



## FOR DIRECTOR, DISTRICT II



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**BODUROW, CHRISTINA C. *Indiana Section.*** Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Academic Record:** Kalamazoo College, B.A. 1979; Princeton University, M.S., 1981, Ph.D., 1984.

**Honors:** ACS Fellow, 2014; Indiana Section, ACS, Volunteer of the Year Award, 2014; ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences, Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., 2001.

**Professional Positions (for past 10 years):** Eli Lilly and Company, Lilly Research Laboratories, 1984 to date; Senior Director, Medicines Development Unit External Sourcing, 2009 to date; Director, Global R&D Operations, Product Research & Development, 2004-09; Director, Global R&D Operations, Xigris Product Team, 2001-04.

**Service in ACS National Offices:** Women's Chemist Committee, 1989-97, Chair, 1995-97; Corporate Associates Committee, 1991-94; Advisory Board for Industrial Relations 1996-98.

**Service in ACS Offices:** Member ACS since 1980. *Indiana Section:* Councilor, 2016-18; Alternate Councilor, 2002-03; Past-Chair, 2001; Chair, 2000; Chair-Elect and Program Committee Chair, 1999; Indiana Section National ACS Meeting, Host Committee, Chair, 2011-13. *Indiana Regional Meeting:* Special Event Chair, 2004.

**Member:** Drug Information Association. *ACS Division:* Organic Chemistry.

**Related Activities:** Partnership in Asia-Pacific Clinical Trials Advisory Board/Faculty, 2011 to date; Global Partnerships in Clinical Trials Advisory Board/Faculty, 2010 to date; Adjunct Professor of Chemistry, Graduate Program, Butler University, 1985-89; Princeton Graduate Leadership Council, 2005-13; Princeton Chemistry Department Advisory Board, 1997-2011; Adjunct Professor of Chemistry, Graduate Program, University-Purdue at Indianapolis, 1990-92; Healthcare Businesswomen's Association; published 14 journal articles and two patents (organometallic catalysis, beta-lactam synthesis).

## **STATEMENT**

*The statements of the candidates represent their opinions and do not necessarily represent the views of the ACS.*

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination for the ACS Board of Directors. I have found all my years of involvement in the ACS to be inspiring and rewarding. It would be a privilege to continue to serve ACS as a District II Director. The ACS has the power to significantly impact the future of chemistry in the world, and I would like to work with ACS leadership to realize that goal. I believe the three most important ways the ACS can do this is through our collective efforts to continuously improve chemistry education, employment and engagement of our membership and the public.

In the area of education, tremendous strides have been made to expand the breadth of how students of all ages learn chemistry-in dimensions ranging from classroom to experiential. The ACS has and will continue to lead, however, we also must recognize the global competitiveness for educational excellence and ensure chemical education evolves to deliver ever better prepared students at all levels over time. I will work to ensure ACS efforts are focused on continually increasing excellence and impact of chemical education.

Chemistry is a ubiquitous discipline across hundreds, if not thousands, of professions: academics, government, research, development, manufacturing, and in most every case, there is a great need to reach across the boundaries of chemistry to other disciplines to be successful. We in the ACS need to foster open-minded, innovative approaches to how we attract, develop, and equip people to integrate their knowledge of chemistry into meaningful employment. The ACS has made great strides in this area, and will need to continue to lead, enabling full utilization of chemists in the workforce of the future.

With progress made on education and professional employment, many chemists turn their attention to giving back to the profession, and society in general. The ACS has developed many opportunities for each individual in the ACS to tailor their involvement, and this good work needs to continue. The world has rapidly become digitalized, and there is an explosion of information available. However, what has not changed is the need for interpersonal connections to drive engagement, involvement and influence, whether it is within the ACS or in the public forum. Through the combined power of digitalization and proactive communication and outreach, the ACS must make a difference in shaping the profession and professionals who are joining, and that is the third area I would like to place significant attention.

My approach to maximize the success of any ACS endeavor will be to listen to all inputs, and be as inclusive as possible in orchestrating the path to the future. Thank you for your consideration. It would be my privilege to serve as your next Director II Director.