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*"I joined ACS because I felt like it was the perfect place to connect with other chemists. It would also give me the opportunity for networking and furthering my career. This has been one of the best decisions I've made."*

**— A. WOOTEN**

*Member since 2017*

# DISCOVER

Through a combination of innovative services, creative collaboration, and transformative technology, ACS provides authoritative, comprehensive, and indispensable chemistry-related resources to members, authors, researchers, and others involved with the chemical sciences.

## CHEMICAL & ENGINEERING NEWS (C&EN)

Read C&EN for in-depth analysis and reporting on the latest developments in science and technology, business and industry, government, education, and employment trends. Keep up with the chemical sciences via C&EN's daily news coverage on [cen.acs.org](https://cen.acs.org); the award-winning magazine, available in print and digital formats; or one of its weekly newsletters.

## ACS JOURNALS

ACS Publications publishes more than 85 peer-reviewed journals that serve the needs of scientists who demand the highest quality research in the chemical and related sciences.

From the flagship *Journal of the American Chemical Society* (JACS), first published in 1879, to newer titles including *ACS Electrochemistry*, *ACS Sustainable Resource Management*, and *Polymer Science & Technology*, researchers can trust ACS Publications' record of excellence as the journals continue to publish research, discoveries, and new innovations that improve lives through the transforming power of chemistry.

One indicator of the continuing importance of ACS Publications as a home for scientific discoveries is the Journal Impact Factor™. Several ACS Publications journals were included for the first time in the 2024 Journal Citation Reports™, however to understand the full reach, impact, and influence of ACS Publications journals we encourage you to access citation, usage, and peer review metrics for journals across the portfolio at [pubs.acs.org/journal-metrics](https://pubs.acs.org/journal-metrics).

*\*Source: Journal Citation Reports™, (Clarivate 2024)*

## OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

Open access publishing is of growing importance to researchers, institutions, and research funders worldwide. ACS is committed to providing authors with equitable routes to open access publishing, and in moving science forward through the open sharing of results, data, and more.

### ACS Central Science

Free to read and publish, *ACS Central Science* is a diamond open access journal, home to the most compelling discoveries with exceptional impact across the chemical sciences and beyond. The journal publishes interdisciplinary articles of exceptional significance across chemistry and chemistry-related fields, along with a diverse selection of news, reviews, interviews, and commentaries of broad interest to the scientific community.

[pubs.acs.org/acscentralscience](https://pubs.acs.org/acscentralscience)

### ACS Omega

*ACS Omega* is a global open-access journal for the publication of scientific articles that describe new findings in chemistry and interfacing areas of science, without any perceived evaluation of immediate impact. *ACS Omega* has a broad, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary scope, and rapidly publishes high-quality new findings as well as large datasets, noteworthy negative results, Mini-Reviews, and more.

[pubs.acs.org/acsomega](https://pubs.acs.org/acsomega)

### JACS Au

*JACS Au* is the open access sister journal to the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* (JACS) and matches the exceptional editorial and publishing standards of the world's most cited chemistry publication. *JACS Au* allows for the rapid dissemination of cutting edge, high impact research across the breadth of chemistry and all related areas intersecting with chemistry. [pubs.acs.org/jacsau](https://pubs.acs.org/jacsau)

## The ACS Au Family

ACS publishes a range of fully open access journals that are committed to publishing high quality, open access research reports of significant new developments across specific subject disciplines. These include:

- *ACS Bio & Med Chem Au*
- *ACS Engineering Au*
- *ACS Environmental Au*
- *ACS Materials Au*
- *ACS Measurement Science Au*
- *ACS Nanoscience Au*
- *ACS Organic & Inorganic Au*
- *ACS Physical Chemistry Au*
- *ACS Polymers Au*

[acsopencience.org/researchers/oa-journals](https://acsopencience.org/researchers/oa-journals)

## Artificial Photosynthesis

*Artificial Photosynthesis* (published in collaboration with Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Westlake University) is an open access journal dedicated to publishing compelling advances in understanding, mimicking, and utilizing the process of converting sunlight into chemical energy. [pubs.acs.org/journal/apwdam](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/apwdam)

## Chem & Bio Engineering

*Chem & Bio Engineering* (published in partnership with Zhejiang University) is a peer-reviewed, open access journal that publishes recent and significant advances in all aspects of chemical and biological engineering. [pubs.acs.org/journal/cbehb5](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/cbehb5)

## Chemical & Biomedical Imaging

*Chemical & Biomedical Imaging* (published in partnership with Nanjing University) publishes cutting-edge research on all aspects of chemical and biomedical imaging. [pubs.acs.org/journal/cbihbp](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/cbihbp)

## Environment & Health

*Environment & Health* (published in partnership with Research Center for Eco-Environmental Services, Chinese Academy of Sciences) explores the health consequences for individuals and communities of changing and hazardous environmental factors. [pubs.acs.org/journal/ehnea2](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/ehnea2)

## Photon Science

*Photon Science* publishes cutting-edge photon-based research, focusing on new ideas, new technologies, new methods, and visionary exploitation of the fundamental and emerging applications of photon. [pubs.acs.org/journal/PhotonSci](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/PhotonSci)

## Polymer Science & Technology

*Polymer Science & Technology* (published in partnership with Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences) is a highly selective, fully open access journal dedicated to the publication of cutting-edge research in the field of polymer science and its interdisciplinary areas. [pubs.acs.org/page/pstoco](https://pubs.acs.org/page/pstoco)

## Precision Chemistry

*Precision Chemistry* provides a unique and highly focused publishing venue for fundamental, applied, and interdisciplinary research aiming to achieve precision calculation, design, synthesis, manipulation, measurement, and manufacturing. [pubs.acs.org/journal/pcrhej](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/pcrhej)

## Open Access Publishing

Authors can publish open access in any of ACS's growing portfolio of completely open access journals, or through an open access license in any of ACS's hybrid journals (publishing a mix of subscription and open access content). ACS Members and authors at subscribing institutions may be eligible for special discounts when publishing an open access publication in ACS Journals. To learn more about open access publishing options and how ACS supports the open science and open access movements, please visit [acsopenscience.org](https://acsopenscience.org).





