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**All contributions are welcome from the members for consideration in the monthly bulletin. Please have submissions into the ACPA Office prior to the 15th of each month.**

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**Annual General Meeting – Remember to Register by May 5<sup>th</sup>**

The 2008 ACPA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in Nisku on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Dr. Stojan Djokić is our guest speaker with the topic of "Applications of the Antimicrobial Properties of Silver and its Compounds in Topical Wound Dressings, Catheters and Disinfectants"

**A free lunch is provided for all ACPA members, but please notify the ACPA office by May 5, 2008 if you plan to attend so that we have enough food for you.**

See [www.pchem.ca](http://www.pchem.ca) for AGM details including speaker information and abstract.

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**ACPA Booth – Volunteers Needed**

ACPA Booth at the CSC Conference in Edmonton. We will have a booth at the Canadian Chemistry Conference to connect with chemists who have not yet joined ACPA and so we need members to volunteer to staff the booth. The hours are: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May noon – 6:00pm (set up), 8:00pm – 10:30pm, Sunday and Monday 25, 26<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am – 7:00pm. Please contact the office [acpaoffice@pchem.ca](mailto:acpaoffice@pchem.ca) if you are available to spend some time helping at the booth.

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**Undergraduate Student Poster Competition**

Judges for the Undergraduate Student Poster Competition. The undergraduate student poster competition is part of the CSC Conference in Edmonton and ACPA has been invited to provide judges for this event. Judging takes place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 5:00-7:00pm. This is an opportunity to meet some of Canada's bright young chemists – if you would like to volunteer contact the office [acpaoffice@pchem.ca](mailto:acpaoffice@pchem.ca)

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## Short Course in Industrial Oilfield Chemistry

**Monday, May 26, 2008**  
**Westin Hotel, Edmonton**

For registration, course details, abstracts and speaker information, please visit our website at [www.pchem.ca](http://www.pchem.ca)

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## Industrial Symposium at the Canadian Society of Chemistry Conference

The CIC Edmonton Local Section is presenting an Industrial Chemistry Symposia in Edmonton. The four discussion topics are:

- 1) The Business of Chemistry
- 2) Enterprising Chemistry
- 3) Professional Chemists, Professional Status and Science Policy
- 4) Job Searches: Marketing Yourself

The Symposia is on Tuesday and Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 2008.  
Registration is at <http://www.csc2008.ca>

An [ACCN Article](#) by Gerard Tertzakian, Ph.D., FCIC; CSC 2008 National Conference Co-Chair, explains more about the two day symposia.

Please view the [CSC 2008 Industrial Program flyer](#) for symposia details and speaker information.

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## Courses of Interest

### Privacy Legislation

Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry is running several free courses on "Understanding Privacy Legislation." <http://infosharing.gov.ab.ca/home/index.cfm>

### Risk Assessment and Management for Continuous Improvement

Edmonton - May 26-27 Toronto - June 16-17 Ottawa - Oct. 21-22  
Presented in cooperation with the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering  
Course and registration details at [www.cheminst.ca/profdev](http://www.cheminst.ca/profdev)

### Laboratory Safety

Edmonton - May 26-27 Toronto - June 16-17 Ottawa - Oct. 21-22  
Presented in cooperation with the Canadian Society for Chemical Technology  
Course and registration details at [www.cheminst.ca/profdev](http://www.cheminst.ca/profdev)

### Industry Mixing – the key to uniform quality

Edmonton - May 28-29  
Presented in cooperation with the Canadian Society for Chemistry  
Course and registration details at [www.cheminst.ca/profdev](http://www.cheminst.ca/profdev)

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## Job Posting

**Attention Employers and HR Professionals!**

Job advertisements are posted on the Website for a one-month period and also emailed to the membership. There is a \$100 fee for this service (very reasonable for this highly-targeted audience of professionals). This fee is waived for job advertisements submitted by Professional Chemist (members in good standing) on behalf of their companies. Ads may be emailed directly to the [ACPA Office](#).

Current Job Postings listed at [www.pchem.ca](http://www.pchem.ca).