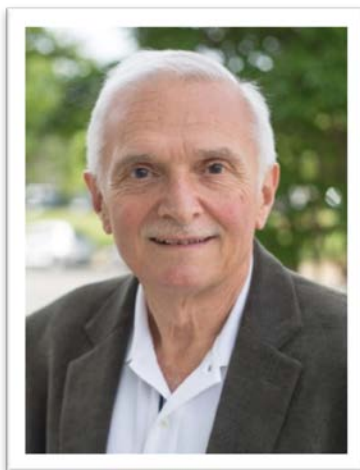




FOR DIRECTOR, DISTRICT IV



LARRY K. KRANNICH

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Academic Record: Illinois State University, B.S., 1963; M.S., 1965; University of Florida, Ph.D., 1968.

Honors: ACS Fellow, 2014; E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the ACS, 2009; Alabama Academy of Science, Fellow, 2007; Salute to Excellence, Local Section Activities Committee, ACS, 2001; Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi.

Professional Positions (for past 10 years): Alabama Academy of Science, Executive Director, 2003 to date; University of Alabama, Birmingham, Professor Emeritus, 2003 to date; Interim Director, Center for Community Out Reach Development, 2004.

Service in ACS National Offices: Board of Directors, District IV Director, 2011-13; Councilor, ex officio, 2011-13; Board Planning Committee Working Group on Strategic Planning Management Process, Chair, 2015; Board of Directors, Executive Committee, 2013; Planning Committee, 2015, 2013; Society Program Portfolio Management Goals and Metrics Team, Chair, 2013; Committee on Grants & Awards, 2011-13, National Awards Logistics and Processes Subcommittee, Chair, 2013; Award Review Committee, Chair, 2012; Committee on Professional and Member Relations, 2011-13, Chair, 2013; Board Operations and Technology Team 2011-12; Board Working Group on Society Program Portfolio Management, 2012-13; Board Working Group on Web Strategy and Innovation, 2012; Leadership Advisory Board (LAB), Co-Chair, 2009-15; Committee on Committees, 2005-10; Committee on Membership Affairs, 2004-05; Committee on Local Section Activities, 1996-01,

Committee Associate, 1995, Consultant, 2002-03; Governance Review Task Force, Action Team on Optimal and Appropriate Divisional Staff Support, Chair, 2007; Governance Review Sub-Task Force on Disciplinary Organization, 2006; BOG Leadership Skills Implementation Working Group, Chair, 2005-08; Board Presidential Task Force on Division and Local Section Funding Petition, 2002-03; Task Force on Bylaw Changes for Local Section and Division Support, 2001-02; Task Force on Electronic Mailing Lists, Chair 1996-97; Canvassing Committee, ACS Award in Organometallic Chemistry, 1993-96, Chair, 1995-96.

Service in ACS Offices: Member ACS since 1964. *Alabama Section:* Councilor, 1994-10; Chair, 1982-83; Chair-Elect, 1981-82. *Southeast Regional Meeting:* Secretary-Treasurer, 1990-98.

Member: Alabama Academy of Science. *ACS Divisions:* Chemical Education and History of Chemistry.

Related Activities: Executive Director, Alabama Academy of Science, 2003 to date, Treasurer, 1992-03; IPC Foundation Board, 2005-10, President, 2010; Vice-President, 2009; Vestavia Math Team Parents Association, President, 2010, Vice-President, 2009; University of Alabama, Birmingham, Professor and Department Chair, 1977-2003, Associate Professor, 1972-76, Assistant Professor, 1969-72; Technical Hochschule Wien, Visiting Professor, 1969; University of Mississippi, Assistant Professor, 1968-69; published 54 journal articles, study guide (11 editions) to general chemistry text, chapter in inorganic encyclopedia.

STATEMENT

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

A Board Director should possess acknowledged experience in the profession, a demonstrated commitment to advancing the Society, and enhanced leadership skills necessary to handle near-term challenges while setting the long-term vision for ACS. Throughout my many years of active ACS membership, I have held and continue to hold significant leadership roles; addressed both immediate committee needs and long-term ACS initiatives; served on several Board committees, subcommittees and working groups; chaired a Board committee; and am an appointee to the Board Standing Committee on Planning. As Executive Director of the Alabama Academy of Science, I collaboratively work with people across the STEM disciplines promoting science within Alabama and developing initiatives for engaging students in science.

This experience coupled with my passion for our profession and the Society have prepared me well to serve on the ACS Board of Directors. While we face many challenges ranging from information technology to financial constraints to globalization to employment uncertainties, we also have many opportunities arising from these challenges. Addressing these requires breadth of experience, collaborations with colleagues, and a willingness to make bold choices that assure ACS's financial strength and benefit our members and the chemical enterprise.

Members are the Society's most important assets. Our involvement is crucial at all levels to raise issues, propose ideas, develop programs, and work for the benefit of all members and society. I am committed to supporting expanded division and local section collaborations, facilitating member engagement, working to meet members' evolving needs, driving creative

activities that help us exceed our strategic goals, and engaging our members in leadership development.

Investment in our members' leadership skills and career and professional development is critical to the success of ACS and our members. We have a leadership development program on the cutting edge in the not-for-profit sector and I am proud to have played a central role in its design and now its management and further expansion. We not only create ACS leaders, but positively impact the many companies, universities, and organizations employing our members. Our innovative Career Navigator Program dramatically enhances our members' employment viability and builds their career portfolios for career advancement. Currently, I focus on co-facilitating strategic planning retreats for our committees, advisory boards, local sections, and divisions to foster strategic plan alignment in all our efforts toward our vision and mission achievement. I will passionately continue my support, oversight, and course facilitator roles in our leadership program.

In summary, I am an experienced team member, strong member-value advocate, and recognized leader within the ACS, a major university, and a statewide scientific organization. I continue to maintain active engagement at all levels of ACS, am recognized as a doer and am well prepared to serve as District IV Director.