

**American Chemical Society
2023 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.

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| Committee | Committee on Public Relations and Communications (CPRC) |
| Type | Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair) |
| Mission Statement | To develop and provide resources to catalyze the communication of chemistry to the public by ACS members and communities |
| Normal Meeting Schedule | Full committee meets at the Spring and Fall meetings (8 am-2 pm) on Monday. Subcommittees and working groups meet during that time in addition to Zoom meetings throughout the year. |
| Reimbursement Policy | <p>ACS will reimburse non-Councilor committee members, associates, and consultants for reasonable, ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at national meetings, up to an amount equal to 50% of the amount Councilors can be reimbursed under the Non-Councilor Travel Expense Program. For Councilors, reimbursement is provided through the Councilors Travel Expense Program.</p> <p>If necessary, ACS will reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings. Advanced authorization is required.</p> |
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