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### 2008 Royal Society of Chemistry Environment Sciences Award

**TAMPA, Fla. (November 16, 2008)** – The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry is pleased to announce André Simpson as the recipient of the 2008 SETAC/Royal Society of Chemistry Environmental Sciences Award. This award recognizes early to mid-career scientists who have accomplished and published outstanding contributions that have advanced the understanding or development of environmental systems, technologies, methodologies or other relevant research in the environmental sciences.

André has published more than 50 reference articles since his first journal publication in 2000, contributed to 10 book chapters and he has been frequently published in *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*. André is best known for his research with hyphenated nuclear magnetic resonance techniques, especially dealing with structure, interactions and reactivity of natural organic matter. In 2004 he co-founded the Environmental NMR Center at the University of Toronto, a first of its kind in Canada. His publications have been viewed as insightful, thought provoking and having major implications for the agricultural and environmental sciences. He was also recently ranked in the “Ten to Watch for 2008” by The Toronto Star. It is through Simpson’s productive and insightful research in the environmental sciences that he is most qualified for this award.

This award is offered jointly by SETAC and the Royal Society of Chemistry. As recipient of this award, Simpson will receive \$1,000, a waiver for conference registration fees for that year, a one year subscription to the RSC’s *Journal of Environmental Monitoring*, and a one year subscription to SETAC’s *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*.

SETAC is a not-for-profit, worldwide professional society founded in 1979 consisting of individuals and institutions from an array of scientific fields including environmental toxicology and chemistry, biology, ecology, earth sciences, atmospheric sciences, health sciences, hazard and risk assessment, environmental engineering and life-cycle assessment. For more information on the Society, visit [setac.org](http://setac.org).

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