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Whether you are a student just beginning your journey with Chemistry, or a seasoned professional looking to connect with your fellow chemists, we invite you to discover what the ACS community has to offer.
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– W ZHANG
Member since 2008
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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.

**Industry Roundtables**

Over 40 global companies participate in the ACS GCI Industrial Roundtables. The roundtables promote the implementation of sustainable and green chemistry and engineering in the pharmaceutical, formulator, chemical manufacturing, hydraulic fracturing, and biochemical technology sectors. The roundtables are influential leaders in identifying key research needs, convening leaders to move issues forward, funding research, creating tools for solvent and reagent selection, developing metrics to benchmark and measure progress, authoring insightful papers, and providing educational opportunities to young chemists.

**Green Chemistry Education**

For green chemistry practitioners at all levels, ACS GCI offers a variety of resources, awards, webcasts, and special programs to improve the understanding and applications of green chemistry principles, alternatives, and practices. These opportunities promote the discovery and design of chemical products and eliminate the generation and use of hazardous substances, reduce waste, and save energy.

To advance chemistry education, ACS GCI brings together educators and other stakeholders to chart a path towards the complete integration of green chemistry concepts into the existing chemistry curriculum.
One of the key tenets of green chemistry is its focus on a systems thinking approach to chemical, chemistry, and process design, with an understanding of the interconnectedness between choices made in the lab and impacts on our health and environment.

ACS GCI has taken a multi-faceted approach to creating a vision for the future of chemistry education as well as the steps needed to achieve this vision. The Institute is uniquely positioned to take on this challenging task of convening the interdisciplinary group needed to transform chemistry education to prepare future chemists to tackle the world’s greatest sustainability challenges. Sign up to receive the ACS GCI’s newsletter, The Nexus, and visit The Nexus blog at http://bit.ly/ACSGCIblog. For more information on ACS GCI visit acs.org/greenchemistry.

ACS WEBINARS

ACS Webinars brings you the best and brightest minds in chemistry live every Thursday at 2:00 pm ET. Join in each week for engaging presentations and insightful discussions that connect you with subject matter experts and global thought leaders concerning today’s relevant professional issues in the chemical sciences, management, and business. Registered participants can become part of each webinar during live Q&A segments and by answering trivia questions. There’s a topic of interest for every chemist. Each weekly webinar is free for the public to join live, but access to the archived recordings is an exclusive ACS Member benefit. Go to acs.org/webinars to see the schedule and browse the archives.
“ACS National Meetings are a great place to network, search for job opportunities, and make connections that could further your career.”

– K. Zlotkowski
Member since 2017
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 industry chemists and STEM professionals, all of whom are committed to sharing and connecting with you.

Meetings & Conferences

ACS NATIONAL MEETINGS

ACS national meeting attendees have the opportunity to share research findings, explore solutions, and network with chemists, chemical engineers, allied professionals, students, and educators from around the world. Twice annually, ACS hosts a national meeting with five days of symposia, tutorials, and poster sessions that cover every area of chemistry, chemical engineering, and related sciences.

A comprehensive National Meeting Exposition delivers additional value to meeting attendees, featuring more than 250 scientific companies. At each meeting, the ACS Career Navigator™ hosts Career Navigator LIVE! as well as workshops, Leadership Development courses, Career Pathways™ Workshops, and Professional Education Courses with renowned instructors. ACS Members can save up to US $400 compared to the non-member meeting registration rate.
The annual GC&E Conference is an opportunity to learn how to apply green chemistry and engineering design principles, build valuable connections, and share research and insights. Over three days of programming, scientists from academia, government, and industry come together to collaborate on building a more sustainable world through chemistry and engineering. The conference includes world-renowned keynote speakers, poster sessions, and more than 40 technical sessions on subjects such as designing safer chemicals and products, bio-based chemical feedstocks, green chemistry education, and new business strategies through green chemistry innovations.

**GC&E CONFERENCE**
JUNE 16 – 18, 2020 | SEATTLE, WA
Program Theme: Systems-Inspired Design

gcande.org
ACS REGIONAL MEETINGS

In addition to national meetings, ACS also sponsors regional meetings throughout the United States that reflect the diverse professional interests in those geographic areas. Regional meetings generally feature three to four days of technical programming where attendees can present papers, network with colleagues, and attend workshops, as well as special programming for high school teachers and undergraduate students.

