International Year of Chemistry (IYC) Committee  
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The activities of the IYC Committee of NESACS continued during 2012 under the umbrella of the IYC+1 “brand.”

The following NESACS (and related) events were listed on the IUPAC IYC website <http://www.chemistry2011.org/>:

Jan. 12, 2012  The 920th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Jan. 19, 2012  Meeting of the Boston Area Group for Informatics and Modeling (BAGIM)
Feb. 9, 2012   The 921st Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Mar. 8, 2012   The 922nd Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Apr. 14, 2012  Northeast Student Chemistry Career Symposium
Apr. 19, 2012  The 923rd Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Apr. 23, 2012  Chemistry of Food Science Café
Apr. 28, 2012  Northeast Student Chemistry Research Conference
May 10, 2012   The 924th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
May 12, 2012   New England Association of Chemistry Teachers: Central Division Meeting
June 5, 2012   16th Annual Andrew H. Weinberg Symposium
June 19, 2012  8th Annual NESACS Golf Tournament
Aug. 6-9, 2012 New England Association of Chemistry Teachers Summer Conference
Sept. 13, 2012 The 925th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Sept. 14, 2012 Meeting of the Local Chapter of the Association of Lab Managers (ALMA)
Oct. 11, 2012  The 926th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Oct. 18, 2012  Connections to Chemistry High School Teachers Workshop Event
Oct. 27, 2012  National Chemistry Week Event at the Boston Children’s Museum
Nov. 2, 2012   Cape Cod Science Café: The Chemistry of Wine
Nov. 8, 2012   The 927th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society
Dec. 13, 2012  The 928th Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society

A mini-grant request from Jennifer Maclachlan was approved for the amount of $487.50 to cover the travel expenses of the invited speaker, who is an expert on food chemistry, to participate in the Cape Cod Science Café Chemistry of Wine Event on Friday, November 2, at the Centerville (MA) Historical Museum.

It was recommended that the activities of the IYC Committee of NESACS be terminated at the end of 2012, that no further funding of the Committee be provided, and that the IYC+n “brand” be discontinued. The rationale for this recommendation was that activities specifically referencing IYC have essentially been discontinued by ACS and IUPAC with the latter organization planning to stop support of the IYC website at the end of 2012.