## OPEN SCIENCE

### ChemRxiv

ChemRxiv is a free submission, distribution, and archive service for unpublished preprints in chemistry and related areas. Introduced in 2017, ChemRxiv now hosts over 26,000 preprints. It is co-owned and collaboratively managed by the American Chemical Society, the Chinese Chemical Society, the Chemical Society of Japan, the German Chemical Society, and the Royal Society of Chemistry. Authors have the opportunity to put their research articles online rapidly and share their results with scientists and colleagues prior to formal peer review. [chemrxiv.org](https://chemrxiv.org)

### SciMeetings

SciMeetings showcases emerging research from ACS events. It increases the visibility, reach, and impact of research by providing permanent storage of posters and presentations. Presenters who add SciMeetings to their ACS event registration will also earn a DOI and an open access license for their poster or presentation. SciMeetings is the official repository for all ACS events, and allows researchers to extend the longevity of posters and presentations beyond the event. [scimeetings.acs.org](https://scimeetings.acs.org)

## ACS PUBLICATIONS BENEFITS

### ACS Member E-Subscriptions

E-subscriptions are available to Emeritus, Retired, Unemployed Members, and sole proprietors at a uniform price of US \$142 per year for ACS Journal and Archive E-subscription titles. Qualified members have access to 250 articles per journal, per subscription term, and may subscribe to a total of five E-subscriptions. Additionally, all ACS Members qualify for a special member-only subscription rate of US \$99 to the *Journal of Chemical Education* that also includes an Archive E-subscription. Additional discounted rates are available for undergraduates, graduate students, and K-12 teachers. Go to [pubs.acs.org/journal/jceda8](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/jceda8) to learn more. Similarly, all ACS Members can take advantage of a special member-only subscription rate of US \$267 for the *Journal of Natural Products* print edition that also includes an Archive E-subscription. [pubs.acs.org/journal/jnprdf](https://pubs.acs.org/journal/jnprdf)

# Discover

Access over 1 million articles and book chapters from the most trusted, most cited, and most read publications in the chemical and related sciences. Online access to any 50 free access tokens to all ACS Journals, ACS eBooks, and C&EN Archives is included with an annual membership. Additional single articles are also available for purchase at a significant discount to ACS Members:

- US \$14 for ACS Journal articles and ACS eBook chapters
- US \$7 for C&EN Archives



## ACS Discovery Reports

As part of an annual membership, ACS Members receive two special reports on a current topic in chemistry. The reports are published by C&EN, and just some of the subjects covered include gene editing, plastics, artificial intelligence, food supply, machine learning, and more. ACS Members also have access to the online archive of all reports published to date. [acs.org/discoveryreports](https://acs.org/discoveryreports)



## ACS Editors' Choice

Based on recommendations from ACS journal editors around the world, a panel of ACS editors selects and makes free to read one article daily that exemplifies the ACS commitment to improving people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry. These articles have been added each day since January 1, 2014. [pubs.acs.org/editorschoice](https://pubs.acs.org/editorschoice)

## ACS AUTHORIZING SERVICES

Since 2014, ACS Publications' Authoring Services has helped thousands of authors prepare their manuscripts with English language editing, translation, figure services, and more. In 2022, the website was refreshed with new services, including graphical abstract and poster preparation, enhanced customer support, and websites dedicated to China, Japan, Korea and Latin America. Staffed by experienced researchers, Authoring Services is designed to help improve and polish manuscripts to boost the likelihood of publication and maximize the impact of the work. Members with the Premium Package qualify for a special 20% discount on select services. [authoringservices.acs.org](https://authoringservices.acs.org)

## ACS Guide to Scholarly Communication

An expanded version of the ACS Style Guide, the ACS Guide to Scholarly Communication is a key resource for chemists, providing expert guidance on writing effective research articles. It covers various communication formats, including oral presentations, patents, posters, and modern topics like preprints, data management, inclusive language, and open access. Classic ACS style elements, such as reference formatting, are also included. The ACS Guide to Scholarly Communication is available to ACS Members at a discounted price of US \$65. [pubs.acs.org/acsguide](https://pubs.acs.org/acsguide)

## Supplementary Journal Cover Discount

All ACS Journals offer a great way to promote new research with supplementary journal covers. Artwork can be uploaded alongside revised manuscripts for consideration for a front cover or one of four supplementary covers per issue. Front cover costs are fully covered by ACS. ACS Members receive a US \$225 discount off the program cost associated with selection for a supplementary cover.

## CAS

CAS connects the world's scientific knowledge to accelerate breakthroughs that improve lives. CAS empowers global innovators to efficiently navigate today's complex data landscape and make confident decisions in each phase of the innovation journey. As a specialist in scientific knowledge management, the CAS team builds the largest authoritative collection of human-curated scientific data in the world and provides essential information solutions, services, and expertise.

