**Report to Council**

**Committee on Committees (ConC)**

Mister President and Members of Council:

The ACS Bylaws require that the Committee on Committees (ConC) review each Joint Board-Council and Other Committees of the Council no less often than every five years and advise the Board of Directors and Council whether they should be continued. In fulfilling the Bylaw mandate, the performance review for the Committee on Chemical Safety is complete.

**[SLIDE 1]** On behalf of ConC, I move and CPC concurs that the Committee on Chemical Safety, subject to concurrence by the Board of Directors, as required, be continued.

During this meeting, ConC also discussed the petitions up for action and for consideration by Council. ConC voted to endorse the Petition on Affiliation with Other Technical Organizations and voted to take no position on the Petition to Remove Restrictions for International Chemical Sciences Chapters. They also decided that they needed more time to review the Petition to Streamline the ACS Governing Documents before taking a position.

In 2016, ConC conducted a demographic survey of its 29 Council-related committees. The purpose of this survey was to broaden ACS member awareness and provide a snapshot of our committee demographics. The survey had an excellent participation rate of 76% across the Council-related committees.  In order to continue these efforts, ConC will once again conduct a demographic survey of all 29 Council-related Committee personnel in 2019. More details on this survey will come later this fall.

In June, ConC hosted the first “Speed Networking for Committees” webinar focusing on “Networking and Advocacy Outside of the ACS”.  Committee’s reviewed their key activities or focus in the area based on their present or future activities, subcommittee structure, and/or strategic plan.  This pilot was very successful with 11 committee chairs participating, 8 presentations on committee activities in this area, and 24 total participants. ConC will organize future speed networking events around additional topics.

Following consultation with committee chairs, staff liaisons, and members, ConC is currently developing its recommendations for 2019 Committees including Chairs, members, associates, and consultant appointments for consideration by the President-Elect and the Chair of the Board of Directors. ConC will conduct its annual New Chairs Training Session in Atlanta, GA, January 25-27, 2019, as part of the ACS Leadership Institute.

On behalf of the ACS Office of the Secretary and General Counsel, I am pleased to announce the **2018 Yellow Book** is now available online.  In collaboration with the ACS Information Technology Unit, several program upgrades and enhancements have been made to the Yellow Book database. With these changes, our expectation is to publish it biannually, and then quarterly by 2020.  I would like to take a moment to show a few of these enhancements **[SHOW DEMO]**.

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  + Search Peter Dorhout

In support of new CPC policy on the Yellow Book, this is not a downloadable document and there are no live email links.

**[SLIDE 2]** If you haven’t already done so, please be sure to log-on and view the **Yellow Book** at the secure site. We thank you for your patience, and as always, contact [secretary@acs.org](mailto:secretary@acs.org) with any comments and/or questions you may have.

**[SLIDES 3-6]** On behalf of the Council, ConC would now like to recognize those members who will have served the statutory limit or have otherwise completed their service on their ACS governance committees at the end of 2018. You will find these names on page 65 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

**SLIDE 3**Luke E.K. Achenie

Christopher J. Bannochie

Grace Baysinger

Iona Black

Mary K. Boyd

Michelle V. Buchanan

Mary K. Carroll

Margaret A. Cavanaugh

Mark C. Cesa

Christine S. Chow

Robert S. Cohen

Pat N. Confalone

**SLIDE 4**

Deborah H. Cook  
Alan B. Cooper

Richard S. Danchik  
Harry J. Elston  
Semih Eser  
Dana Ferraris  
Kelly M. George  
Tracy P. Hamilton  
Robert J. Hargrove  
Sharon L. Haynie  
Robert H. Hill, Jr.  
Tiffany N. Hoerter

**SLIDE 5**

John J. Johnston

Clark R. Landis

George J. Lechner

Virgil J. Lee

Michael B. McGinnis

Les W. McQuire

Gregory L. Milligan

David Mitchell

Kim M. Morehouse

E. Ann Nalley

Tina M. Nenoff

Amy Nicely

**SLIDE 6**

Anthony M. Noce

Kevin Pate

Donivan R. Porterfield

Charles H. Reynolds

Silvia Ronco

Jerry L. Sarquis  
Margaret J. Schooler

Robert D. Sindelar

Hessy L. Taft

Paul F. Vartanian

Thomas J. Wenzel

Sidney S. White, Jr.

Donald J. Wink

**[SLIDE 7]** The following committee chairs have served the statutory limit on the committee they chair. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. You will find these names on page 66 of your Council agenda. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

Thomas R. Beattie

Rodney M. Bennett

Mark C. CesaWendy D. Cornell

Tiffany N. Hoerter

Natalie A. LaFranzo

Jennifer L. Maclachlan

Michael B. McGinnis

Les W. McQuire

Michael D. Mosher  
Anthony M. Noce

Nicole S. Sampson

Margaret J. Schooler

**[SLIDES 8-9] - Fifteen (15) Years**

We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 15 years of service on the ACS Council. These names are also found on page 66 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

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| Martin Abraham | Lee H. Latimer |
| Thomas R. Beattie | Richard L. Nafshun |
| Sandra J. Bonetti | Gerald J. Putterman |
| William F. Carroll, Jr. | E. Thomas Strom |
| Dee Ann Casteel | James Tatera |
| Kenneth G. Caulton | Jane V. Thomas |
| Anne DeMasi |
| Allan M. Ford |
| Rigoberto Hernandez |
| Martha G. Hollomon |
| Nancy Jackson |
| Diane Krone |

**[SLIDE 10]   
  
Twenty (20) Years**

We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 20 years of service on the ACS Council. These names can also be found on page 66 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

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| Gary D. Anderson |
| Bryan Balazs |
| Kathleen Gibboney |
| Lynn G. Hartshorn |
| Will E. Lynch |
| Les W. McQuire |
| Ingrid Montes |
| Sharon P. Shoemaker |

**[SLIDES 11-12]**We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 25, 30, 35, and 45 years of service on the ACS Council. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. These names are found on page 67 of your Council agenda. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

**SLIDE 11**

**Twenty-Five (25) Years**

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| David E. Bergbreiter |
| Bonnie A. Charpentier |
| Donna G. Friedman |
| Paul W. Jagodzinski |
| Fran K. Kravitz |
| Brian M. Rushton |
| Kathleen M. Schulz |

**SLIDE 12   
  
Thirty (30) Years**

Catherine E. Costello

**Thirty-Five (35) Years**

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| W.H. (Jack) Breazeale |
| Merle I. Eiss |
| Lydia E.M. Hines |

**Forty (45) Years**

Ned D. Heindel

Finally, those elected to ConC this morning are strongly encouraged to join us at our meeting of ConC this afternoon, in Back Bay C (2nd Floor), of the Sheraton Boston Hotel, starting with lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Mister President, this concludes my report.