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**Subject:** ChemLuminary Award Finalist



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Dear Mr. Landis, Mr. Rillema:

I apologize for the confusion. Below is the correct letter you should have received.

On behalf of the ChemLuminary Planning Committee, it is my pleasure to inform you that the 2010 Midwest Regional Meeting has been selected as a finalist for the following ChemLuminary Award(s):

- Outstanding Regional Meeting

Recipients will be announced and the presentation of awards will occur at the 244th ACS National Meeting in Philadelphia, PA on **Tuesday, August 21, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center**. The presentations will include awards given by 17 committees of the Society.

Award winning regional meetings will be presented with a replica of the award at the event. Should your regional meeting win a ChemLuminary award, it will be shipped to **you or your designee** immediately following the ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony there will be a one-hour poster session in the Terrace Ballroom Foyer of the Convention Center. Your regional meeting is invited to present a poster of their 2011 activities that led to its selection as a finalist. **The poster will be 4' high X 6' wide.** PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR MATERIALS DO NOT EXCEED THIS SIZE AS WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE LARGER POSTERS. Those nominated for more than one award are asked to present a single poster representing all your activities. Also, your poster will be uploaded to ACS.org within one week after the ceremony.

Your participation is encouraged so that other regional meetings may see examples of outstanding activities and have the opportunity to ask questions about the activities.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

3:00-6:00 p.m. - Sign-in/Poster session set-up  
8:00 p.m. - Poster session/Social Hour  
8:45 p.m. - Doors open to the ChemLuminary Awards  
9:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.: Presentation of awards  
10:00 p.m. – midnight: Celebration with dancing

Please complete and submit the online form by **Monday July 2, 2012**. To access the form, please go to: [http://acswebcontent.acs.org/acs\\_perl/ChemLuminaryAwards\\_form](http://acswebcontent.acs.org/acs_perl/ChemLuminaryAwards_form).

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Information not received by July 13 will not be included in the program book or onsite presentations.

You will receive more detailed information about the ceremony in early August. Should you have additional questions until then, please email [chemlum@acs.org](mailto:chemlum@acs.org).

Congratulations for an outstanding year of achievement and we look forward to seeing you at the 14th Annual ChemLuminary Awards Ceremony!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bassam Shakhashiri". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Bassam Shakhashiri, Ph.D.