CAS SciFinder® is a research discovery application that provides access to the world's most comprehensive and authoritative source of references, substances, and reactions in chemistry and related sciences. ACS Members are eligible to receive 25 complimentary CAS SciFinder activities for personal use per membership term. Learn more about CAS SciFinder at [cas.org](https://cas.org)



## INDUSTRY MEMBER RESOURCES

ACS offers many benefits for ACS Members working in industry, including resources for professional development, funding, awards, entrepreneurial resources, and more. See an expanded list of ACS Industry programs at [acs.org/industry](https://acs.org/industry).

The *ACS Industry Matters* blog features member-exclusive interviews including leadership advice from industry executives, career-boosting tips from ACS Career Consultants, fascinating spotlights on chemical innovation, workplace safety tips, and more. *ACS Industry Matters* content provides the information ACS Members need to address the unique questions, challenges, and opportunities that they face working in the chemical industry today. Browse articles and opt in to receive special industry-focused content in *ACS Matters* (see page 16) at [acs.org/industry-matters](https://acs.org/industry-matters).

ACS industry members benefit greatly from personal connections in the ACS Community. Explore opportunities to connect starting on page 12 with like-minded professionals by geography (Local Section), technical area (Division) or special interest (ACS Committee).

## ACS GREEN CHEMISTRY INSTITUTE

The ACS Green Chemistry Institute\* (ACS GCI) brings people together to reimagine chemistry and engineering for a brighter, more sustainable future. Green chemistry is an approach to chemistry that spurs innovations in the design, development, and implementation of chemical products and processes that directly benefit businesses, people, and the planet. No matter what your expertise, discover how you can participate and contribute to ACS GCI's efforts in making green chemistry a central building block of a sustainable, thriving global economy. [acs.org/greenchemistry](https://acs.org/greenchemistry)

### Industrial Engagement

ACS GCI collaborates closely with industry to accelerate the adoption of green and sustainable chemistry and engineering. With over 60 industry partners, GCI's collaborations advance scientific knowledge by funding research projects; developing tools and metrics to drive innovation and accountability; and provide industrial perspective by publishing scientific papers and organizing symposia globally. Additionally, ACS GCI provides opportunities for leadership development and educating the next generation of chemists and engineers through travel grants, workshops, and training opportunities.

## Green & Sustainable Chemistry Education

The vision of ACS GCI for the future of chemistry education is one that equips and inspires chemists to help solve the grand challenges of sustainability. We believe chemistry education must include concepts such as systems thinking, and contexts such as the UN Sustainable Developments Goals, together with the principles of green and sustainable chemistry and engineering. This approach involves bringing together educators and other stakeholders to integrate these concepts into the existing chemistry curriculum. To this end, ACS GCI works with educators to develop high-quality educational modules for general and organic chemistry courses that are available online. For green chemistry practitioners at all levels, ACS GCI offers a variety of resources, awards, webinars, and special programs to improve the understanding and application of green chemistry principles, alternatives, and practices. ACS GCI also hosts an annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference (see page 14, GC&E Conference).

## ACS Campaign for a Sustainable Future

This strategic initiative from the ACS Board of Directors in 2022 provides leadership in advancing chemistry innovations to address the challenges articulated in the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. This multifaceted campaign will have lasting impact on how we conduct research, how we teach chemistry and how we collaborate globally.

[acs.org/sustainability](https://acs.org/sustainability)

## ACS WEBINARS

ACS Webinars brings you engaging and interactive broadcasts every week featuring the best and brightest minds in chemistry. Simply create an ACS ID to register for free and join the live broadcasts. There's a topic of interest for every chemist and you can become part of each webinar by responding to polls and asking questions during live question and answer segments. Access to previous webinar recordings is an exclusive benefit for ACS Members with the Premium Package, and they are made available once the recording has been edited and posted to the registration website.

See the schedule of upcoming events and browse hundreds of archived recordings at

[acs.org/acs-webinars](https://acs.org/acs-webinars).



*"When I moved after a post doc, ACS was my way of meeting other chemists and finding employment. For the last 20 years I have been active in our local section, meeting many wonderful fellow chemists."*

**— M. RAKOWSKY**  
*Member since 1982*

# CONNECT

As an ACS Member, you'll meet like-minded professionals, make lasting connections, and join communities unmatched by any other professional organization. Collaborate and network on a local and global stage with chemical and STEM professionals at every level, all of whom are committed to sharing and connecting with you.

## MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

### ACS Spring & ACS Fall

ACS Spring convenes in mid-March followed by ACS Fall in mid-August. These meetings are the Society's flagship events, delivering the latest research and developments in the chemical sciences. Attendance at each event starts at 10,000 and can be greater than 15,000. 2025 will feature a new Digital Meeting that will run concurrently with the in-person meeting program. Each meeting has several days of oral symposia and poster presentations on cutting edge research in chemistry, chemical engineering, and related sciences. Additionally, there are numerous networking opportunities, member awards for volunteer service, community outreach activities, and professional advancement experiences from the ACS Career Navigator™, Career Pathways™, ACS Leadership Development, and Professional Education Courses. Each meeting is complemented by an expo where meeting sponsors and exhibitors share innovative hands-on technologies and information on new services.

The registration fee is on scale based on the registrant's membership status and each meeting has an early-bird discount. ACS Members with a qualifying membership package can receive a registration deduction of up to 40% off the regular rate.

