Don’t let this be YOU!

Get fast internet. Visit speedtest.net while on the network in your event location to test the download speed. For full HD streaming, you’ll need AT LEAST 10 mbps. Keep in mind that if your attendees are tweeting and posting photos on the same network as your streaming computer it will eat into your bandwidth. If possible, connect your computer to an ethernet cable and leave the wifi to your attendees!

Make sure your event has a big-screen projector or HDTV, loud speakers, and a dedicated computer for the livestream. This computer can be a mac or pc, but make sure it has a modern web browser like Chrome or Firefox, can connect both video and audio to the screen and speakers in the room, and if you want to use ethernet, has the right port or adapter to connect. TEST EARLY! Don’t wait until the night of. Try watching one of the previous ACSPIB events on YouTube (search “program-in-a-box” to find videos)!

Go to www.acs.org/PIB to access the video livestream. You’ll see an embedded video player window. All you have to do is type in your first and last name and the email you registered with and the stream will begin! Click the full-screen button for an immersive, cinematic experience. We’ll begin streaming with the pre-game at 6:45pm ET (3:45pm PT).

To mirror or not to mirror? 1) Bring two computers. Hook up one to your speakers and projector, go full-screen video, and use a second computer to visit www.acs.org/PIB for the chat window below the embedded video player. OR 2) Uncheck mirroring on your streaming computer (If on a PC, you may enable “extended desktop” for Windows). Drag one window with the video player onto your big screen and go full-screen. Open a second window on your main computer display and go to www.acs.org/PIB to use the chat window below the embedded video player.