

## *President's Message*

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I look forward to serving you as president of The South Carolina Academy of Science (SCAS). On behalf of the Academy of Science I am writing to express to you our deepest appreciation for your support of the activities of the SCAS through your donations and membership in the Academy.

The Academy is dedicated to raising the level of science education in South Carolina and to promoting research and the transmission of knowledge within the State. Founded in 1924, the South Carolina Academy of Science is the only statewide interdisciplinary science organization whose membership includes high school students, teachers and administrators, college students, professors, scientists, related professionals, parents of students, college presidents, business executives, small and large businesses, financial institutions, and institutions of higher education. One reason for this broad spectrum of support for the Academy is that individually and collectively, we share a deep commitment to promote research and to stimulate the creative abilities of senior scientists and the youth of our State.

On behalf of the Academy, I invite your continued support as a SCAS member and ask that you recruit a new member. By renewing your membership and by recruiting a new member, you enable the Academy to continue and extend its outreach through sponsored activities. These activities provide enrichment opportunities for students at all levels, as well as for faculty, scientists, and parents. Current outreach activities are limited by available funds; this is where you can help by renewing your membership. Consider making an additional contribution to support our outreach programs, thus allowing more students to be involved.

Sincerely,

Dr. David J. Stroup

President