

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY
ANALYTICAL DIVISION**

*Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA
Tel: 020 7437 8656 Fax: 020 7734 1227*

President
G M Greenway CChem FRSC

Honorary Secretary
C E Hall CChem MRSC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

The Annual General Meeting of the **Analytical Division** will be held at **17.15 on Monday, 18 May 2009** during the Analytical Division Awards Symposium meeting in the **School of Biology, Chemistry and Health Science, Manchester Metropolitan University, John Dalton Building, Chester Street, Manchester M1 5GD.**

(Please note that although attendance at both the Symposium and the AGM is free of charge, you will be asked to register at the Reception desk on arrival).

A buffet lunch will be available from 13.00 before the start of the AD Awards Symposium meeting at 14.00. Full details of the AD Awards Symposium meeting are available at <http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/Analytical/ADAwardsSymposium.asp>

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 2008 Annual General Meeting
(available at <http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/Analytical/ADAwardsSymposium.asp>)
3. Annual Report 2008 of Council
(available at <http://www.rsc.org/AnalyticalDivision>)
4. Honorary Treasurer's Statement
5. Election of Officers and Ordinary Members of Council

The following candidates are being presented:

AD Council nominee for President-Elect 2009-2011

Mr Alan J Handley CChem FRSC

AD Vice-President and Chair of the AD Group and Region Forum 2009-2012

Mr Tom D Lynch CChem FRSC

Ordinary Member of AD Council 2009-2012

Dr Mark F Fitzsimons CChem FRSC

Ordinary Member of AD Council 2009-2012

Dr Thomas M Hawkins CChem MRSC

As the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies on AD Council for Ordinary Member a ballot will be required. A ballot paper and envelope is enclosed with this Notice.

Alan J Handley CChem FRSC – President Elect 2009-2011

Alan is the manager of Pharmaceutical Sciences group at LGC.

His involvement with the RSC started in the early 1990's when he was elected onto the committee of the North West Region Analytical Division. He later became Chairman of the Region before being elected on to Analytical Division Council.

Over the years he served on a number of committees, including the Honours Committee, Meeting Committee, the Analytical Chemist Register, and the Analytical Methods Committee which he chaired for seven years.

Alan has organised and presented at many RSC scientific meeting.

He is the author of a number of books and publications and is Editor for CRC's "Analytical Chemistry" Series.

Alan is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, Vice President of The Chromatographic Society, and Associate of the Chromatographic Society of India.

He is Honorary Lecturer at the University of Bangor and has held similar positions at Royal Holloway University of London, and the University of Salford.

He is currently a member of the North West Region Analytical Division, the Merseyside Schools Analyst Committee, Analytical Methods Trust and is the Analytical Divisions representative on the EuCheMS DAC Study Group on QA.

Tom Lynch CChem FRSC – AD Vice-President and Chair, AD Group and Region Forum 2009-2012

Tom has been an analytical chemist for over 30 years is currently manager of the Investigational Analysis Team at the BP/Castrol technology Centre in Pangbourne. He is also heavily involved in the recruitment of graduate chemists for BP and management of their early development programme.

Over this time he has been involved with a number of RSC committees including the Downland Section and he NE region AD.

He has been Chair of the Chromatography and Electrophoresis Group since 2002 and in 2003 was awarded the Chromatographic Society Silver Jubilee Medal for his work in separation science. He is a member of the AD Honours Committee, the AD Industrial representative on the Groups and regions Forum and also represents that Forum on the Chemistry Innovation Measurement Science and technology steering committee. He is the author of a number of papers and publications and is a member of the editorial Board of LC-GC Europe. He is also a member of the International Organising Committee of the HTC series of conferences and was Chairman of the Committee which brought the HTC 9 conference to the UK for the first time in 2006.