



## CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT VI DIRECTOR, 2021-2023



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**Academic record:** Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, B.S., 1973; Texas A&M University, Ph.D., 1979.

**Honors:** ACS Fellow, 2011; Northern Arizona University Gold Axe Educator of Influence, 2014; Colorado School of Mines: Outstanding Faculty Award, Professional Asian Students Engineering Society, 2008; Alumni Association Graduate Faculty Award, 2007; Asian Student Association Outstanding Faculty Award, 2007; Minority Engineering Program Faculty Commitment Award, 2004; West Virginia University: Department of Chemistry Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, 2004; West Virginia University, University Safety Award, 2000; West Virginia University, Department of Chemistry, Outstanding Faculty Award, 1998; Phi Lambda Upsilon.

**Professional positions** (for past ten years): Northern Arizona University, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Professor, 2009 to date, College of Engineering, Forestry & Natural Sciences, Dean, 2009-19; Colorado School of Mines, Professor, 2001-09, Department of Chemistry & Geochemistry Head, 2001-06.

**Service in ACS national offices:** Board of Directors, Director, District VI, 2015-20; Councilor ex officio, 2015-20; Committee on Audits, 2018-20; Committee on Public Affairs and

Public Relations, Chair, 2019; Committee on Professional and Member Relations, 2015-17; Committee on Grants and Awards, 2015-16; Committee on Budget and Finance, 2017-19, 2004-13, Committee Associate, 2002-03; Committee on Meetings and Expositions, 1999-01, Consultant, 2001-06, Committee Associate, 1998; Women Chemists Committee, 1989-91, Committee Associate, 1988; Board/Council Policy Committee Task Force on Governance Design, Co-Chair, 2016 to date; Board Task Force on Board Committee Review, 2016; ACS Presidential Task Force on U.S. Employment for Chemists, 2015 to date; Board Governance Agility Framing Group, Chair, 2015-16; Board Program Portfolio Management Oversight Group, 2013-14, Program Review Team Chair, 2013-14; ACS Presidential Task Force on Support to Divisions & Local Sections, 2000.

**Service in ACS offices:** *Physical Chemistry Division:* Councilor, 2008-13. *Colorado Section:* Alternate Councilor, 2005-07; Chair, 2003; Chair-Elect, 2002. *Northern West Virginia Section:* Councilor, 1986-01; Nominating Committee Chair, 1985-86; Chair, 1984-85; Chair-Elect, 1983-84.

**Member (current):** Member ACS since 1977. American Society for Engineering Education; Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences. *ACS Divisions:* American Association of Chemistry Teachers; Geochemistry and Physical Chemistry.

**Related activities:** Joint ACS Board-SACNAS Task Force, 2020 to date; ACS Budget & Finance Committee: B&F Program Review Subcommittee, 2017 to date, Board Task Force on Financial Goals for Meeting & Expositions, 2013, B&F Subcommittee on Financial Impacts of Constitutional Amendments, 2006-10, Chair 2007-10, B&F Advisory Subcommittee, 2007-13, B&F Program Review Advisory Group, 2006-13, Chair, 2010-13, B&F Subcommittee on Program Funding Requests, 2002-06, B&F Task Force on National Meeting Finances, 2002-03; ACS Presidential Task Force on Support to Divisions & Local Sections 2000; Council for Chemical Research Communication and Public Relations Committee, Chair 1999-2000; West Virginia University, Assistant Professor to Professor, 1982-2001, Department Chair, 1990-01, Associate Chair, 1988-90; University of Texas at Austin, Research Associate, 1982; Eastern Michigan University, Assistant Professor, 1981-82; University of Oregon, Postdoctoral Fellow, 1979-81.

## **STATEMENT**

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

The ACS is here for your science: research, education, and innovation. Our members are world leaders in the creation of new knowledge and innovative applications of that knowledge, in developing and delivering a world-class education for aspiring chemists and others with only a passing interest in chemistry, and in developing new products through the

myriad of industries that employ chemists. The ACS, through its publications and through Chemical Abstracts, ensures the dissemination of chemical information for the benefit of all researchers. Working with my fellow Board members, Councilors, and other leaders in the Society I will continue to ensure that the ACS and its members support the chemistry enterprise for the benefit and sustainability of Earth and all of its people.

When members first join the Society, they need to be made aware of the resources we can provide during their early career, and when they are mid-career and need assistance securing a new job so they can continue to work in the field that they love the ACS must provide help, and when they are retired and have the time to contribute to the Society in new and different ways we need to have ample opportunities for them. I will work to ensure our Society has an impact on members, when and how they need it.

As we look to the future we must ensure and articulate the value of ACS membership to our younger colleagues and our students. We must continue to articulate the value of membership and participation to our supervisors and employers. We must articulate our opinion and the value of our opinion to our political leaders. I will continue to ensure that my time as a member of the Board of Directors does not focus on my personal projects, that disappear after I leave office, but rather on direction, tone, commitment and vision that members embrace and view as the future of our Society. We must be member focused, we must be effective in delivering our message, we must be efficient in our operations, and we must continually innovate and improve. We must build an inclusive community of members and ensure our Society provides a welcoming and respectful place for its members. To accomplish these goals we must ensure our financial stability. Our Society must be positioned for the future. I ask you to support me so that I can continue to serve our Society as a member of the Board of Directors.

Three years ago, when I ran for re-election to the Board, I was working with a task force charged with examining the ACS governance structure, specifically what we do, how we do it, what we do well and not so well, and what modifications might be useful. We presented a well-vetted petition with suggested changes to Council and the petition passed with an overwhelmingly favorable vote. It is personally gratifying to be able work cooperatively and constructively with members of Council and other ACS leaders to affect change within our Society and I hope to be able to continue to have a positive impact on the ACS by being re-elected to the Board.

It has been my honor to serve on the Board of Directors of the ACS representing District VI and I wish to continue to serve in that role as an advocate for all members. I seek your support to continue my efforts to position the ACS to make strategic decisions that will allow us to pass onto our young colleagues a Society as strong and stable as our predecessors passed on to us. My vision that our members will significantly increase the local relevance of our Society and fortify the global position of our Society remains unchanged. We have made great progress and we have more to do, but I remain dedicated to that vision. I have visited many local sections and attended many regional meetings and have witnessed the dedication of our members. I have seen firsthand what divisions do to keep us at the forefront

of generating new knowledge of the highest quality. And I have seen the increasing global interest in ACS membership. As a member of the Board I will continue to support and work to enhance these efforts.