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Well done is better than well said.  
*Benjamin Franklin*

You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.  
*Wayne Gretzky*

Don’t wait until you are ready to take action. Instead, *take action* to be ready.  
*Jensen Siaw*

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Getting Involved with Committees

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Society Committees

What committees are your “best fit”?
What are you passionate about?

Diversity and Inclusion:
- Women Chemists
- Younger Chemists

Effective Governance:
- Budget and Finance
- Constitution & Bylaws
- Committees*
- Council Policy*
- Ethics
- International Activities
- Local Section Activities
- Nominations & Elections*

Membership:
- Divisional Activities
- Economic & Professional Affairs
- Meetings & Expositions
- Membership Affairs
- Senior Chemists
- Technical Affairs

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- Chemical Safety
- Education
- Patents & Related Matters
- SEED

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- Chemists with Disabilities
- Community Activities
- Environmental Improvement
- Minority Affairs

Science:
- Analytical Reagents
- Nomenclature, Terminology & Symbols
- Professional Training
- Public Relations & Communications
- Publications
- Science

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• Engaging in Passion
• Personal Fulfillment
• Professional Development
• Professional Accomplishments
• Serving our Constituents
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Why does ACS have committees?

To achieve ACS vision of “Improving people’s lives through the transforming power of chemistry”

To achieve the Society’s strategic plan.

Support for Council and Board:
- Gather input
- Provide feedback
- Make recommendations
- Create and drive programs
- Serve as the voice of the members

What’s involved?

- Meetings are Virtual, Hybrid, and in-person at National Meeting
- They may have subcommittees and working groups
- Virtual, emails, project management tools, etc. accomplish the work of the committee throughout the year
- Scope and responsibilities are well defined in governance documents
- Committees have vision, mission, strategic plans, annual goals
- Support: Committees have ACS Staff Liaison, some budget, and travel reimbursement policy
What is my time commitment?

Audience Survey Question
ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE INTERACTIVE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

How familiar are you with the New Online Committee Preference Form?

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NEW Online Preference Form

Open to everyone - www.cmte.acs.org

New functionality to make the committee preference selection process more informative and user friendly

Filtering functionality allows users to review each committee by:

- Its main topic and focus
- Skills and expertise needed
NEW Online Preference Form

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Users will complete data fields about:

- Employment Sector
- Primary and secondary fields of focus

Committee Positions

CHAIR

- **Term**: Limited to three consecutive one-year terms
- **Role**: Leads committee & activities, votes on official committee actions
Committee Positions

MEMBERS

• **Term:** 3-year term, with a maximum of two terms

• **Role:** Contribute to activities, vote on official committee actions.

• **Size:** Consistent for all committees (12 to 20 Members)

ASSOCIATES

• **Term:** One year; renewable, depending on committee and available member slots.

• **Role:** Learn about the committee, contribute to activities, participate in “sense of the committee” votes.

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Committee Positions

CONSULTANTS

• **Term:** One year appointment or until assignment is complete (generally <5 years).

• **Role:** Provide specialized knowledge, expertise, and/or experience. Likely to have specific assignment.

Find your Best Fit

Learn what the committees are working on:

• Written and oral reports to Council

• C&EN Comments

• Attend an Open Meeting of the committee

• Talk to the committee members

Introduce yourself to the Committee Chair and ConC Liaison

• Explain your interest, relevant skills, experience
Committee Appointment Timeline

Committee Preference Form opens

May

Committee on Committees makes recommendations for appointments

June

Appointments for Committee Chairs are approved by ACS President-Elect for the Society Committees reporting to Council

July

Recommendations reviewed and approved by the President-Elect for Society Committees reporting to Council

August

Committee on Committees makes recommendations for appointments

September

Committee on Committees makes recommendations for appointments

October

Recommendations reviewed and approved by the President-Elect and Board Chair for Society Committees reporting to Council and Board.

November

Committee Preference Form closes

December

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ConC Vision

ConC exists to ensure the ACS committees are inclusive, optimally organized, resourced and engaged

Vision: ACS is served by an inclusive, effective and dynamic committee system.

1. Enhance matching the needs and demands of committees with member expertise and perspectives.

2. Increase the number of qualified and committed volunteers from diverse communities.

3. Enhance communication, networking, and collaboration among committees to more effectively achieve the ACS mission and vision.

4. Identify, assess and recommend enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the Committee System.
Resources

www.cmte.acs.org
The Online Preference Form

www.acs.org/councilors
Written Reports for Council Agendas

www.acs.org/committees
Links to all ACS Committee Webpages - note that some of these are Board-related committees; the preference form covers Council-related committees.

www.acs.org/content/acs/en/about/governance/committees/committees/information.html
Committee on Committees Information Page

Getting Involved with Elected Committees

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- Younger Chemists (YCC)

*elected by the ACS Council
Elected Committees: Qualifications

- Member of Council
- Extensive familiarity with ACS committees and a broad network within the Society and chemistry enterprise
- Understand the role of the Council in serving ACS, the responsibilities of a Councilor and the governance structure
- Strong written and oral communication skills, respect for confidentiality, and diplomacy
- Available time and energy during and between National meetings to serve on various subcommittee and task force assignments by teleconference and virtual meetings

What is it like to serve on an ACS Committee?
ACS Committee Structure

President-Elect → District Director → Director-at-Large

ACS Membership

Board

Council

Society Committees

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Presidential Succession

Serve three years on the Board of Directors

- **President-Elect**
  - N & E presents a slate of four nominees for President-Elect to the ACS Council
  - “Down select” election occurs at the Spring ACS National Meeting when slate is narrowed to two candidates who go before the full membership for election in the fall (September/October)
  - There may also be petition candidates that are approved for the fall election

- **Successful candidate serves as President-Elect for one year; then President for one year; finally Immediate Past President for one year**

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Remaining elected members of the Board serve three-year terms

- **Directors at Large (DAL)**
  - N & E presents a slate of four candidates to the members of Council who then vote for two people to serve on the Board of Directors.

- **District Directors (6 electoral districts)**
  - N & E presents a slate of four nominees to the Councilors of the District who then chose two candidates to go before the members of the district, where one is elected to the Board of Directors.

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Board Member/President-Elect:
Duties and Qualifications

ACS Governance Documents Website → https://communities.acs.org/t5/Archived-Governance-Documents/tkb-p/governance-archive-docs

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