31, 2011. Information about registration can be obtained under *ACS National Meetings* at www.acs.org/meetings.

You and your colleagues are invited to participate in this Symposium. Papers covering the following subjects are welcome:

- Homogeneous, Heterogeneous, and Biological Catalysis
- Catalyst Preparation, Characterization, Testing and Deactivation
- New Catalytic Materials
- Application of Nanomaterials
- Catalyst Regeneration and Rejuvenation,
- Reactor Design and Process Configuration
- Reactivity Platforms
- Feedstock Modification / Improvement / Characterization
- Kinetics / Thermodynamics
- Product Quality / Stability
- Molecular / Kinetic / Process Modeling/Theory
- Viability Analysis
- Catalysis in Novel Solvents / Switchable Solvents

Abstracts are to be submitted before October 25 on the ACS Program and Abstract Creation System (PACS), accessible *via* www.acs.org/meetings.

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