

# American Chemical Society Committee on International Activities Manual



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## The American Chemical Society (ACS) Structure and Organization

### ACS Structure

The American Chemical Society is a self-governed individual membership organization that consists of more than 150,000 members at all degree levels and in all fields of chemistry. The organization provides a broad range of opportunities for peer interaction and career development, regardless of professional or scientific interests.

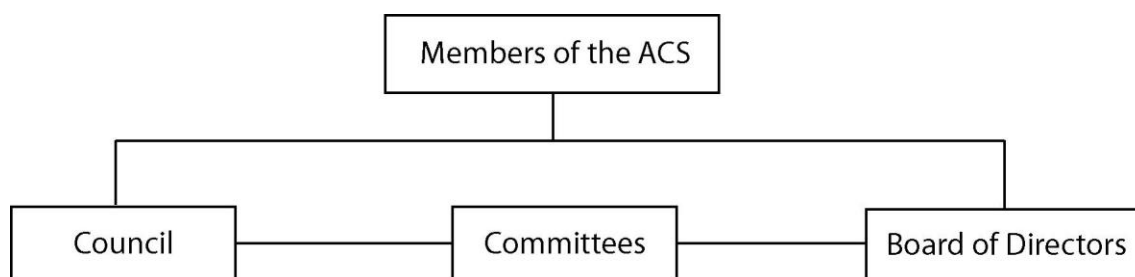
*The ACS Mission: “To advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people”.*

*The ACS vision: “Improving people’s lives through the transforming power of chemistry”.*

The ACS is divided geographically into ~185 Local Sections and 25 International Chemical Sciences Chapters. ACS Local Sections and International Chapters enable Society members to interact with chemists in their communities, participate in professional development programs, and promote the public understanding of chemistry. Scientists outside the United States have formed International Chemical Sciences Chapters (ICSCs) to allow chemists within a geographic area to connect with one another, as well as ACS members around the world. Forming a chapter brings additional benefits to international members, beyond what they already enjoy as members of ACS.

The ACS is also divided into 32 technical programming units known as divisions. Divisions of the ACS provide services and programming for each of the 32 disciplines of chemistry, such as organic and agricultural chemistry. A member may belong to as many divisions, and pay separate dues for each.

The Society is governed through a series of committees that are overseen by the ACS Board of Directors and the ACS Council.



The ACS Council is composed of elected representatives from each of the 185 local sections, and 32 technical divisions. The Council also includes the President, President-Elect, all past Presidents, the Executive Director, and the Secretary of the ACS. The President of the Society presides over Council.

The ACS Board of Directors is composed of the President, the President-Elect, the immediate Past President, six District Directors (elected from geographic regions), and six Directors-at-Large. The Board of Directors is the legal representative of the Society, and, as such, administers all property,

funds and affairs of the Society. The Board of Directors is presided over by the Chair of the Board who is elected internally on an annual basis.

### **ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters**

- Australia
- Brazil
- China National Capital Area (JingJinJi)
- Colombia
- Georgia
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Malaysia
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Qatar
- Romania
- Saudi Arabia
- Shanghai
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Southwestern China
- Switzerland (pending Council and Board approval in 2022)
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- United Arab Emirates

