

**American Chemical Society  
2024 Committee Information Sheet**

**PLEASE NOTE:** In the event of governance meetings taking place virtually or hybrid, guidance on the meeting schedule and reimbursement of expenses will be determined by the Committees who have purview over these areas.

<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Patents & Related Matters (CP&RM)
<b>Type</b>	Society Committee (Appointed by the ACS President and Board Chair)
<b>Subcommittees &amp; Executive Committee</b>	<p><b>Awards Subcommittee</b> Michael Pirrung, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight and acknowledge the intellectual property contributions of chemists</li> <li>• Solicit nominations for the National Inventor’s Hall of Fame, the National Women’s Hall of Fame and the National Medal of Technology and Innovation and other awards as appropriate</li> <li>• Guides the nominations through the appropriate ACS approval process to gain endorsement from the Society</li> <li>• Consider new awards</li> <li>• Maintain liaison to MAC, WCC and CCA</li> </ul> <p><b>Education and Outreach Subcommittee</b> Chair position open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information on intellectual property issues that is useful to ACS members</li> <li>• Provide a resource for general ACS members on patents and related matters via the web</li> <li>• Make available a patent primer for chemists on the web</li> <li>• Maintain liaison to YCC and CCA</li> </ul> <p><b>Executive Subcommittee</b> Carlyn Burton, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-range planning</li> <li>• Semi-annual milestone review</li> </ul> <p><b>Legislation and Regulation</b> Justin Krieger, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor intellectual property issues of importance to chemists and other practitioners of the chemical enterprise</li> <li>• Work to ensure that interests of ACS members are included in debate and discussion about legislation or regulations affecting intellectual property</li> <li>• Maintain the appropriate mechanisms to respond to intellectual property issues such as visit policy makers, review legislative updates and explore</li> </ul>

	<p>collaborations with intellectual property organizations such as the ABA, AIPLA, IPO and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Intellectual Property Coalition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain liaisons with appropriate ACS governance entities and outside organizations such as the PTO</li> </ul> <p><b>Technology Transfer and Sponsored Research</b> Suguna Rachakonda and Joonhyung Cho, Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop documents to educate members about technology transfer</li> <li>• Disseminate information about the role of intellectual property in sponsored research</li> <li>• Disseminate information about the intellectual property ownership in federally sponsored grants</li> <li>• Disseminate information about the role of intellectual property policies at academic institutions, federal sponsored research laboratories and in for-profit organizations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Normal Meeting Schedule</b></p>	<p>ACS will reimburse volunteer committee members, associates, and consultants for ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at the spring and fall meetings. If necessary, ACS will also reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of spring and fall meetings. Advanced authorization is required.</p> <p>The <b>Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program</b> provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors. Under this program, if the Councilor attends the Council meeting, either virtually or in-person, an allotment will be sent to the Local Section or Division they represent soon after the Council meeting.</p> <p>Non-Councilors are eligible for reimbursement under the <b>Volunteer Reimbursement Program</b>.</p>
<p><b>Reimbursement Policy</b></p>	<p>The Councilor reimbursement program provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors. Non-Councilors are eligible for reimbursement under the non-Councilor reimbursement policy.</p>
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