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**ACS SPRING 2025 | MARCH 23 – 27 | SAN DIEGO, CA**

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**ACS FALL 2025 | AUGUST 17 – 21 | WASHINGTON, DC**

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**ACS SPRING 2026 | MARCH 22 – 26 | ATLANTA, GA**

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**ACS FALL 2026 | AUGUST 16 – 20 | CHICAGO, IL**

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## ACS Regional Meetings

ACS Regional Meetings are hosted by ACS Local Sections. In a typical year, eight meetings take place around the U.S. The meetings are theme-specific and align with the demography, geography, and diverse professional makeup of each region. These meetings are all inclusive and are designed to include technical programming, poster presentations, workshops, exhibitors, networking opportunities, and awards to honor the volunteer service of ACS Members. The time frame of a regional meeting can be from one to four days. All regional meetings are in-person and attendance can range from 200 to over 2,000.

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### **MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING (MARM)**

MAY 28 – 31 | SOUTH ORANGE, NJ

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### **GREAT LAKES REGION MEETING (GLRM)**

JUNE 4 – 6 | APPLETON, WI

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### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL MEETING (RMRM)**

OCTOBER 23 | ALBUQUERQUE, NM

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### **MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING (MWRM)**

OCTOBER 12 – 14 | COLUMBIA, MO

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### **WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING (WRM)**

OCTOBER 25 – 28 | SAN JOSE, CA

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### **JOINT SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING (SERMACS) & SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING (SWRM)**

OCTOBER 26 – 29 | ORLANDO, FL

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### **NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING (NERM)**

NOVEMBER 1 | WORCESTER, MA

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[acs.org/regionalmeetings](https://acs.org/regionalmeetings)



## ACS Specialty Meetings & Events

ACS Specialty Meetings & Events are collaborations with other ACS departments and/or external partners. These events are learning experiences that can be hybrid, in-person, or completely virtual. Featured offerings at each event include technical programming, poster presentations, workshops, exhibitors, and networking.

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### 27th WINTER FLUORINE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 5 – 10 | CLEARWATER, FL | [winterfluorineconference.com](https://winterfluorineconference.com)

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### ACS GREEN CHEMISTRY INSTITUTE PHARMACEUTICAL ROUNDTABLE

#### 20th ANNIVERSARY GREEN CHEMISTRY WORKSHOP

MARCH 15 | UNITED KINGDOM | [acsgcipr.org](https://acsgcipr.org)

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### 29th ANNUAL GREEN CHEMISTRY & ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

JUNE 23 – 26 | PITTSBURGH, PA | [gcande.org](https://gcande.org)

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### INDIA REGIONAL MEETING

OCTOBER 8 – 11 | IIT BOMBAY, INDIA

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### THE INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONGRESS OF PACIFIC

#### BASIN SOCIETIES 2025 (PACIFICHEM 2025)

DECEMBER 15 – 20 | HONOLULU, HI | [pacificchem.org](https://pacificchem.org)

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[acs.org/events](https://acs.org/events)



# Connect

## NETWORKING

### ACS Divisions

Join any of the 32 divisions to stay current with new developments in your area of specialization. Membership in an ACS division includes access to a variety of division journals and publications as well as the opportunity to contribute to national, international, and regional meeting programming. First-time ACS Members are eligible for a free one-year membership in up to three divisions. Some restrictions apply. Go to [acs.org/divisions](https://acs.org/divisions) to see the list of divisions and to join, or contact [service@acs.org](mailto:service@acs.org).

### ACS Local Sections

Local sections are the face of ACS at the grassroots level. There are 185 ACS Local Sections throughout the 50 U.S. states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico that offer plenty of opportunities to learn new skills, grow professionally, network, and contribute to your community's understanding and appreciation of chemistry. ACS Members are automatically assigned to a Local Section based on their zip code. [acs.org/localsections](https://acs.org/localsections)

### ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapters (ICSCs)

The international equivalent of U.S. Local Sections are the ICSCs. Through these chapters, chemists outside the U.S. can tap into efforts to advance chemistry around the world and connect with other chemists in a geographic region by joining or establishing an ICSC. [acs.org/global](https://acs.org/global)

### ACS Link

ACS Link is a portal to expert knowledge from the ACS community around the world. Get answers to your questions on virtually any topic that has to do with the chemical sciences while expanding your professional network. ACS Link leverages the global ACS community, using artificial intelligence to help connect you with members who can provide answers to your questions, privately. Connect one-to-one about everything from science and career paths to business development and more. [acs.org/acslink](https://acs.org/acslink)



## ACS Network

The ACS Network is an open social collaboration platform for the chemical community. Scientists and professionals from around the world can collaborate and interact with each other within this trusted space. It is an ideal place for scientists to grow and get involved with ACS activities. Wherever you are in your career or education, the ACS Network can help you meet colleagues, engage on projects, share content and opportunities, organize groups and activities, and much more. [communities.acs.org](https://communities.acs.org)

## ACS Matters Weekly Newsletter

New ACS Members are automatically subscribed to the weekly *ACS Matters* newsletter. The letter is sent every Tuesday and contains brief articles of general interest on news and events from ACS, ACS Publications, and other organizations. ACS Members can manage all their ACS email preferences by logging in with their ACS ID at the Email Preference Center. There are also many other additional subscription-based email options available. [acs.org/preferences](https://acs.org/preferences).

