

## Special Issues at ACS Catalysis

This July 2011 issue is the first special issue of *ACS Catalysis*. In the future, *ACS Catalysis* will publish occasional special issues, usually targeting specific topical areas of catalysis science. Special issues will be infrequent and will not typically be associated with specific conferences or symposia.

I am pleased that our first special issue will honor the memory, legacy and impact of Prof Victor S.-Y. Lin of Iowa State University and the U.S. Department of Energy's Ames Laboratory. Victor was a friend as well as a highly creative scientist working at the interface of homogeneous (molecular) and heterogeneous (supported) catalysis. With a synthetic, catalyst design perspective, Victor published an array of highly impactful papers on catalysis using molecularly functionalized mesoporous silica materials over the past decade. As *ACS Catalysis* seeks to play a prominent role in communicating and promoting interdisciplinary trends in catalysis, it is fitting that this first special issue honors a visionary scientist whose work often crossed traditional disciplinary boundaries.

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