Each regional meeting offers an exposition featuring both commercial and academic exhibitors. There are also a variety of awards presented at regional meetings including the Division of Chemical Education Regional Award for Excellence in High School Teaching, Partners for Progress and Prosperity, and the Stanley C. Israel Regional Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences. ACS Members are eligible for discounted registration rates—plan to attend the next regional meeting in your area and discover the excitement of networking with, and learning from, your fellow ACS colleagues.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC – MARM
JUNE 12, 2020 | NEW YORK, NY

CENTRAL – CERM
MAY 27 – 29, 2020 | COLUMBUS, OH

NORTHWEST – NORM
JUNE 28 – JULY 1, 2020 | BELLINGHAM, WA

NORTHEAST – NERM
OCTOBER 18 – 21, 2020 | ROCHESTER, NY

MIDWEST – MWRM
OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2020 | SPRINGFIELD, MO

SOUTHWEST/SOUTHEASTERN - SWRM/SERMACS
OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2020 | NEW ORLEANS, LA

acs.org/regionalmeetings
Join any of the 32 technical 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 entitled to a free one-year membership in up to three divisions. Some restrictions apply. Contact service@acs.org to enroll.

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

acs.org/divisions
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Local sections are the face of ACS at the grassroots level. There are 185 ACS Local Sections throughout the 50 U.S. states 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

ACS INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL SCIENCE CHAPTERS (ICSCs)

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ACS NETWORK

The ACS Network is an open social collaboration platform and online member directory. Scientists and professionals from around the globe can collaborate and interact with each other within this trusted community. It is an ideal place for scientists to grow and get involved with ACS activities to support their profession. 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. acs.org/network

EMAIL MANAGEMENT CENTER

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ACS SOCIAL MEDIA

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PERSONAL BENEFITS

ACS Member Insurance Program

Designed to meet the unique needs of ACS Members and their families, the ACS Member Insurance Program offers a wide range of quality insurance plans and coverage options that are competitively priced, renewable, and portable. Choose from the following options to build a portfolio that’s right for you: Group Term Life*, Group 10 & 20 Year Level Term*, Group Accidental Death & Dismemberment*, Group Disability Income*, Group Hospital Indemnity*, International Term Life, Long-Term Care, Medical Discount Cards, Pet Insurance, Auto, Homeowners and Renters Insurance, Chemical Educators Legal Liability, Professional Liability, Commercial Business Insurance, and Special Event Insurance. acs.org/insurance

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“My ACS Career Consultant was extremely helpful during the transition from graduate school to industry. Since then, leadership roles within ACS governance have continued to build skills that greatly benefit my project leadership at work.”

– C. CIOLLI
Member since 1997
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.

Student Member Benefits

In addition to all the member benefits described throughout this handbook, undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral scholars also have access to a suite of additional student-specific benefits.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

College to Career
Discover the wide range of career options in the chemical sciences. Explore more than 50 careers in industry, academia, government, and nonprofit organizations, read the real-life experiences of more than 120 chemists, and get the information you need to enter the job market. acs.org/collegetocareer

Undergraduate Internships, Summer Jobs, and Co-ops
Take advantage of experiential opportunities available through the ACS Get Experience Database. The database includes undergraduate research, internships, summer jobs, and co-ops that provide real-world experience for students who want to pursue a career in the chemical sciences. These opportunities are available globally in private companies, academic institutions, government agencies, and nonprofit associations. For international undergraduate students, the job listings also include multi-national organizations that have internships in many countries around the world. getexperience.acs.org
inChemistry Magazine
The ACS magazine for student members covers experiences that are unique to undergraduate students in the chemical sciences, offering insights on graduate school, careers, innovative scientific advancements, and tips and advice on gaining professional skills to help prepare for life after graduation. [acs.org/inchemistry](acs.org/inchemistry)

Student Chapters
Get the most out of your college experience and prepare for the future by joining one of the more than 1,000 ACS student chapters on college campuses around the world. Joining a student chapter provides opportunities to learn professional and leadership skills, network with fellow students and professionals, and interact with faculty outside the classroom. Student chapters also have access to awards and grants that offer educational and professional growth at ACS technical meetings and outreach activities that inform and excite their communities about chemistry. [acs.org/studentchapters](acs.org/studentchapters)
GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL RESOURCES

