I would like to send my respectful message to all people working in the field of process chemistry. Following the retirement of Prof. Takayuki Shioiri who served from 2001, I will serve as the President on 17 July 2010. It would be greatly appreciated if the help from everyone could be received for the fulfillment of the role.

Four powerful vice-presidents were assigned to enforce the service to members as well as society. The director committee was also enforced to increase the upper number to 25 and four directors were newly assigned at this time.

The major and most important activity of the society is the summer symposium and winter symposium covering process chemistry generally, and now vice-president Dr. Toshiro Konoike has a power to support these symposiums. Forum and lounge are supported by vice-president Dr. Shigeru Soda.

The second International symposium of process chemistry ISPC 2011 is scheduled to be held at Kyoto International Conference Hall on 10–12 August, 2011, and vice-president Prof. Hironao Sajiki chairs the organizing committee with help of vice-president Prof. Yo Tanabe, expecting the success as the first ISPC 08.

Because the encouragement and promotion of process chemists are the major aim of the society, it is expected that a lot of process chemists is willingly present their process chemistry at the symposium to win the JSPC Award for Excellence.

The homepage of the society is now conducted by Prof. H. Sajiki and his group to design a prompt sharing of information of the society.

A lot of members that loves process chemistry are the origin of power of this society. Continuing success simply relies on the continuing efforts to bring the chemistry product to people who desire health and recovery from diseases. I hope the support and encouragement for the achievement of our missions.
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