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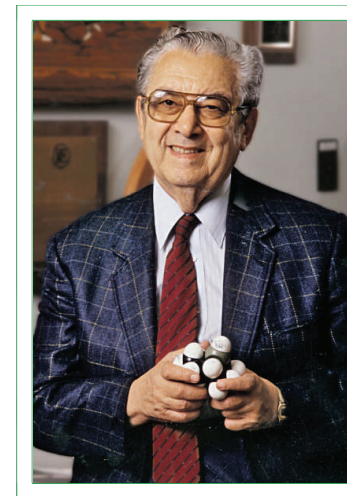
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Announcement and Call for Papers



## Professor Herbert C. Brown Birth Centennial Celebrations

**PURDUE**  
UNIVERSITY

June 7-8, 2012  
West Lafayette, Indiana



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## Introduction

The Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana invites you to join us on June 7-8, 2012 to celebrate the birth centennial of one of the legends in chemistry, Professor Herbert C. Brown. The birth centennial will be preceded by the thirteenth biennial Boron Americas Conference, which will be held June 3-6, 2012 and followed by 29<sup>th</sup> Herbert C. Brown Lectures on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2012.

## About Boron Americas

The Boron Americas (erstwhile Boron USA) is an international, interdisciplinary forum held to discuss new developments in all aspects of boron chemistry. In keeping with the tradition of Boron Americas, all of the oral presentations will receive equal time. This conference will offer oral and posters presentations in a variety of applications including the chemistry of biologically active compounds, synthetic organic, inorganic, industrial chemistry and the chemistry of alternate energy materials.

## Brown Birth Centennial

Friends and colleagues of Prof. H. C. Brown will convene to celebrate his life and contributions.

HCB's former associates from around the world will talk on their most recent scientific contributions.



About

## Online Abstract Submittal

Abstracts being submitted for presentation for the Brown Birth Centennial should consist of at least 250 words. All abstracts must be submitted in the template provided on line by April 15, 2012. Details related to abstract submissions local arrangements can be found at the conference website.

## Registration

Registration is required for participation in the birth centennial celebrations. The registration includes the conference materials, breakfast and lunch on conference days and the Brown Centennial/Brown Lectures banquet on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2012.

## Letter of Invitation

On request, the Conference Chair will be pleased to send invitations to participants for the purpose of assisting participants to raise travel funds or to obtain visa. No financial commitment on the part of the organizers is implied.

## Important Dates

Online Abstract Submission Opened:  
February 13, 2012

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:  
April 16, 2012

Deadline for Registration:  
May 4, 2012

Deadline for Hotel Reservations:  
May 4, 2012

## Travel

Purdue University, West Lafayette is located close to interstate I-65. Indianapolis International Airport (70 miles) is the nearest airport. Chicago O'Hare International Airport (140 miles) is recommended for international participants. Lafayette Limo and Star of America operate limo services between Indy and Purdue. Express Air Coach operates shuttle buses between O'Hare and Purdue. Participants will need to arrange transportation between the airport and West Lafayette.

## Accommodations

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for participants in the Purdue Memorial Union Hotel. The Hotel is one block from the Conference Venue. Rooms have also been reserved in Purdue Graduate Houses for participating students and postdocs. Please see the conference website for more details.



The Union Club Hotel

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