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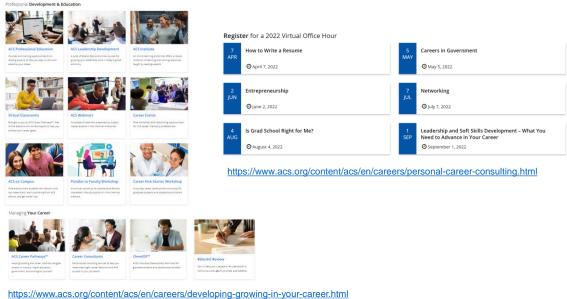


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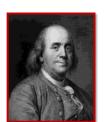
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You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. Wayne Gretzky



Well done is better than well said. **Benjamin Franklin**



Don't wait until you are ready to take action. Instead, take action to be ready. Jensen Siaw





The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. **Wall Disney**



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Getting Involved with Committees

Diane Krone Chair, Committee on Committees Councilor, North Jersey Local Section





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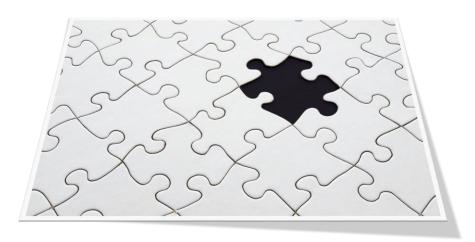
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Society Committees



What committees are your "best fit"?



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What are you passionate about?





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Diversity and Inclusion:

- Women Chemists
- · Younger Chemists

Effective Governance:

- Budget and Finance
- Constitution & Bylaws
- · Committees*
- Council Policy*
- Ethics
- International Activities
- Local Section Activities Nominations & Elections*

Membership:

- Divisional Activities
- · Economic & Professional Affairs

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- Meetings & Expositions
- · Membership Affairs
- **Senior Chemists**
- **Technical Affairs**



External Outreach:

SEED

Education:

Education

Chemistry & Public Affairs

Patents & Related Matters

- Chemists with Disabilities
- **Community Activities**

Chemical Safety

- **Environmental Improvement**
- Minority Affairs

Science:

- **Analytical Reagents**
- Nomenclature, Terminology & Symbols

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- **Professional Training**
- Public Relations & Communications
- **Publications**
- Science

*Councilors Only

Benefits of Committee Service





- Engaging in Passion
- Personal Fulfillment
- Professional Development
- Professional Accomplishments
- · Serving our Constituents
- Expanding Network
- Friends and Fun

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Why does ACS have committees?





To achieve ACS vision of "Improving people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry"



To achieve the Society's strategic plan.



Support for Council and Board:

Gather input
Provide feedback
Make recommendations
Create and drive programs
Serve as the voice of the member

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What's involved?







They may have subcommittees and working groups

Virtual, emails, project management tools, etc. accomplish the work of the committee throughout the year

Scope and responsibilities are well defined in governance documents

Committees have vision, mission, strategic plans, annual goals

Support: Committees have ACS Staff Liaison, some budget, and travel reimbursement policy

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What is my time commitment?





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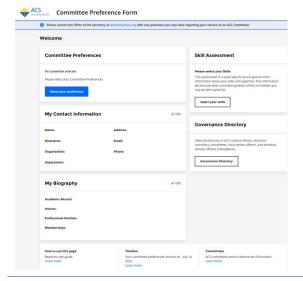
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- I have completed the form and submitted my preferences

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New functionality to make the committee preference selection process more informative and user friendly

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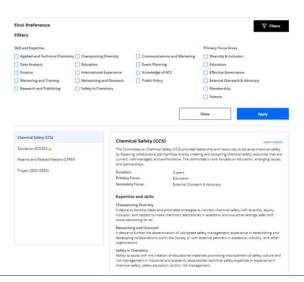
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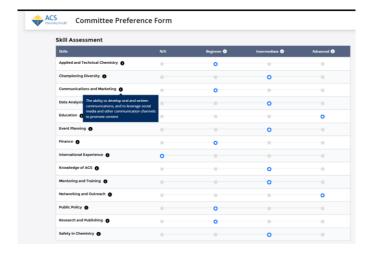
- Its main topic and focus
- Skills and expertise needed

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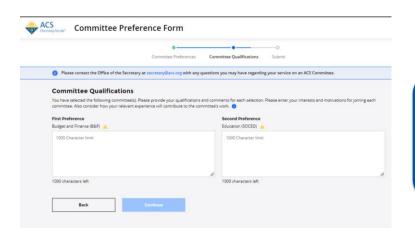
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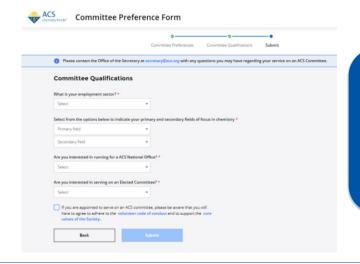
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Users will complete data fields about:

- Employment Sector
- Primary and secondary fields of focus

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Committee Positions





CHAIR

- Term: Limited to three consecutive one-year terms
- Role: Leads committee & activities, votes on official committee actions

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Committee Positions





MEMBERS

- Term: 3-year term, with a maximum of two terms
- Role: Contribute to activities, vote on official committee actions.
- Size: Consistent for all committees (12 to 20 Members)

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Committee Positions





ASSOCIATES

- Term: One year; renewable, depending on committee and available member slots.
- Role: Learn about the committee, contribute to activities, participate in "sense of the committee" votes.

