

EDITORIAL

Names and Logos

At its annual general meeting held in Bath, England, in April, the Molecular Graphics Society debated whether it ought to change its name. The motive of the proponents of change was to find an alternative that better reflects the activity of the society, its members, and, of course, its journal. Somehow it was felt that terms such as molecular modeling (in England spelled modelling, so that is a complication) and computational chemistry ought to be incorporated. In the end the conservatism seen elsewhere in the UK in recent weeks prevailed. There will be no name change, but the wide interpretation of activities must be emphasized, especially in expanding membership.

With the name settled, the decision was taken to produce a logo for the society. Following our successful competition for the journal cover, which will be repeated in due course, it was decided to hold a competition, details of which are as follows:

Molecular Graphics Society Logo Competition

The competition, open to members and nonmembers of the Society, is to design a logo for the Society. Entries may be in color or black and white, but the quality of a small black and white reproduction for letterheads will be an important aspect. Designs may be submitted in any form, but a color postscript file is possible.

Entries should be sent to Dr. David Osguthorpe, School of Chemistry, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AY, UK (Email: d.j.osguthorpe@uk.ac.bath). The closing date is 31 December 1992. A suitable prize will be awarded.

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