## ACS Committees

Committee Type	Committee Names	Appointed by	Member Terms	Report to Council
<b>Society Committees (reporting to Council)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical Reagents (CAR)</li> <li>• Committee on Committees (ConC)*</li> <li>• Constitution &amp; Bylaws (C&amp;B)</li> <li>• Council Policy Committee (CPC)*</li> <li>• Economic and Professional Affairs (CEPA)</li> <li>• Divisional Activities (DAC)</li> <li>• Ethics (ETHX)</li> <li>• Local Section Activities (LSAC)</li> <li>• Membership Affairs (MAC)</li> <li>• Meetings and Expositions (M&amp;E)</li> <li>• Nomenclature, Terminology and Symbols (NTS)</li> <li>• Nominations and Elections (N&amp;E)*</li> <li>• Project SEED (SEED)</li> <li>• Technician Affairs (CTA)</li> </ul>	President  *Elected by Council [ACS Fall Meeting]	2-three year terms	Once a year  ConC, CPC & N&E report at every Council meeting
<b>Society Committees (reporting to the Board and Council)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget and Finance (B&amp;F)</li> <li>• Chemical Safety (CCS)</li> <li>• Chemistry and Public Affairs (CCPA)</li> <li>• Chemists with Disabilities (CWD)</li> <li>• Community Activities (CCA)</li> <li>• Education (SOCED)</li> <li>• Environmental Improvement (CEI)</li> <li>• International Activities (IAC)</li> <li>• Minority Affairs (CMA)</li> <li>• Patents and Related Matters (CP&amp;RM)</li> <li>• Professional Training (CPT)</li> <li>• Publications (PUBS)</li> <li>• Public Relations and Communications (CPRC)</li> <li>• Science (COMSCI)*</li> <li>• Senior Chemists (SCC)</li> <li>• Women Chemists (WCC)</li> <li>• Younger Chemists (YCC)</li> </ul>	President and Board Chair	2-three year terms	Once a year
<b>Standing Board Committees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Board for the ACS GCI®</li> <li>• Audits</li> <li>• Board of Trustees, Group Insurance Plans (BOT)</li> <li>• Corporation Associates (CA)</li> <li>• Executive Compensation</li> <li>• Governing Board for Publishing (GBP)</li> </ul>	ACS Board of Directors	N/A	N/A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pensions and Investments</li><li>• Professional &amp; Member Relations (P&amp;MR)</li><li>• Public Affairs &amp; Public Relations (PA&amp;PR)</li><li>• Strategic Planning</li></ul>			
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## **ACS and You**

This online course describes the mission of ACS and the history of the organization. It provides a thorough description of the structure of the organization, the purpose and main activities of each structural unit (local sections, regions, international chapters, divisions, and committees), and the responsibilities of leaders in each role. It also describes the events ACS sponsors, the purpose of each, and the kinds of resources ACS makes available to its members. Finally, it provides a brief overview of the ACS Leadership Development System.

### **Instructional Objectives**

After completing this program, a member or potential member will be able to describe:

- The history and mission of ACS
- Business issues facing the ACS
- The structure of the organization and the main functions of each unit
- Opportunities for participation as a volunteer and as a leader (with the personal and professional benefits they can expect from this participation)
- The supporting resources the organization makes available to its members
- The leadership learning system designed to support volunteers as participants and as leaders

### **Course Information and Links**

- About the course: <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers/leadership/acs-leadership-development-system/acs-and-you.html>
- Take the course: <https://learning.acs.org/course/view.php?id=15>

## **The Committee on International Activities (IAC)**

The ACS Joint Board-Council Committee on International Activities (IAC) is responsible for managing and monitoring ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters (ICSC) activities, studying and recommending appropriate participation and cooperation for the Society in international undertakings pertaining to chemical education, professional activities, and scientific matters of interest to chemists and chemical engineers. The IAC is also responsible for providing guidance and oversight of the Society's international programs, including evaluating grant proposals and ChemLuminary Award nominations. Through the dedicated volunteer time and talents of IAC members and associates, the committee continues its work to help ACS be more welcoming to chemists and allied scientists and engineers with global interests and advance strategies to serve the international priorities of the Society.

The committee meets in conjunction with the ACS Spring and Fall National Meetings. The full committee meeting occurs on the Saturday afternoon before the start of the technical program. Working groups discuss and complete projects by e-mail and conference calls throughout the year, as the need arises. The IAC Chair reports to the ACS Board of Directors and to the ACS Council at least once per year in writing and may offer an oral report once per year to the Council.

The IAC held a strategic retreat in Fall 2019 prior to the San Diego National Meeting, which refocused the committee's goals for the next few years, and revised IAC's vision and mission.

### **IAC's vision:**

Better Chemistry Through Global Communities

### **IAC's mission:**

Enabling Diverse Communities of Chemical Practitioners Worldwide to Achieve Their Goals

IAC's mission and vision are supported by the following 3 goals:

- **Goal 1:** By 2022, develop a sustainable support system for ACS International Chapters to enhance access to opportunities, resources, networks and training.
- **Goal 2:** Collaborate with chemical communities worldwide on implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Goal 3:** Be an effective advocate and champion for international members and for the growth of chapters.



