



*The IUPAC staff at the Secretariat (from left to right): (front) Terry Renner, Linda Tapp, and Enid Weatherwax, and (back) Paul LeClair, Bryan Pearson, and John Jost.*

To ensure continuity, Jost will remain as a consultant to Renner until he formally retires on 31 August 2010. Jost will continue to be the managing editor of IUPAC's journal, *Pure and Applied Chemistry*.

"During my visit to IUPAC on January 13," said Renner, "it was my first opportunity to meet all of the staff of the Secretariat at one time. The enthusiasm, dedication, and genuine camaraderie of everyone were readily evident. It is my intention to maintain the high standard of service and cooperation that the members of this team provide to our worldwide organization and its diverse activities. I am extremely privileged to become a colleague of the members of IUPAC and anticipate meeting many of you in person over the course of time."

## David Moore Named 2009 LANL Fellow

In November 2009, commendations for exemplary scientific research were bestowed upon Los Alamos National Laboratory researcher David S. Moore by the Laboratory Fellows organization. Moore received the 2009 Laboratory's Fellows Prize for research after being selected by a committee of five Laboratory Fellows. The Fellows organization includes some of the Laboratory's most prominent scientists.

The Fellows Prize for Outstanding Leadership in Science or Engineering commends individuals who stimulate the research interests of talented younger laboratory staff members and who encourage junior researchers to make the personal sacrifices necessary to become effective leaders. The committee selected

Moore for "his inspirational technical leadership in the fields of shock physics and the science of explosives detection." Moore has worked to develop the next generation of scientists in this field by mentoring students at all levels, from high school to graduate- and post-graduate institutions. Many of these students have become laboratory staff members. Additionally, according to the prize committee, Moore is a nationally recognized leader in explosives detection and "is an exemplary citizen to the laboratory, to the international scientific community, and to the nation."

Moore has been involved with IUPAC for many years and was one of the very first U.S. young observers in the 1980s to attend IUPAC General Assemblies. He began his engagement with the Commission on Spectrochemical analysis, eventually becoming a titular member of the Analytical Chemistry Division, of which he became division vice president and then president (2002–2003). Among his many contributions to IUPAC was the successful transformation of the Orange Book into an online resource. *CI* congratulates David for his achievements at LANL and for his "international citizenship."

## Molly Stevens Receives Polymer International-IUPAC Award 2009

In January 2010 the Executive Editorial Board of *Polymer International* and the IUPAC Polymer Division announced that the second *Polymer International-IUPAC Award for Creativity in Applied Polymer Science or Polymer Technology* was awarded to Professor Molly Stevens of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Imperial College London, UK.

As the prize winner, Stevens receives USD 5000 and the opportunity to present her award winning keynote lecture at the IUPAC World Polymer Congress—MACRO 2010, 11-16 July 2010.

Professor Stevens has developed novel approaches to tissue engineering that are likely to prove very powerful in the engineering of large quantities of human mature bones as well as other vital organs. She formerly held a postdoctoral position in the field of tissue engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, with Robert Langer.

 [www.iupac.org/web/nt/2009-03-16\\_PI-IUPAC\\_Award](http://www.iupac.org/web/nt/2009-03-16_PI-IUPAC_Award)