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**Re: 2011 ICS Prize of Excellence**

Dear ICS Members,

It is my great pleasure and pride to announce that the 2011 ICS Prize of Excellence will be awarded jointly to two eminent scientists:



**Prof. Doron Aurbach**  
Bar Ilan University



**Prof. David Cahen**  
Weizmann Institute of Science

Prof. Aurbach receives the Prize for his seminal research on non-aqueous electrochemistry, development of rechargeable magnesium batteries, and for the development of novel spectro-electrochemical tools for the study of reactive electrochemical systems.

Prof. Cahen receives the Prize for his seminal contributions to the chemistry and physics of photovoltaic materials and devices, such as solar cells, and for providing means for controlling their optical and electronic properties.

The award ceremony will take place on the occasion of the 77th annual meeting of the ICS in February 7-8, 2012.

Congratulations to Doron and David for their achievements!

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