## 2022 IAC Roster

### Joint Board-Council Committee on International Activities

Sergio Nanita, Chair, reappointment

#### 2022 – 2024 Members (three-year appointment)

Jason J. Chruma, appointment  
Morton Z. Hoffman, reappointment  
Russell W. Johnson, appointment  
Hooi-Ling Lee, appointment  
Michael B. McGinnis, appointment  
David Wu, reappointment  
Kap-Sun Yeung, reappointment

#### 2021 – 2023 Members

Mark C. Cesa, continuing  
Jorge L. Colón, continuing  
Timothy W. Hanks, continuing  
Jody A. Kocsis, continuing  
Sergio C. Nanita, continuing  
Kabrena Rodda, continuing

#### 2020 – 2022 Members

Csaba Janaky, continuing  
Resa M. Kelly, continuing  
Cynthia A. Maryanoff, continuing  
Todd E. Pagano, continuing  
Luke B. Roberson, continuing  
Peter Zarras, continuing

#### 2022 Associates (one-year appointment)

Kishore K. Bagga, appointment  
Anil C. Banerjee, reappointment  
Hassan S. Bazzi, reappointment  
SeChin Chang, reappointment  
Debbie Crans, appointment  
Yehya El-Sayed, appointment  
Daniela Hutanu, appointment  
Carolina Lizarazo-Castillo, reappointment  
Jennifer B. Nielson, appointment  
Ryan M. Richards, reappointment  
Andrew Scholte, appointment  
Nevart N. Tahmazian, appointment

#### 2022 Consultant (one-year appointment)

Ingrid Montes, appointment

*All formal votes of ACS Committees may be made by committee Members only. The Chair of each committee may make use of informal votes or polls to assess the sense of those present. Such informal votes may include committee associates, committee liaisons, consultants and visitors. The Committee on Committees encourages Chairs to use informal votes in an effort to retain an air of openness and fairness.*

## IAC Member, Associates, Consultants and Liaisons - Roles and Responsibilities

### Responsibilities of the Committee Chair

- Review the charter of the Committee as described in the Bylaws for the committee.
- Review with the staff liaison the operations and structure of the committee, current and previous objectives.
- Appoint the chairs and members of the working groups. Appoint members of various task forces.
- Chair the meetings of the committee at both ACS national meetings. Follow Robert's Rules of Order. Work with the staff liaison to develop the agenda for each meeting. Encourage the active participation of all members, especially new members and associates.
- In the case of sensitive discussions, the Chair should ask observers and/or guests to leave the meeting room. The Chair should clearly announce who is able to speak at each meeting, and who is able to vote.
- Report on ACS international activities and efforts to Council, ACS governance, members at large (*C&EN*), and the public.
- Recognize contributions and thank committee members completing service.
- Work with the staff liaison and the Committee on Committees to review the performance of members and associates.

### Responsibilities of Committee Members

- Attend all Committee meetings to represent the interests of the ACS membership as a **voting** member, in the design and execution of ACS international programs. Assist in the development of recommendations to the Board and Council that help define the Society's policies on international issues.
- Encourage ACS members to think globally about their science.
- Attend IAC meetings and related international programming at national meetings.
- Serve as a **voting** member of the full committee, working groups, and task forces as needed.
- Advise the Chair and ACS staff on opportunities and challenges.

### Responsibilities of Associates

- Attend all Committee meetings to represent the interests of the ACS membership as an **advisory** member, in the design and execution of ACS international programs. Assist in the development of reports and recommendations to the Board and Council that help define the Society's policies on international issues.
- Encourage ACS members to think globally about their science.
- Attend IAC meetings and related international programming at national meetings.
- Serve as a **voting** member of working groups, and task forces as needed.
- Advise the Chair and ACS staff on opportunities and challenges.

### Responsibilities of Consultants

- Attend all Committee meetings to represent the interests of the ACS membership, as a **consultant** in the design and execution of ACS international programs. Assist in the development of recommendations to the Board and Council that help define the Society's policies on international issues.
- Encourage ACS members to think globally about their science.
- Attend IAC meetings and related international programming at national meetings.
- Serve as a **voting** member on working groups and task forces as needed.
- Advise the Chair and ACS staff on opportunities and challenges.

