ComSci Strategic Plan 2018

The ACS Committee on Science, ComSci, is a joint ACS Board/Council committee that facilitates the advancement of the science of chemistry, the formulation of science policy, and the recognition of outstanding chemical scientists and their achievements.

Vision
Engage the global/broader chemistry enterprise to build a better tomorrow.

Mission
To identify new frontiers of chemistry, examine the scientific basis of and formulate public policies related to the chemical sciences, and recognize outstanding chemical scientists.

To achieve its mission, the Committee on Science has four Subcommittees.

Science and Technology
The Subcommittee on Science and Technology identifies emerging multidisciplinary science that holds promise for fostering innovation and growth opportunities for chemistry-related scientists worldwide.

Goal
Develop and implement a process to identify emerging areas in chemistry.

Policy
The Subcommittee on Public Policy examines the scientific basis of public policies related to chemistry and makes recommendations to appropriate ACS entities.

Goal
Improve the development and review processes for ACS public policy statements and related materials.

Awards
The Subcommittee on Awards collaborates with ACS Divisions and Committees to recommend distinguished scientists for international awards in recognition for their contributions to the chemical sciences.

Goal
Improve the process to advise the ACS Board of Directors to recognize outstanding scientific achievements.

Communications
The Subcommittee on Communications informs ComSci’s stakeholders about its activities in public policy, emerging areas of science, and awards.

Goal
Develop and implement communication systems to engage collaborators and stakeholders.

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