## PERSONAL BENEFITS



### ACS Member Insurance Program

The ACS Member Insurance Program offers a wide range of coverage options to meet the unique needs of ACS Members. There are options for life, disability, long term care, professional liability, chemical educator's legal liability, auto, home, pets, and more. Discover all the coverage options available to help build an insurance portfolio that protects your life's most important elements at [acs.org/insurance](https://acs.org/insurance).



### Science Product Discounts

**IKA Works, Inc.:** ACS Members based in the U.S. and Canada can take advantage of special discounted pricing on select laboratory and analytical equipment. Call 1-910-452-7059 or email [sales@ika.net](mailto:sales@ika.net)



### Car Rental Discounts

Save up to 30% on car rentals through AVIS (1-800-879-2847) and Budget (1-800-455-2848). Use discount codes **B120700** (AVIS) or **V118000** (Budget).



### FedEx Discounts

For small package shipments, U.S. based ACS Members can rely on FedEx for all of their shipping needs and save through the FedEx Advantage Program, receiving 45% off FedEx Express and 25% off FedEx Ground. If you currently ship with FedEx, you can continue to use the service the same way you do today. After you enroll in the FedEx Advantage Program, the discounts will be added to your account and then automatically applied to your shipments. If you don't have an account, you can open one when you enroll at [PartnerShip.com/ACS-FedEx](https://PartnerShip.com/ACS-FedEx).



### Freight Savings with PartnerShip

For freight shipments over 150 lbs., ACS Members based in the U.S. can save with top carriers including TForce Freight, XPO, Saia, and many others. These competitive rates are made available through our relationship with shipping provider PartnerShip. With this free benefit, you'll reduce your freight costs, easily rate shop between carriers, and get dedicated support from shipping experts. Whether you're shipping a single pallet or a full truckload, PartnerShip will help you ship smarter. Get a quote today at [PartnerShip.com/ACS-Freight](https://PartnerShip.com/ACS-Freight).



### Office Supplies

Enjoy discounts on office products and printing services at Office Depot. Call 1-800-636-2377 to request a Store Purchasing Card, or go to [1800member.com/od-acs](https://1800member.com/od-acs) to register.



### Lenovo Computer Products

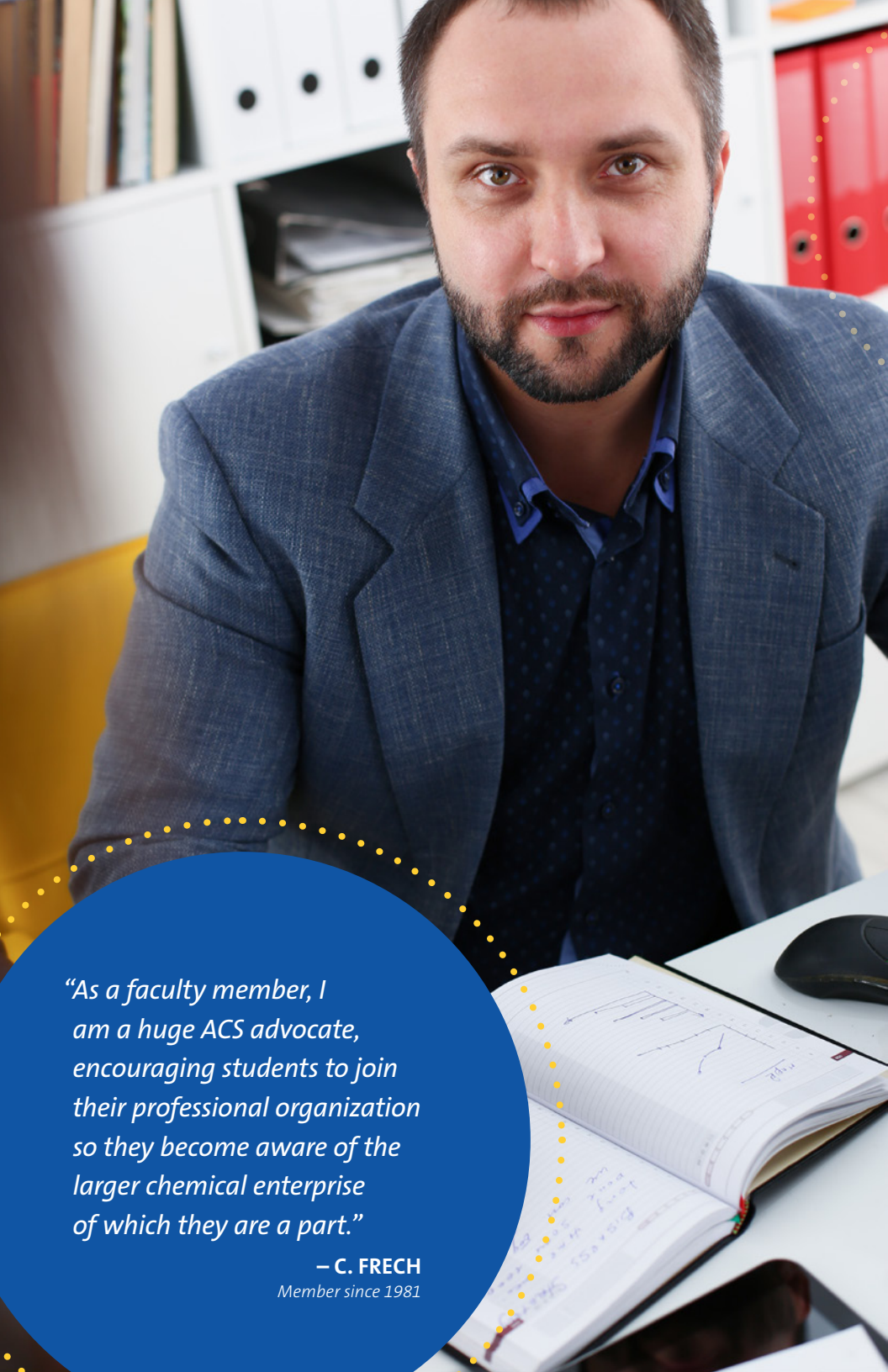
ACS Members qualify for special discounted pricing on Lenovo computer products. Visit [lenovo.com/americanchemicalsociety](https://lenovo.com/americanchemicalsociety) or call 1-800-426-7235, ext. 3881.



