



## **CLAS New England Chapter Report October 2006**

The New England Chapter is pleased to announce the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Northeast Region Conference and Exhibition: Laboratory Royale 007**. This is a co-located meeting with chapters and sections of AACC and CLMA. The conference will be held 11-12 April 2007 at the Boxborough Holiday Inn, Boxborough MA conveniently located off of Route 495, 30 minutes west of Boston. Currently planned are more than 30 educational sessions including two ½ day user focus sessions on immunoassay systems and point-of-care testing. We anticipate over 50 companies participating as vendors and selling out the exhibition space! Brochures will be available early next year. Information updates and downloads will be posted on the dedicated convention web site: [www.nerce.org](http://www.nerce.org). We invite all CLAS members worldwide to attend this important and affordable event.

We are also very excited about the introduction of our new web site: [www.clasnewengland.org](http://www.clasnewengland.org). The new site now contains over 60 pages of information pertaining to the New England Chapter and CLAS. We have included separate and distinct pages on the national staff, awards, benefits, membership, chapter activities, chapter locations, contact information, and other important and often overlooked items. The layout, images, text and other characteristics of the site are organized in a clear and consistent format. The site contains easy to use multiple navigation options. Each page is individually optimized for indexing by search engines and can be easily bookmarked or printed! Over 50 companies are advertising on our web site. We carry listings of all CLAS events and currently rank in the top 10 in Google for the “Technology Explosion” meeting.

The New England Chapter spent some time in reviewing the contact list for New England. This list consisted of past, present and potential members. It has now been updated and submitted to the National Office.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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