Career Planning: ChemIDP™

ChemIDP™ is a career planning tool designed for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the chemical sciences. Through immersive, self-paced activities, users identify career goals, determine specific skills needed for success, and develop a plan to achieve their professional goals. ChemIDP helps you track your progress and provides tips and strategies for success. chemidp.org

Graduate & Postdoctoral Chemist Magazine

This online magazine focuses on career advice, wellness, career paths, lab life, awards, fellowships, and general topics related to graduate student and postdoc life.acs.org/gradchemist

ACS Career Kick Starter: Preparing for a Successful Career After Graduate School

The ACS Career Kickstarter is a two-day career development workshop designed to help equip graduate students and postdoctoral scholars with the tools and skills to prepare them for their professional careers. Chemistry departments are encouraged to host this event, so that in just two days, graduate students and postdocs can receive the necessary knowledge and tools that would otherwise require weeks of individual effort to obtain. 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 expectation with life outside academia are also examined. Further, the workshop creates
a network of early career faculty along with mentors, who can help serve as guides for the new faculty. Housing and meals are provided to applicants selected for the workshop. acs.org/P2F

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 at hundreds of institutions around the world, bringing leaders in chemistry, publishing, research, science communication, and career development right to your doorstep. 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. For more details and to find an event near you please visit acsoncampus.acs.org.

ACS Younger Chemists Committee (YCC)

The main mission of the YCC is to advocate for, and provide resources to, early-career chemists and professionals in the chemical sciences and related fields. The YCC addresses specific issues facing younger chemists within ACS and serves as a voice to the Society on behalf of all younger chemists. As representatives of ACS, the YCC’s goals are to make ACS relevant to younger chemists, to increase the involvement of younger chemists in all levels of ACS, and to integrate younger chemists into the chemical profession. www.acsyccc.org
ACS Program-In-A Box

Discover a simple way to host your next chemistry event. ACS Program-In-A-Box (PIB) is an easy and cost effective method to energize your student chapter or local section. ACS PIB events combine a live broadcast and live Q&A where experts provide stimulating science discussions matched with thematic networking activities. Hosting an event is easy because everything arrives “in the box” that’s delivered right to your doorstep! PIB provides fresh content, engaging speakers, resources, activities, and door prizes for your audience. All you have to do as a host is reserve a space and gather a group. Sign up to host your next PIB event at acs.org/PIB and check out #ACSPIB for pictures of past events.
ACS CAREER NAVIGATOR™

Advance your career with the ACS Career Navigator™, your home for career services, leadership development, and professional education courses. No matter what stage your career is currently in — whether you are just starting your journey, transitioning jobs, or looking to brush up or learn new skills — the ACS Career Navigator has the resources to point you in the right direction.

Visit acs.org/CareerNavigator for more information or to learn more about program offerings.

Career Services

Career Pathways™ Workshops

ACS Career Pathways™ is a carefully researched and designed program that helps you find a career pathway and a job in the chemical sciences that’s the right fit. Learn about the four main career pathways available to chemistry professionals: academic, industry, government, and entrepreneurial careers, and why each one may, or may not, be the right choice for you. If you’re not going to a meeting where the workshops are being offered, please look for the online versions of the courses throughout the year.

acs.org/careerpathways
Career Events

ACS Career Events are available throughout the year in-person and virtually to help attendees get a job, build their skills, network with peers, and more. Offered at both annual national meetings, ACS Career Navigator LIVE! ensures that hiring managers have access to the top talent they need to fill their positions by providing job seekers and employers with a more substantial version of a traditional “résumé drop” fair. These one-of-a-kind events offer pre-registered job seekers the ability to submit job applications and résumés and engage in on-the-spot interviews with recruiters from leading employers in the chemistry enterprise.

Personal Career Consulting

Receive personalized consulting to help you succeed, wherever you may be in your career. A team of ACS experts is available to give feedback on your résumé and conduct mock interviews to help you gain confidence in interview settings held throughout the year virtually and in-person at national meetings and some regional meetings.

InterviewStream Online Tool

Learn what your strengths and weaknesses are during an interview with this online tool that will help you refine your skills and improve any verbal or nonverbal actions you are lacking. acs.interviewstream.com
C&EN Jobs
Chemistryjobs.acs.org is the number one tool for ACS Members to find open positions that match skills and career goals. Search an extensive network of jobs and employment opportunities for chemists and scientific professionals.