### Betchart Expeditions

Travel the world with groups of like-minded travelers and scientific experts who share a love of learning and discovery. See all the unique worldwide itineraries planned for 2025 and beyond at [betchartexpeditions.com](https://betchartexpeditions.com).

Additional information on all the personal benefits previously listed can also be found at [acs.org/membership](https://acs.org/membership). *Please note: Personal member benefits may vary across geographic areas.*



*"As a faculty member, I am a huge ACS advocate, encouraging students to join their professional organization so they become aware of the larger chemical enterprise of which they are a part."*

**— C. FRECH**  
Member since 1981

# ADVANCE

ACS gives you the tools to advance your career wherever you want to go. Whatever your interests, goals, and ambitions may be, ACS resources will help you succeed and thrive in an ever-changing global economy.

## CAREER RESOURCES



### ACS Career Pathways™

Learn more about the four main pathways available to chemistry professionals: academia, industry, government, and entrepreneurship and discover which path is the best fit for you. The ACS Career Pathways™ program also offers workshops on developing your resume, networking, interviewing, and salary negotiation. ACS Career Pathways™ workshops are available at ACS Spring and Fall Meetings, regional meetings, and online. Learn more about the workshops at [acs.org/careerpathways](https://acs.org/careerpathways).



### ACS Career Fair

Available at ACS Spring and Fall Meetings, the ACS Career Fair offers the ultimate professional development experience for chemists from all backgrounds. Whether you're a student, a mid-career professional, or even preparing for retirement, the ACS Career Fair has resources available to help you. Offering free career-related workshops, personal career consultations, professional headshots, immigration advice, networking activities, and the opportunity to meet with some of the top chemistry employers, the ACS Career Fair has something for everyone.

# Advance



## Personal Career Consulting

The diverse team of ACS Career Consultants provides ACS Members with personalized career advice through resume reviews, mock interviews, LinkedIn profile reviews, and general career counseling sessions. Career Consultants are available at ACS Spring and Fall Meetings, regional meetings, and online year-round. [acs.org/careerconsultants](https://acs.org/careerconsultants)



## Chemistry Careers

A job board and career center tailored to support chemical scientists throughout their career journey. From internships and REU positions, to academic and industry jobs, users will be able to search our extensive network of employment opportunities, upload their resume, get job alerts, and more. [chemistryjobs.acs.org](https://chemistryjobs.acs.org)



## ACS Salary Calculator™

Ensure you're being fairly compensated as compared to others in similar jobs. The ACS Salary Calculator provides median-based salary data by career choice and your projected future salary. Data are adjusted for inflation. [acs.org/calculator](https://acs.org/calculator)



## ACS Career Kick-Starter

A two-day interactive career and professional development workshop for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars, designed to help find a satisfying career path and provide the necessary tools for a successful transition into the workforce. [acs.org/careerkickstarter](https://acs.org/careerkickstarter)





## Postdoc to Faculty Workshop (P2F)

The P2F workshop seeks to help graduate students and postdocs prepare for an academic career. This workshop compares and contrasts positions and expectations in undergraduate and graduate chemistry departments, providing assistance with, and feedback on, academic job application materials. Strategies for balancing scholarship, teaching, and service expectations with life outside of academia are also examined. Additionally, the workshop creates a network of early career faculty along with mentors who can help serve as guides for the new faculty. [acs.org/P2F](https://acs.org/P2F)

## ACS Institute

The ACS Institute is a comprehensive and authoritative learning platform supporting the broad chemistry community across the spectrum of learning. Courses and workshops are taught by expert instructors and allow you to stay on top of new technology, growing trends in your industry, and the skills you need to advance your career. Training is available in person at various locations in the U.S. and online throughout the year. Also offered are lab component courses, providing a unique experience that combines lectures with valuable hands-on training in the lab. ACS Members with a Premium Package may qualify for a savings of up to US \$200 per course. Go to [institute.acs.org](https://institute.acs.org) to see the full course catalog of both fee-driven and free learning courses.

## LinkedIn Learning

ACS Members with the Premium Package have access to LinkedIn Learning, an on-demand, online learning platform that offers thousands of online courses on a variety of topics. LinkedIn Learning provides the opportunity to gain valuable new skills at your own pace and on your terms. [acs.org/linkedinlearning](https://acs.org/linkedinlearning)

# Advance

## Leadership Development

Broaden your horizons with the ACS Leadership Development Program and learn essential skills to strengthen your competitive advantage in today's global economy. This suite of workshops and courses provides ACS Members with an opportunity to take courses that are focused on areas of leadership competency that have been found to differentiate leaders in corporate and many other organizational environments including:

- Self-awareness
- Fostering Effective Teams
- Managing to Results
- Organizational Strategy and Operations
- Effective Communication

[acs.org/careers/leadership](https://acs.org/careers/leadership)



## STUDENT BENEFITS

In addition to all the benefits described throughout this guidebook, undergraduate and graduate students also have access to a suite of student-specific benefits.



