

**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.

Committee	Committee on Chemists with Disabilities (CWD)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
Vision Statement Mission Statement	<p>Making chemistry accessible to all.</p> <p>Accessibility, inclusion, and respect for persons with disabilities in the chemistry enterprise.</p> <p><u>Goal 1: Awareness and Inclusion.</u> Promote and facilitate awareness, inclusion, and respect for persons with disabilities in the chemistry enterprise.</p> <p><u>Goal 2: Alliances.</u> Support internal and external alliances to increase visibility and impact.</p> <p><u>Goal 3: Accessibility.</u> Develop, advocate for, and communicate the most effective accessibility resources for persons with disabilities in the chemistry enterprise.</p>
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each national meeting. CWD meets from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm on Saturdays for a Strategic Plan Working Meeting (focusing the execution of committee goals and objectives), a follow-up committee dinner at 6:00 pm and meets all day Sunday for the full committee meeting from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Reimbursement Policy	Transportation, hotel, and meal expenses are reimbursable for events/meetings associated with CWD committee business conducted on Saturday and Sunday at each national meeting. ACS will reimburse reasonable travel expenses incurred due to pre-authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of CWD committee business. National meeting registration is not a reimbursable expense. Reimbursement will not be provided in circumstances where a committee or shared meal is offered. The Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program 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. The staff liaison can provide additional information and pre-authorization if needed.
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