### ACS Staff and Working Group Liaisons

It is the duty of the ACS staff liaison and working group liaisons to provide support to its respective unit within the committee. ACS liaisons are expected to:

- Develop strong, professional, and effective relationship with chair(s)
- Show up early to check meeting rooms and facilities at national meetings
- Keep tally of motions, action items, key stakeholders, and due dates
- Report and make roster revisions

### The ConC Liaison: Role and Responsibilities

The Committee on Committees (ConC) is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of Council-related committees. Its duties include identifying and recommending qualified councilors and members with demonstrated and potential leadership ability for appointment to committees; recommending discontinuation of appointments, and assessing performance of individual committee members and the committee as a whole.

ConC conducts committee performance reviews on a 5-year basis of all Other Committees of the Council and the Joint Board-Council Committees. In this process, ConC evaluates governance structure and makes recommendations for change, recommending formation or dissolution of committees to meet the Society's needs and strategic goals.

A ConC liaison is assigned to each committee to carry out these purposes. The role of the ConC liaison is to evaluate performance and facilitate the effective and efficient operation of ACS Council-related committees.

The ConC liaison:

- Observes and evaluates the operations and effectiveness of assigned committees.
- Discusses possible appointments with the chair, staff liaison, and other resource people.
- Develops recommendations and justification statements for appointments.
- Makes recommendations to ConC, the president and/or the chair of the Board of Directors for the appointment of Committee Chairs, Members, Associates, Consultants
- Makes recommendations on ending committee assignments.

- Encourages participation of all members (not just councilors) in Society governance.
- Works with committee chairs and staff liaisons to identify and resolve issues affecting the operation and effectiveness of committees.
- Acts as a resource for councilors and others on committee structure and committee appointments.

## **IAC Meeting Formats**

**OPEN** - May be attended by any ACS member or guest. At these sessions members are encouraged to voice concerns, issue compliments, offer suggestions, express interest in, or raise questions about matters over which the committee has purview. The assumption is that participation is welcomed and will be orderly and courteous. Only committee members may vote.

*IAC Open Meetings are generally held the Saturday before the National Meeting between 1-3 pm.*

**EXECUTIVE** - Attendance and participation is limited to Committee Personnel [officially appointed/elected Committee Members, Associates, Advisors, Consultants, Staff Liaisons]. Liaisons from other groups and ex officio and elected Councilors may attend; participation by these groups would be at the invitation of the chair. Only committee members may vote.

*IAC Executive Meetings are generally held right after the Open Meeting between 3-5 pm.*

**CLOSED** - The committee chair must declare any EXECUTIVE session CLOSED when confidential or sensitive personnel, financial or legal matters of the Society are discussed. At that point, only Committee Personnel [see above] and the appointed Committee on Committees liaison shall remain in the session. As a special case, an appointed liaison from Nominations and Elections may attend CLOSED sessions of Committee on Committees. (Once these discussions have been completed, the Committee should return to the EXECUTIVE mode.)

## **IAC Rules of Engagement**

1. We will trust and respect one another at all times.
2. We will listen actively to one another, especially when we disagree.
3. We speak openly and honestly, confident of no reprisals.
4. We are accountable to one another.
5. We seek consensus and will support and communicate the majority opinion outside the meeting.
6. We respect time constraints and stay on topic by focusing on strategic issues and avoiding repetition.
7. We maintain confidentiality of our discussions.
8. We will refrain from using electronic communication devices (i.e. cell phones) during meetings, absent a compelling personal or business need.

## **Priority Recognition Statement**

“I will try to adhere to parliamentary procedure and will recognize those who have not spoken before recognizing those who wish to speak a second time.”