### ***inChemistry***

The ACS magazine for undergraduate student members, offering insights on career planning, graduate school, developing professional skills, and academic achievement. [inchemistry.acs.org](https://inchemistry.acs.org)



### ***Graduate & Postdoctoral Chemist***

This magazine features in-depth advice on developing professional skills, career planning, navigating the job market, succeeding in scientific training, and wellness. [gpchemist.acs.org](https://gpchemist.acs.org)



### **Community Leadership: Student Chapters and Graduate Student Organizations**

ACS student members are eligible to become officers of their ACS student chapter or graduate student organization (GSO) and apply for the annual ACS Leadership Development Institute. Connect with fellow students, faculty, and chemists; develop your leadership skills; and provide service and outreach to your local community. Learn more about starting or getting involved with the student chapter or GSO on your campus at [acs.org/studentcommunities](https://acs.org/studentcommunities).



### **Student Community Grants**

ACS grants are available to support active ACS student chapters and GSOs. Grants can be used for community engagement, promoting equity and inclusion, travel, and even starting or renewing a student community. [acs.org/studentchaptergrants](https://acs.org/studentchaptergrants)

## CAREER PLANNING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS



### Careers & the Chemical Sciences

Discover the wide range of career options in the chemical sciences. Explore more than 40 careers in industry, academia, government, and nonprofit organizations; read the real-life experiences of more than 100 chemists; and get the information you need to enter the job market.

[acs.org/c2s](https://acs.org/c2s)



### ChemIDP™

An online individual development plan tool designed to assist students and postdocs in the chemical sciences with their career planning. ChemIDP features immersive, self-paced activities where users can identify career goals, determine needed skills, and develop an action plan to achieve their professional goals. Use ChemIDP to help you track your progress, receive tips and strategies for success, and develop a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV). [chemidp.acs.org](https://chemidp.acs.org)



### Taking the Lead in Your Career Workshop

Based on the individual development plan process and the ChemIDP™ tool, this workshop is designed to help undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars assess their values, strengths, and skills; explore available career options; and map out their career goals. Attendees will additionally learn how ChemIDP can support their career planning and tracking. Workshop modules that vary in length and scope are available to cater to the individual needs of the university or department. These interactive workshops can be presented virtually or in person. Contact [ChemIDP@acs.org](mailto:ChemIDP@acs.org) for more information.



### ACS Undergraduate Scholarship

ACS offers college scholarships for undergraduates in the chemical sciences who plan to pursue chemistry related careers. The purpose of the scholarship is to support student education and build robust leaders in the chemical sciences focused on lifelong learning. [acs.org/scholarships](https://acs.org/scholarships)



### ACS Bridge Program

The ACS Bridge Program is committed to strengthening the pipeline of qualified doctoral candidates in the chemical sciences. By offering support during critical transitional stages the program helps students navigate their academic and professional journeys. Recognizing the potential for all students to excel, the Bridge program provides essential resources to overcome barriers to success. [acs.org/bridge](https://acs.org/bridge)



### ACS on Campus

Dedicated to helping students, post-docs, and faculty advance in their present and future careers, ACS on Campus is the Society's premier outreach program. Each year, ACS on Campus hosts programming virtually and at in-person events for hundreds of institutions around the world, bringing you leaders in chemistry, publishing, research, science communication, and career development. At these free events, you'll network with top chemistry professionals, learn about publishing directly from ACS editors, get tips on your next career move, and more. [acsoncampus.acs.org](https://acsoncampus.acs.org)

## AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

### Honoring Excellence & Achievement

ACS sponsors a broad range of national, regional, and local section awards to recognize accomplishments and service to the chemical sciences and related disciplines that have helped advance and continue research to benefit humanity.

### ACS National Awards Program

ACS administers 63 national awards, including such prestigious honors as:

- Priestley Medal
- David A. Evans Award for the Advancement and Education of Organic Synthesis
- Arthur C. Cope Award
- ACS Award for Affordable Green Chemistry
- Dong Qin ACS Award in Nanochemistry
- James Bryant Conant Award in High School Chemistry Teaching
- Irving Langmuir Award in Chemical Physics
- Kathryn C. Hach Award for Entrepreneurial Success
- Harry Gray Award for Creative Work in Inorganic Chemistry by a Young Investigator
- Josef Michl Award in Photochemistry
- Nobel Laureate Signature Award for Graduate Education in Chemistry
- Henry H. Storch Award in Energy Chemistry
- M. Frederick Hawthorne Award in Main Group Inorganic Chemistry
- Thomas H. Parliment Award for Advances in Flavor Chemistry

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### ACS ChemLuminary Awards

Awarded annually at ACS Fall, the ChemLuminary Awards recognize local sections, technical divisions, regional meetings, and international chemical sciences chapters for their tireless efforts and work in promoting chemistry and the chemical sciences.

