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Suppose that X is a regular CW complex. We utilize Björner's homotopy equivalence between X and its poset of cells $P(X)$ to establish a canonical isomorphism between the cellular chain complex of X and a complex of vector spaces associated to the poset $P(X)$ which is the output of a construction of Tchernev. When N is a monomial ideal whose (cellular) free resolution is supported by X , this isomorphism allows N to be resolved using a poset resolution. (Received September 01, 2009)