

## **Committee on International Activities (IAC)**

Councilor Colleagues; Mister President-Elect,

At its virtual meetings the Committee on International Activities (IAC) continued its work to serve the ACS Board and Council through supporting the ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters and serving members living outside of the U.S.

Thanks to a Strategic Planning Retreat at the ACS San Diego National Meeting in 2019 IAC is able to be more effective and focused on actions to fulfill our newly defined Vision & Mission. To carry through the implementation of this plan, Resa Kelly has joined the IAC leadership team in the newly formed role of Strategic Planning Chair.

At the IAC Open Meeting on August 5, the Committee welcomed presentations from IUPAC, the Malta Conference Foundation, ACS efforts regarding immigration policy, and career panels for international members. Additionally, IAC has made active efforts to more closely align activities with the Membership Activities Committee (MAC) in an effort to better serve ACS international members, including a virtual luncheon with president elect HN Cheng that is planned to take place on August 28.

Finally, IAC seeks approval from our Councilor colleagues for the establishment of an ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapter in Israel. The petition can be found on page 93 of your agenda book.

This application was initiated and signed by ACS members in good standing and residing in the country. The application meets all requirements of Bylaw IX of the Society, and includes statements that the applicants are familiar with and will abide by all governing documents of the Society. The application has been reviewed and approved by the ACS Committee on International Activities.

Mister President, IAC requests ACS Council action on this application. CPC concurs and I so move. (Motion slide displayed and proceedings move to Luis for vote).

Mister President-Elect, with recognition and thanks for the remarkable volunteer contributions of my IAC colleagues, this concludes my report.

Jens Breffke, Chair

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# Report from the Committee on International Activities

Jens Breffke

# Motion



Shall the Council approve the establishment of an ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapter in Israel, subject to concurrence by the ACS Board of Directors?