

# Pacificchem 2000

Honolulu - December 14 - 19, 2000

## Main Group Chemistry (I and II)

There will be two main group chemistry symposia organised in tandem for a total of 3 days of keynote lectures and submitted oral contributions as well as a joint evening poster session. The first symposium (Main Group Chemistry I) will be more general in nature. The second part of the program (Main Group Chemistry II) will have a more focussed theme. One half-day session in symposium 105 consisting only of invited speakers has been arranged to honour Professor Francois Mathey, the recipient of the Main Group Chemistry Award selected by the International Council of Main Group chemistry. In 2000 this award and the half-day symposium are sponsored by Elsevier Science. Details of the invited speakers and organisers of these two symposia are given below.

### Main Group Chemistry I

#### ***Advances in Synthesis, Theory and Applications (Symposium 34)***

**Organiser:** T.Chivers (CSC,  
chivers@ucalgary.ca)

**Co-organisers:** K.Akiba (CSJ), A.J. Arduengo  
(ACS)

#### ***Keynote Speakers:***

N. Burford (Canada), W.-W. du Mont (Germany),  
N. Kuhn (Germany), M. Ochiai (Japan), C.  
Raston (Australia), K. Tamao (Japan)

### Main Group Chemistry II

#### ***Low Valent, Low Coordination Number and Cluster Compounds (Symposium 105)***

**Organiser:** P. Brothers (NZIC,  
p.brothers@auckland.ac.nz)

**Co-organisers:** D. Atwood (USA), C.L. Raston  
(RACI)

#### ***Keynote Speakers:***

A. Barron (USA), T. Chivers (Canada), R.  
Jordan (U.S.A.), W. Klinkhammer (Japan), R.  
Okazaki (Japan), P. Power (USA), G. Robinson  
(USA), K. Ruhlandt-Senge (USA), H.  
Schnoeckel (Germany)

#### ***Mathey Session***

#### ***Invited Speakers:***

G. Bertrand (France), J. F. Nixon (UK), M.  
Regitz (Germany), H. W. Roesky (Germany), B.  
Wild (Australia), M. Yoshifuji (Japan)

If you wish to participate (with a contributed paper) in either of these symposia, or would like further information, please e-mail Tristram Chivers (chivers@ucalgary.ca) for symposium 34, or Penny Brothers (p.brothers@auckland.ac.nz) for symposium 105.