

**A Leadership Skills Workshop for New Faculty Chairs, Institute and Center Directors** will be held in Atlanta GA at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel on Sunday, April 18, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in conjunction with the 31st Annual Meeting of the Council for Chemical Research. The workshop will include presentations, discussions in small groups and practice with case studies. A discussion of "what works" includes information from current leaders. Participants are introduced to decision-making techniques and practice communication and listening skills. Strategies for leading change and managing effective meetings are discussed and practiced. Participation is limited to 20-25 new Chairs or Center Directors.

The Workshop will be facilitated by professionals from COACH, a program that helps empower scientists and engineers to achieve their full potential at the undergraduate, graduate and professional level. For more information, visit <http://coach.uoregon.edu/>.

New Chairs or Center Directors should self-nominate by sending their contact information and a brief description of their new position to:

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**1 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION of NOMINATION is March 9, 2010**

The theme of the CCR's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting is "***The Business of Purification: Critical Challenges, Responsible Solutions.***"

A copy of the preliminary program can be found at:

<http://www.ccrhq.org/council-chemical-research-31st-annual-meeting>

There is no additional registration fee for the workshop, it is included in the annual meeting registration.