## 2022 IAC Working Group Descriptions, Assignments and Responsibilities

<u>WG1</u>	<u>WG2</u>	<u>WG3</u>	<u>WG4</u>	<u>WG5</u>
Chair: Jorge Staff: Christopher	Chair: Resa Staff: Karen	Chair: Jody Staff: Stephanie	Chair: Tim Staff: Christopher	Chair: Kabrena Staff: Stephanie
1. Mark	1. Russ	1. Peter	1. Carolina	1. Jason
2. Russ	2. Anil	2. Kap-Sun	2. Mike	2. SeChin
3. David	3. Mike	3. Ryan	3. Csaba	3. Hassan
4. Mort	4. Jennifer	4. Cyndie	4. Mort	4. Hooi-Ling
5. Todd	5. Yehya	5. Kishore	5. Ryan	5. Daniela
6. Nevert	6. Ingrid*		6. Anil	6. <b>OPEN</b>
7. Andrew				
8. Ingrid*				

\*Ingrid will serve as Consultant for both WG1 and WG2

Working Group Chairs **Jorge, Resa, Jody, Tim** and **Kabrena** are part of the IAC Leadership Team, together with **Sergio** (IAC Chair), **Luke** (LSAC Liaison and LT Advisor) and the Strategic Planning Chair (**Peter Zarras**). Sergio, Luke and the Strategic Planning chair can be assigned to help temporarily across Working Groups as needed.

**WG1. ICSC Liaisons, Partnerships and Collaborations.** The ICSC Liaisons, Partnerships and Collaborations Working Group provides International Chemical Science Chapters (ICSCs) with a personal connection to the IAC by encouraging and facilitating collaboration between ICSCs, fostering and overseeing establishment of partnerships with ACS local sections, and connecting ICSCs with ACS staff and volunteers.

### *Duties and Desired Outputs*

The ICSC Liaisons, Partnerships and Collaborations Working Group provides personal connections for ICSCs to the IAC through the establishment and maintenance of liaisons and by fostering, establishing and maintaining partnerships between ICSCs and ACS entities such as local sections, divisions and committees. This working group encourages and facilitates collaboration between ICSCs and provides support based on their needs, particularly those that arise from geographical, political and cultural factors, including travel. This group will engage with the global chemistry community to address common needs of ACS units and ICSCs.

### Key Duties

- ICSC Liaisons
- ICSC/LS Partnerships

**WG2. Communications and Outreach.** This Working Group will coordinate activities and communications to other ACS units, including committees, Council, and member groups, such as ICSCs and Local Sections.

### *Duties and Desired Outputs*

The Communications and Outreach Working Group will lead outreach and communication to other ACS units to advocate on behalf of international members and International Chapters. This will help to fulfill IAC's remit as an advisor to ACS governance on international matters. The primary efforts of this group will be focused on communication within ACS governance and member units. Management and coordination of liaisons from IAC to other committees will reside in this group as well as synchronizing advocacy efforts to promote ACS policies that enhance the experience of international members. This group will also enable communication between International Chapters by organizing the regional chapter calls in collaboration with ICSC liaisons approximately twice a year, among other meetings.

#### **Key Duties**

- IAC Liaisons to Other ACS Committees
- ICSC Regional Calls
- ACS Policy Advocacy

**WG3. Grants & Recognition.** The Grants & Recognition Working Group oversees the promotion of the IAC grants and awards programs, especially to ACS international members and International Chemical Sciences Chapters (ICSCs), and the selection of the recipients.

#### *Duties and Desired Outputs*

The Grants & Recognition Working Group is responsible for the promotion and selection of the recipients of IAC grants and awards, such as ChemLuminary Awards, PittCon Travel Grants, Global Innovation Imperative (Gii) Grants, IAC Stopover Grants, etc. This group is also responsible for the development and maintenance of programs to increase the recognition of ACS international members and ICSCs across the broad spectrum of ACS awards, for example, Technical Division Awards, ChemLuminary Awards, Local Section Awards, and nominations for ACS Fellows.

#### **Key Duties**

- Gii
- ChemLuminary Awards
- Pittcon
- Global Innovation Grants

**WG4. Programming & International Chapter Development.** The Programming & International Chapter Development Working Group will help with the growth, training and development of International Chapters. This group is also responsible for coordinating IAC programming such as symposia at ACS Meetings, receptions, and more.

#### *Duties and Desired Outputs*

The Programming & International Chapter Development Working Group will assist with the growth, training and development of International Chapters. This group will assist with the compilation of training materials for chapter leaders and organizing regional chapter leadership summits. Helping distressed and inactive chapters to become more functional will be a core

function of this working group. These efforts will be coordinated with WG5 (International Chapter Support). Additionally, this group is responsible for coordinating other IAC programming such as symposia at ACS Meetings, receptions, and more.

