TOWN HALL MEETING

NOMINEES for

ACS PRESIDENT-ELECT, 2021

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Sunday, March 22, 2020

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel
Grand Ballroom Salon H

Nominee bios and statements appear in the Council Agenda. Questions can be submitted in advance to nomelect@acs.org

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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS FOR ACS PRESIDENT-ELECT

The President is the Primary Representative of the Society on Many Matters

Some Major Duties or Functions:

- Champion ACS programs or activities that fall within the areas of his/her interest
- Works with the Board of Directors to identify key themes and priorities
- Supports those themes with presidential programming at National Meetings
- Preside at Council meetings
- Works jointly with the Chair of the Board in the appointment of members to Committees
- Chair the Council Policy Committee
- Advocacy activities
- A key spokesperson on ACS policies to the media

Some Desired Characteristics:

- Ability to represent the Society on the world stage
- Ability to work collaboratively with Board colleagues for the benefit of ACS
- Integrity and strong ethical character
- Strong commitment to advocate for chemistry
- Enthusiasm for the job
- Ability to communicate in writing and orally
- Business acumen
- Leadership experience
- Visibility and credibility within the profession
- Vision and ability to get things done
- Flexibility to travel
- Enthusiasm for meeting and working with members
COUNCIL MEETING

Seating Arrangements for Councilors Requiring Assistance

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- One is located as soon as you pass through security on Council floor – there are tables without chairs available at the rear of each section of chairs, allowing wheelchair access.
- The second area is located at the front of Council (to the right of the stage), with screens providing real-time captioning of the proceedings. Captioning will no longer be provided at the top of the main presentation screens.

If you require additional assistance beyond these two options, please contact us as soon as possible at secretary@acs.org or 202/872-4461 so that we can research how best to ensure that you have a productive Council meeting.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia!

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