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Committee Positions





CONSULTANTS

- Term: One year appointment or until assignment is complete (generally <5 years).
- Role: Provide specialized knowledge, expertise, and/or experience. Likely to have specific assignment.

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Find your Best Fit





Learn what the committees are working on:

- Written and oral reports to Council
- C&EN Comments
- Attend an Open Meeting of the committee
- Talk to the committee members

Introduce yourself to the Committee Chair and ConC Liaison

 Explain your interest, relevant skills, experience

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Committee Appointment Timeline





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ConC Vision



ConC exists to ensure the ACS committees are inclusive, optimally organized, resourced and engaged

Vision: ACS is served by an inclusive, effective and dynamic committee system.

- 1. Enhance matching the needs and demands of committees with member expertise and perspectives.
- 2. Increase the number of qualified and committed volunteers from diverse communities.
- Enhance communication, networking, and collaboration among committees to more effectively achieve the ACS mission and vision.
- 4. Identify, assess and recommend enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the Committee System.

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Resources

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The Online Preference Form

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Written Reports for Council Agendas

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Links to all ACS Committee Webpages - note that some of these are Board-related committees; the preference form covers Council-related committees.

www.acs.org/content/acs/en/about/governance/committees/committees/information.html Committee on Committees Information Page

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Getting Involved with Elected Committees

Julie Smist, Chair

Committee on Nominations and Elections

Councilor, Connecticut Valley Local Section





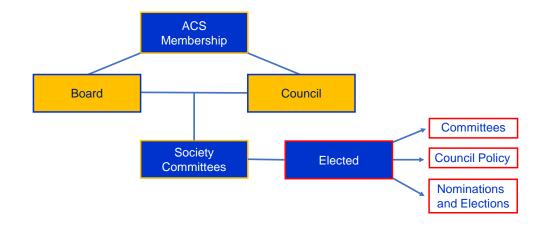


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ACS Committee Structure





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Society Committees



Reporting to Council

- Analytical Reagents (CAR)
- Committees (ConC)*
- Constitution & Bylaws (C&B)
- Council Policy (CPC)*
- Divisional Activities (DAC)
- Economic and Professional Affairs (CEPA)
- Ethics (ETHX)

*elected by the ACS Council

- Local Section Activities (LSAC) Meetings and Expositions (M&E)
- Membership Affairs (MAC)
- Nomenclature, Terminology and Symbols (NTS)
- Nominations and Elections (N&E)*
- Project SEED (SEED)
- Technician Affairs (CTA)

Reporting to Board & Council

- Budget and Finance (B&F)
- Chemical Safety (CCS)
- Chemistry and Public Affairs (CCPA)
- Chemists with Disabilities (CWD)
- Community Activities (CCA)
- Education (SOCED)
- Environmental Improvement (CEI)
- International Activities (IAC)
- Minority Affairs (CMA)

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- Professional Training (CPT)
- Publications (PUBS)
- Public Relations and Communications (CPRC)
- Science (COMSCI)
- Senior Chemists (SCC)
- Women Chemists (WCC)
- Younger Chemists (YCC)

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Elected Committees: Qualifications





- Member of Council
- Extensive familiarity with ACS committees and a broad network within the Society and chemistry enterprise
- Understand the role of the Council in serving ACS, the responsibilities of a Councilor and the governance structure
- Strong written and oral communication skills, respect for confidentiality, and diplomacy
- Available time and energy during and between National meetings to serve on various subcommittee and task force assignments by teleconference and virtual meetings

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What is it like to serve on an ACS Committee?



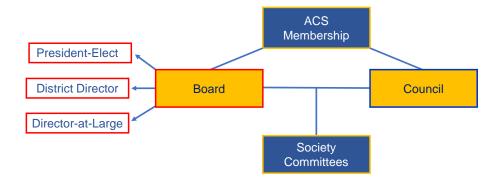


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Presidental Succession

Serve three years on the Board of Directors









President-Elect

- N & E presents a slate of four nominees for President-Elect to the ACS Council
- "Down select" election occurs at the Spring ACS National Meeting when slate is narrowed to two candidates who go before the full membership for election in the fall (September/October)
- There may also be petition candidates that are approved for the fall election
- Successful candidate serves as President-Elect for one year; then President for one year; finally Immediate Past President for one year

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Remaining elected members of the Board

serve three-year terms



- **Directors at Large (DAL)**
 - N & E presents a slate of four candidates to the members of Council who then vote for two people to serve on the Board of Directors.















District Directors (6 electoral districts)

N & E presents a slate of four nominees to the Councilors of the District who then chose two candidates to go before the members of the district, where one is elected to the Board of Directors.

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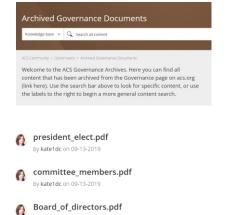
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Board Member/President-Elect:

Duties and Qualifications

by kate1dc on 09-13-2019





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