

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 Senior Chemists (SCC)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
Senior Chemists Committee (SCC)	<p>The Senior Chemists Committee was established January 1, 2013 as a Joint Board-Council Committee and consists of 19 members, and 10 associate members. The Committee will serve two constituencies within the ACS: (1) seniors who are still active either as full time or part time employees, consultants, or retirees who still wish to stay closely connected to the ACS and its spectrum of activities; and (2) younger members and students who have questions about a chemistry based career or who have started careers but are looking for guidance on how to progress. Their vision and mission are noted below.</p> <p>Vision: Senior Chemists giving back.</p> <p>Mission: Serving people through Senior Chemists' knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Their goals are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goal 1. Outreach. Work with other ACS Units (e.g. CCA) to develop programs targeted to external audiences. 2. Goal 2. Inreach. Provide quality engagement opportunities and information for Senior Chemists. 3. Goal 3. Partnerships. Expand the reach of the SCC in ACS through collaborations and alliances with other Units.
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each national meeting. Meets Monday, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. if held onsite and on Monday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. if held virtually. The committee meets virtually as needed throughout the year. SCC Executive Committee and subcommittees meet virtually also.
Reimbursement Policy	<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 Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors.</p> <p>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 Volunteer Reimbursement Program.</p>

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