[acs.org/chemluminary](https://acs.org/chemluminary)

## ACS Fellows Program

An ACS Fellow designation is granted each year to ACS Members who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in the chemical sciences or the profession and in volunteer service to the ACS community. [acs.org/fellows](https://acs.org/fellows)

## ACS Congressional Fellowships

The ACS Congressional Fellowship program selects two ACS Members each year as fellows to serve as staff members in the office of a U.S. senator, representative, or congressional committee, as part of the broader effort administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science that places more than 30 scientists per year in Congress. The program has two main goals: to provide policymakers with high-quality information on science-related issues and to educate scientists on how government functions and how science policy is made. [acs.org/policyfellow](https://acs.org/policyfellow)

## ACS Science Policy Fellowship

The ACS Science Policy Fellowship program selects an ACS Member to serve for one to two years and work alongside ACS staff to advance specific policy recommendations on issues affecting the chemistry enterprise, inform and involve ACS Members in the policy process, and gain in-depth professional experience in science policy. [acs.org/policyfellow](https://acs.org/policyfellow)





*“ACS has been a lovely organization in which to volunteer and participate. The networking and professional development opportunities are tremendous and the people are very helpful.”*

**– C. SORENSEN-UNRUH**  
*Member since 1997*



# SHARE

ACS is at the forefront in preparing the next generation of chemists and chemical engineers, taking the lead in promoting programs and legislation that will ensure the future of the chemistry enterprise.

## ACS SPEAKER DIRECTORY

The ACS Speaker Directory is designed for members who are looking for opportunities to share their expertise and passion for chemistry. Advantages of creating a speaker profile include: gaining visibility in your field, sharing your research with local sections, divisions and other ACS groups, growing your professional network, and advancing your career. Speakers may indicate their availability for in-person, virtual and hybrid speaking engagements. Create your profile at [acs.org/speaker-directory](https://acs.org/speaker-directory).

## ACS OFFICE OF PHILANTHROPY

The Office of Philanthropy advances the Society's mission by seeking and securing philanthropic support from individuals, foundations, and corporations. Member donations support ACS programs that benefit students, teachers, and researchers, enhancing the chemistry enterprise and increasing public understanding of chemistry. [acs.org/donate](https://acs.org/donate); [acs.org/legacy](https://acs.org/legacy)

## OFFICE OF INCLUSION AND BELONGING

The Office of Inclusion and Belonging is committed to empowering everyone, irrespective of lived experience, to fully participate in the chemistry enterprise. The Office serves as the central hub for resources and guidance, helping ACS staff, members, and governance embrace and advance ACS' core value of inclusion and belonging. Learn more at [acs.org/inclusion](https://acs.org/inclusion)

# Share

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Share your passion for chemistry with the public and connect with other ACS Members through programs such as National Chemistry Week, Chemists Celebrate Earth Week, International Chemistry Festivals, and more at [acs.org/outreach](https://acs.org/outreach). Learn how you can maximize the impact of your outreach activities with the on-demand Outreach Training Program at [acs.org/otp](https://acs.org/otp).

## ACS COMMITTEES

ACS Committees perform an important role by representing the perspectives of the core ACS membership. There are over 30 Committees that contribute to Governance decisions in the areas they represent, including diversity and inclusion, education, external outreach, governance, membership, and science. By joining a committee, you can put your unique knowledge, experience, and point of view to work for the entire Society. Submissions are accepted annually from March thru July. Learn more at [cmte.acs.org](https://cmte.acs.org).

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

As part of the Office of the Secretary and General Counsel, Government Affairs is responsible for collaborations with a diverse group of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders with related interests and goals of ACS. The function acts in a non-partisan, balanced and credible manner to ensure that public policy development benefits from current scientific knowledge and that it advances the chemistry enterprise's ability to contribute to the general welfare of society. Activities include advocacy, public policy development, symposia and programming, partnerships, and general external outreach.

## THE ACS BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COUNCIL

The ACS Board of Directors and Council serve as the governing bodies of ACS. The Board meets at least four times annually and consists of 15 elected members and the ACS Chief Executive Officer. It is the legal representative of ACS, administering property, funds, and affairs, as well as setting ACS policy. Almost 500 voting members form the Council, which functions as an adviser to the Board. Local sections and divisions elect representative councilors. The council convenes twice a year at ACS Spring and Fall. [acs.org/governance](https://acs.org/governance)

## MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES OPTIONS

The **Premium Package** provides member access to all benefits included with the Standard Package, plus:

- Subscription to *Chemical & Engineering News* (C&EN)
- ACS Publications and Author Benefits
- Discounts on ACS Meeting Registration
- CAS SciFinder® Benefit
- Special member pricing on select ACS Journals
- Access to the ACS Webinars® Library
- ACS Course and Workshop Discounts

The **Standard Package** includes many of the most popular ACS benefits:

- Subscription to *Chemical & Engineering News* (C&EN)
- ACS Discovery Reports
- Member-only awards, grants, and fellowships
- First-time members can join up to 3 Technical Divisions in their first year
- Affinity Benefits & ACS Insurance

Go to [acs.org/membership](https://acs.org/membership) to learn more!

*\*The benefits listed above are meant to be representative of each package, but are not completely inclusive of all benefits*

### ACS Resources for Life's Challenges

ACS has programs and resources to assist you during life-changing events like a job loss or natural disaster through the Proactive Membership Assistance Program (PMAP). Should the unforeseen arise, ACS is here to help. Learn more and become familiar with everything available to you at [acs.org/pmap](https://acs.org/pmap)

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Fax: 1-614-447-3671  
E-mail: [service@acs.org](mailto:service@acs.org)

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