### **Key Duties**

- New chapter applications
- ICSC Leadership Summits
- ACS Meeting symposia

***WG5. International Chapter Support.*** The International Chapter Support Working Group provides oversight and strategic advice for ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters by reviewing Chapter annual reports, providing feedback from the IAC, and offering advice on Chapter governance and activities. In collaboration with the Communications and Outreach Working Group, they will advocate for ICSCs, highlighting their unique needs and seeking resources, including long-term funding, for their effective operation.

### *Duties and Desired Outputs*

This Working Group is responsible for ICSC oversight, maintenance, compliance, and health. Duties include coordinating the ICSC annual reviews and providing constructive feedback (particularly on governance activities and financial reports), identifying and assisting struggling chapters, and encouraging the sharing of effective practices and activities between chapters. This group collaborates closely with the ICSCs and other IAC working groups to provide a strong support structure with tools, programs and resources to enable success.

### **Key Duties**

- ICSC Annual Reviews
- Chapter elections
- Help inactive chapters

***IAC Leadership Team (LT).*** The IAC Leadership Team oversees the overall direction of committee, Strategic Plan implementation, and other administrative functions. Led by the IAC Chair, the Leadership Team consists of Working Group Chairs and other committee leaders as needed.

### *Duties and Desired Outputs*

The IAC Leadership Team consists of the Chairs of IAC Working Groups as well as one person assigned to Strategic Plan implementation, if Strategic Plan is active. Other associates or members could be appointed to the Leadership Team by the IAC Chair to fulfill special functions. The Leadership Team will set the compass for the IAC, guiding the committee to work efficiently to fulfill its duties. The team is also responsible for planning meetings, fostering communication of Working Group activities, compliance with ACS bylaws, and other administrative duties. This team will ensure that new members are on-boarded successfully and will strive to have members' talents and passions aligned with their work on the IAC. The Leadership Team will make Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect core to the operations of the IAC, in addition to promoting Core Values and other broad principles for the committee.



### **Key Duties**

- Strategic Planning, as well as Committee Direction
- Ensuring Alignment & Coordination between Working Groups

### **Working Groups: Expectations, Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **Working Group Chairs:**

- Work with staff liaison to organize meetings for group and outreach to other ACS units/members
- Prioritize the inclusion of all Working Group members when scheduling meetings, with special consideration to the participation of IAC members not living in the U.S.
- Participate in Leadership Team meetings and share timelines/plans with the rest of the committee through the ACS Network
- Works with WG members to fairly divide work amongst group members
- Set clear and reasonable deadlines
- Upload group materials to ACS Network and direct Working Group members to submit information and documents to appropriate groups
- Communicate often with IAC chair (including invitations to Working Group meetings) and get sign-off on work plans

#### **All other IAC Members, Associates, Consultants**

- Respond to polls and emails in a timely fashion
- Actively participate in meetings and by providing feedback on fellow committee members' documentation
- Share in division of tasks – everyone should be doing something!
- Include staff liaison(s) on correspondence between committees and other governance groups

#### **Working Group Staff Liaisons**

- Central point of contact for group along with chair to schedule meetings, events, and other activities
- Advocate, administrator, and resource for the Working Group
- Provide input and insight as Working Group develops action plans and goals
- Assist Working Group chair with developing agendas, work plans, etc. and ensuring deadlines are met
- As needed, provide support to Working Group chair with preparation of presentation materials
- Serve as bridge between staff and governance

#### **Non-WG LT members**

- Participate in Leadership Team meetings
- Assist with broad, cross-cutting support for Working Group activities
- Provide back-up and assistance with working groups as needed
- Provide overarching support and advice for Working Groups

## **IAC Fall 2021 Council Report**

### **Council Oral Report Virtual Meeting Fall 2021 ACS Committee on International Activities (IAC) (Joint with Board)**

Councilor Colleagues; Mister President,

At its virtual meetings, the ACS Committee on International Activities (IAC) continued its work to serve the ACS Board and Council through supporting the ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters and members living outside of the U.S.

At an Executive session on July 14, the IAC approved a new committee structure, which you will see featured on this slide. This change disbanded the former subcommittees based on geographic regions and installed flexible Working Groups organized around committee projects and activities. This new format was developed through input from the full committee. IAC looks forward to working with ACS colleagues across the organization from its new and agile organizational structure.

