**Council Committee on Meetings and Expositions
Report to Council**

Madam President, Members of the Council, the Committee on Meetings and Expositions (M&E) wishes to report that more than 9,000 scientific contributions have been made to the 252nd National Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. As of Tuesday morning, the total attendance for this meeting was 12,800. The Exposition had 432 booths with 300 exhibiting companies.

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As part of M&E’s comprehensive sustainability plan, print copies of the program book for Philadelphia were significantly reduced and a limited number were available for sale. Stats show that 1,248 program books were sold as most members are choosing to use the online program, the digital program or the mobile app. The mobile app has received 4,891 transfers and the online program has received 2,543 transfers for the Philadelphia national meeting

ACS was awarded the 2016 UFI (The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry) Sustainable Development Award for the “Best actions to engage participants around sustainability”. ACS is

recognized internationally through our attendee initiatives that spread knowledge, enhance attendee experience, and educate and inspire participants on sustainability both at the event and beyond.

As an update, the 2017 advanced registration fee will be $445.

After comparing the financial implications between Philadelphia and Denver for the 2024 Fall National Meeting, the Committee on M&E has selected Denver to host the 268th ACS National Meeting on August 18-22, 2024. M&E respectfully asks the ACS Board of Directors for approval.

Madam President, this concludes my report.

Chair: John Pochan