



Federation of European Chemical Societies

## FECS Award for Service

The FECS Award for Service was presented to Dr David J Bricknell in recognition of his services to FECS and, through AllChemE, to European cooperation in chemistry. At a lunch in London on 4 September hosted by the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, Dr Reto Battaglia, FECS President, presented a medal and scroll to David Bricknell.

David Bricknell has for over 10 years promoted European cooperation in chemistry and has supported FECS in its aim of acting in an advisory, consultative and representative capacity in relation to European institutions.

In 1995, David Bricknell, as Director, Sciences and Technologies at CEFIC in Brussels, was one of the leaders, together with Professor Jon McCleverty and Professor Gilbert Balavoine, in the establishment of **AllChemE**<sup>1</sup> (Alliance for Chemical Sciences and Technologies in Europe). He later ensured that key senior industrialists contributed to the first AllChemE publication *Chemistry Europe & the future* (1996), which was supported by Nobel Laureates Professor Jean-Marie Lehn and Professor Richard Ernst and was warmly received across Europe and translated into a number of other languages. Together with the FECS President and General Secretary, and the Chairmen of COST Chemistry, CERC3, and EFCE, David Bricknell initiated a series of influential workshops hosted by CEFIC aimed at advising policy makers in EU institutions on the development of the European Research Area.

Further information: [www.allcheme.org](http://www.allcheme.org) [www.chemsoc.org/fecs](http://www.chemsoc.org/fecs)

**Note:** *The Federation of European Chemical Societies is a voluntary association, the object of which is to promote cooperation in Europe between those non-profit-making scientific and technical societies in the field of chemistry whose membership consists largely of individual qualified chemists and whose interests include the science and/or practice of chemistry. Founded in 1970, its 50 member societies together represent some 200,000 individual chemists in academia, industry and government in Europe.*

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<sup>1</sup> CEFIC, CERC3(Chairmen of the European Research Councils Chemistry Committees), COST Chemistry, FECS, EFCE (European Federation of Chemical Engineering)