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A Tribute to Marian Mikolajczyk from Robert Holmes

Marian Mikolajczyk and I have known each other for quite some time. We have been in attendance together at a number of international meetings. In particular, one of my most memorable events was the Fourteenth International Symposium on the Organic Chemistry of Sulfur hosted by Marian in Lodz, Poland, September 2–7, 1990. The proceedings were published in *Phosphorus, Sulfur, and Silicon and the Related Elements*, Volumes 58 and 59, 1990.

I like Marian and his quiet sense of humor. He was not even offended when Professor Sterling at the above-mentioned meeting offered ten dollars to anyone who could spell Marian's last name. No one could.

He knows how to get things done, and this is evidenced by his organizational skills, demonstrated by his ability to construct conferences and to guide personnel in their research programs.

As a result of his many fine qualities, he has become internationally known on a personal and professional level as a very prominent figure in all that he does. It is a fine tribute to Marian that so many authors have acknowledged his greatness by supplying their manuscripts in his honor that comprise three volumes. My hat is off to you Marian. Keep up the good work.

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