

**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.

Committee	Committee on Chemists with Disabilities (CWD)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
Vision Statement	Making chemistry accessible to all.
Mission Statement	<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	<p>Transportation, hotel, and meal expenses are reimbursable for events/meetings associated with CWD business on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of each national meeting.</p> <p>However, national meeting registration is not a reimbursable expense. The Councilors Travel Expense Program provides funds for members, associates, and consultants who are Councilors. The staff liaison can provide additional information if needed.</p>
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