ACS Salary Calculator™
Ensure you’re being fairly compensated as compared to others in similar jobs. The calculator provides median-based salary data by career choice and your projected future salary. Data are adjusted for inflation.
Professional Education

Refresh your skills or branch into new areas with training from Professional Education. Courses are taught by expert instructors and give you the opportunity to stay on top of new technology, growing trends in the 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 qualify for a savings of up to US $200 off the cost of a training course.

Courses are offered in the following topic areas:

- Analytical Chemistry
- Polymer Chemistry
- Biological/Medicinal Chemistry
- Organic/Physical Chemistry
- Computers/Statistics/Engineering Chemistry
- Professional Development
- Regulatory/Environmental Chemistry

Leadership Development

Broaden your horizons with the ACS Leadership Development System© and learn essential skills to strengthen your competitive advantage in today’s global economy. The suite of free courses available provides ACS Members with an opportunity to take courses in a face-to-face setting as well as online.

ACS Leadership Development courses are focused around the five main areas of leadership competency that have been found to differentiate leaders in corporate and many other organizational environments:

- Personal Capability
- Interpersonal Skills
- Building Character
- Focusing on Results
- Setting a Clear Direction
Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

HONORING EXCELLENCE AND 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 66 national awards, including such prestigious honors as the Priestley Medal, the Arthur C. Cope Award, the ACS Award for Affordable Green Chemistry, the Earl B. Barnes Award for Leadership in Chemical Research Management, the James Bryant Conant Award in High School Chemistry Teaching, the Irving Langmuir Award in Chemical Physics, the Kathryn C. Hach Award for Entrepreneurial Success, the Harry Gray Award for Creative Work in Inorganic Chemistry by a Young Investigator, the Josef Michl Award in Photochemistry, the Henry H. Storch Award in Energy Chemistry and the newly added M. Frederick Hawthorne Award in Main Group Inorganic Chemistry. [acs.org/nationalawards](acs.org/nationalawards)

ACS CHEMLUMINARY AWARDS

Awarded annually at the ACS fall national meeting, 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](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](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 AAAS (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

ACS SCIENCE POLICY FELLOWSHIP

The ACS Science Policy Fellowship program selects an ACS Member to work alongside ACS External Affairs & Communications staff for one to two years. The fellow works with experienced ACS staff to advance specific policy recommendations on issues affecting the chemical enterprise, inform and involve ACS Members in the policy process, and to gain in-depth professional experience in science policy. acs.org/policyfellow
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– S. POH
Member since 2009
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The 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 Office of Philanthropy

The ACS 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.

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Department of Diversity Programs

The Department of Diversity Programs (DDP) is designed to promote diversity and inclusion within ACS and throughout the chemical enterprise. ACS believes that diversity leads to greater innovation and advances in the chemical sciences. DDP promotes inclusion and equity through a portfolio of programs and initiatives that foster an inclusive community, raises awareness around the importance of diversity in the chemical sciences, and recognizes the achievements of a diverse ACS Membership. DDP seeks to increase the representation and inclusion of underrepresented minorities, women, younger chemists, chemists with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ chemists.

Go to [acsvoices.podbean.com](http://acsvoices.podbean.com) to hear episodes of the diversity podcast and [acs.org/diversity](http://acs.org/diversity) to learn more about how you can contribute to the inclusive environment fostered by ACS.
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, Kids & Chemistry, International Chemistry Festivals, and more at acs.org/outreach

ACS External Affairs & Communications

The External Affairs & Communications (EAC) unit, in the Office of the Secretary and General Counsel, is responsible for the Society’s global external outreach and communications functions.

There are two major functions within EAC:

Government Affairs, Outreach & Alliances is responsible for global 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.

Communications is responsible for communicating a clear, consistent message about the Society and about chemistry to the public, news media, and ACS Members. The function coordinates message development and speechwriting; promotion of Society news and publications to the media; conducts media training and training/technical assistance to members involved in communications; and oversees the preparation of the Society’s annual report. In addition, the function also oversees the Society’s social media presence and multimedia efforts.
THE ACS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND 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 executive director. 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 national meetings.

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