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ACS President
Oral Report to Council
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Good morning Councilors and members of governance. I am pleased to provide you with an update on my Presidential symposia, initiatives and activities.

I would like to thank the organizers and speakers of the three Presidential symposia at this national meeting – first, the *LGBT Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Chemistry Research Symposium*, second the *Science for a Sustainable Energy Future* and finally the *Holy Grails in Chemistry* symposium that celebrated the 50th anniversary of Accounts for Chemical Research.

Looking forward, I am pleased to share my Presidential symposia for the fall National Meeting in Washington, DC.

(Slide 1) Aligned with my passion for safety, I have been working with the Division of Chemical Health & Safety to develop a symposium entitled *Building a Safety Culture Across the Chemistry Enterprise*. It brings together researchers, teachers and administrators to highlight and share their best practices for enhancing safety in their institutions.

(Slide 2) In another symposium, entitled *Understanding the Chemistry of Our Planet*, I aim to highlight the transforming chemistry that is ubiquitous to our planet. Scientists across disciplines will discuss chemistry's role in our Earth System and the environment around us.

(Slide 3) The Royal Society of Chemistry President and I will be co-organizing a symposium entitled *Science Communications: The Art of Developing a Clear Message*. This aligns with my Presidential initiative on Science Literacy to provide members with the tools and techniques to talk about the positive impacts of their work to the general-public.

As part of my Science Advocacy initiative, I am working with members and ACS Committees and staff to build a suite of tools and training platforms to help ACS local sections more effectively advocate.

(Slide 4) Specifically, at the Fall National Meeting, I will pilot a “Speaking with Congress” workshop to teach ACS members to effectively engage with their elected officials. Along with the workshop, we are developing an online Toolkit designed as a one stop shop for informational and educational materials for members and local section leadership to engage with their policymakers.

Lastly, as part of my initiative, *Chemistry as a Global Enterprise*, I plan to convene a group of representatives from international chemical societies to identify common principles and practices that we can all share with our members. ACS has taken a lead role in this by facilitating a Global Chemists Code of Ethics that focuses on practices that transcend borders but are universal to chemistry.

(Slide 5) In closing, I thank my colleagues across the Society who have been instrumental in shaping my agenda. Please continue to share your ideas and suggestions with me, and contact me at a.campbell@acs.org

Thank you, this concludes my report.

Presidential Symposium

Monday, August 21st Washington, DC



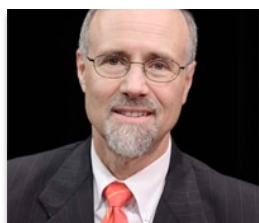
Building a Safety Culture Across the Chemistry Enterprise

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Chairperson Vanessa Allen
Sutherland, Chemical Safety
Board

Confirmed



Thomas George, Chancellor, U
Missouri, St Louis

Confirmed



Joe McBrearty, Deputy Director
for Field Operations, Office Of
Science, DOE

Confirmed



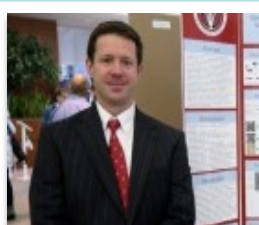
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Operations Support, ORNL



Michael Blayney, Executive
Director of Research Safety,
Northwestern University



Nora Feldstrom, Safety -
Engineering Development
Program, John Deere



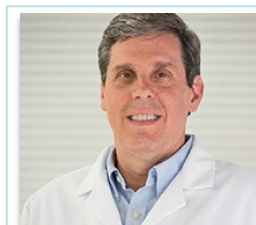
Brian Kennedy, Thomas Jefferson
S&T High School



Angela Wilson Director of
Chemistry, NSF



Day Al-Mohamed, Voluntary
Protection Program Supervisor,
OSHA



Mark Jones,
Executive External Strategy and
Communications Fellow, Dow

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Presidential Symposium

Tuesday, August 22nd, Washington, DC



Understanding the Chemistry of our Planet

Tentative



Alex Steffen,
Sustainability

Confirmed



Katherine Freeman, PSU,
Earth Chemical History

Confirmed



Collette Heald, MIT,
Atmospheric Chemistry

Confirmed



Ruby Leung, PNNL
Atmosphere/Land
Interactions

Confirmed



Mary Ann Moran,
Georgia, Ocean
Chemistry



Bruce Hungate, North
Arizona University, Soil
Biogeochemistry



Richard Ferrieri,
University of Missouri,
Plant Metabolism



Rattan Lal, OSU, Soil and
Society



Richard Thompson,
Plymouth University,
Ocean Plastics



Alex Guenther, UC Irvine,
Anthropocene/Aerosol
Interactions



Dave Valentine, UCSB,
Deep Water Horizon
Aftermath



Eric Pierce, ORNL
Subsurface Contaminants

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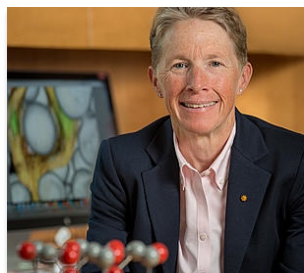
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Sunday, August 20th Washington, DC



Science Communications: The Art of Developing a Clear Message (Joint ACS/RSC)



Allison Campbell,
ACS President



Sir John Holman,
RSC President



Thomas A. Hagar,
James T Grady-James H.
Stack Award for Interpreting
Chemistry for the Public,
University of Oregon



Matt Harting,
American University



Suze Kundu,
Teaching Fellow,
University of Surrey



Raychelle Burks,
St Edwards University



Nick Milanovich,
The Speaking Scientist

or



Mike Lawrence,
Cone Communications

Presidential Workshop

Sunday, August 20th, Washington, DC



Speaking with Congress



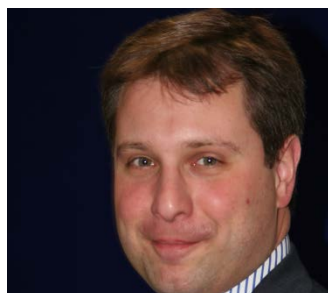
Rep. Bart Gordon, former Member of Congress, Chair of the House Committee on Science & Technology



Laura Pence,
ACS Board of Directors
ACS & AAAS Congressional Fellow
Congressional Primer



Paul Runci,
Sr. Policy Advisor, PNNL



Anthony Pitagno,
Policy Advisor, ACS

Dos and Don'ts when Speaking with Congress

- Speaker and practicum format
 - Interaction scenarios
 - Role playing
- Drawing facilitators from External Affairs & Communications and PNNL External Affairs

Ideas and Suggestions

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