Additionally, IAC continues to implement its strategic plan. Recent activities include analyzing feedback from ACS International Chapter leadership, development of a proposal for CPC, initiating a pilot program to partner Local Sections and International Chapters, and increased outreach activities at this ACS Meeting. Many thanks to the hard-working IAC members and associates who have contributed to these activities and more.

IAC has been in communication with International Chapter leaders through regional calls. Several events are tentatively planned for the Fall, including conferences organized by the ACS International Chapters from Qatar and Saudi Arabia. Chapters can apply for two new IAC ChemLuminary Awards: the Global Partnership Award (a new iteration of former ACS President Marinda Wu's P3 award), and a joint award with SOCED entitled "Fostering Interactions between International Chapters & International Student Chapters." Additionally, IAC is reviewing an application for an ACS International Chapter in Switzerland to be considered by Council in Spring 2022.

Mister President, with recognition and thanks for the outstanding volunteer contributions of my IAC colleagues, this concludes my report.

## **ACS Acronyms**

### **ACS – General**

ACS.....American Chemical Society  
CAS.....Chemical Abstracts Service  
CCEW .....Chemists Celebrate Earth Week  
GCI.....Green Chemistry Institute  
NCW .....National Chemistry Week  
NSF .....National Science Foundation  
PRF .....Petroleum Research Fund  
SEED.....Summer Educational Experience for the Economically Disadvantaged

### **ACS Committees**

B&F.....Budget and Finance  
CA.....Corporation Associates  
C&B .....Constitution and Bylaws  
CCA .....Committee on Community Activities  
CCPA .....Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs  
CCPR .....Council Committee on Public Relations  
CCS.....Committee on Chemical Safety  
CEI.....Committee on Environmental Improvement  
CEPA .....Committee on Economic and Professional Affairs  
CMA .....Committee on Minority Affairs  
COMSCI ..Committee on Science  
CONC .....Committee on Committees  
CPC.....Council Policy Committee  
CPRC .....Committee on Public Relations and Communications  
CPT .....Committee on Professional Training  
CTA.....Committee on Technician Affairs  
CWD .....Committee on Chemists with Disabilities  
DAC .....Divisional Activities Committee  
IAC.....International Activities Committee  
LSAC .....Committee on Local Section Activities  
M&E .....Meetings and Expositions Committee  
MAC .....Membership Affairs Committee  
N&E .....Nominations and Elections Committee  
P&MR.....Professional and Member Relations  
PAPR.....Committee on Public Affairs and Public Relations  
SOCED ....Society Committee on Education  
SCC.....Senior Chemists Committee  
WCC .....Women Chemists Committee  
YCC .....Younger Chemists Committee

## ACS Technical Divisions

AGFD.....Agricultural & Food Chemistry  
AGRO .....Agrochemicals  
ANYL .....Analytical Chemistry  
BIOT .....Biochemical Technology  
BIOL .....Biological Chemistry  
BMGT.....Business Development & Management  
CARB.....Carbohydrate Chemistry  
CATL .....Catalysis Science and Technology  
CELL.....Cellulose & Renewable Materials  
CHED.....Chemical Education  
CHAS .....Chemical Health & Safety  
CINF .....Chemical Information  
TOXI.....Chemical Toxicology  
CHAL.....Chemistry & the Law  
COLL .....Colloid & Surface Chemistry  
COMP .....Computers in Chemistry  
ENFL.....Energy & Fuels  
ENVR.....Environmental Chemistry  
FLUO .....Fluorine Chemistry  
FUEL.....Fuel Chemistry  
GEOC.....Geochemistry  
HIST.....History of Chemistry  
I&EC.....Industrial & Engineering Chemistry  
DIC.....Inorganic Chemistry  
MEDI .....Medicinal Chemistry  
NUCL.....Nuclear Chemistry & Technology  
ORGN .....Organic Chemistry  
PHYS .....Physical Chemistry  
POLY .....Polymer Chemistry  
PMSE.....Polymeric Materials: Science & Engineering  
PROF.....Professional Relations  
RUBB.....Rubber  
SCHB .....Small Chemical Businesses  
TECH .....Chemical Technicians