

ACS MEETING NEWS

Rev up the engines for Indy!

es, 33 drivers circling a track 200 times at turbo speed at this year's Indy 500 in May will be as thrilling as always. The question to ponder: Can it match the scientific experience thousands of chemists from across the globe will have at ACS Spring 2023 in Indy just 2 months before the races? Come to Indy, in-person or virtually, March 26–30 for *Crossroads of Chemistry*, where emerging leaders in chemistry will lead thought-provoking discussions that explore cutting-edge chemistry. You will have opportunities to network, share and receive knowledge, and explore innovative technologies in the chemistry enterprise.

With more than 10,000 oral and poster presentations, ACS Spring 2023 has something for everyone. Want to learn about innovation that fuels the business of chemistry, visit the expo hall. Looking for information on academic paths in the chemistry enterprise, attend one of many studentfocused events. Considering an encore career, sign up for a career workshop or one of several professional and leadership development courses. To register, click on "Registration" at www.acs.org/meetings.

To registration at www.acs.org/ To register for ACS Spring 2023 and add some exciting courses and events to your schedule, visit www.acs.org/ ACSSpring2023.

Program by the numbers

▶ 10,165 accepted papers, including 6459 oral presentations, 3696 poster presentations, and 800 Sci-Mix presentations—9 of which are unique to Sci-Mix

- ▶ **1,093 half-day sessions,** including 820 oral sessions (765 hybrid and 55 virtual), 240 poster sessions (152 in-person and 88 virtual), and 33 Sci-Mix sessions (23 in-person and 10 virtual)
- 105 concurrent technical sessions, the most in one day, on Monday, March 27, 2023
- Online technical program available on January 23, 2023

General meeting information

Attendance options

ACS Spring 2023 will be hybrid. Attendees will have the option to create a schedule that can be solely in-person, a combination of in-person and virtual, or 100% virtual. Regardless of the option, presentations uploaded for on-demand access will be available to view within 24 h after the live presentation time. Ondemand presentations will remain available for 2 weeks after the live event for registrants. For more details on the attendance options, visit www.acs. org/ACSSpring2023 and go to "Ways to Attend."

Tips for virtual attendees

Explore the meeting virtual platform before the meeting.

• Log in using the ACS ID and credentials that you used to register for the meeting.

► Take a tour of the virtual platform.

• Clear your browser cache; for help, go to the meeting's technology quick guide (PDF).

▶ Prepare your device to access Zoom; if Zoom is blocked on your device, contact ACS Membership Services at service@acs. org.

Visit www.acs.org/ACSSpring2023 and navigate to Image Resources to find Zoom backgrounds, customizable meeting graphics, a presentation template, and more.

Tips for in-person participation

Things to do before you arrive in Indy. Download the ACS Meetings & Events mobile app for quick access to the ACS Spring 2023 program. On the app, you can build your on-site schedule, search for exhibitors, and navigate using the MAPS feature. Note: The mobile app syncs one-way with the virtual meeting platform itinerary; build your itinerary in the virtual platform first before using the mobile app on-site. Registrants may use their ACS ID to do a one-time sync between their virtual platform schedule and the mobile app.

• Register your little ones for Camp ACS! This no-cost childcare is available for children 3 years or older, and it will be located in the Indiana Convention Center. • Review the Campus Map to familiarize yourself with the shuttle bus schedules and technical session locations. Also noted in the map are hotels within walking distance to the Indiana Convention Center.

Registration

Registration for ACS Spring 2023 will remain open through the meeting. All attendees, exhibitors, and presenters must register. To register, go to www.acs.org/ ACSSpring2023.

Sponsored speakers should contact their symposium organizers or division program chairs to clarify the terms of their invitation and to determine who will complete the meeting registration. Presenters who fail to register for the meeting will have their abstracts withdrawn from the official meeting program, technical programming archive, and CAS database.

Your meeting registration gives you entry to a range of programming activities:

• Expo featuring Career Navigator LIVE!

Technical symposia

Scientific poster sessions

 Special lectures, workshops, and events.

Ticketed social and special events

Organizers have planned a variety of social and special events that will take place during the meeting. Event participation is open to all interested meeting attendees. View an updated listing of events at www. acs.org/meetings.

If you did not purchase your ticket when you registered, you can go to attendee registration in the Indiana Convention Center, Wabash Lobby East, to buy your ticket. Tickets will remain on sale until the evening before the event, if available. All tickets are sold on a first-come, firstserved basis. Remember, ACS Spring 2023 is a cashless meeting, all payments must be made by credit card.

Registration assistance

Representatives of the ACS Spring 2023 Registration Center are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EDT) to assist you with your registration. The Registration Center can assist you with making changes to your registration category and/or format. Call 508-743-0192 or email acs@xpressreg.net.

International attendees

International attendees must have a valid visa to enter the US. Detailed information on the process to obtain a visa is available in the "Attendee Resources" section of the meeting website at www.acs. org/ACSSpring2023.

If you have specific questions about your visa application, please email nationalmeetings@acs.org.

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	IN PERSON/ VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL ONLY					
MEMBER PREMIUM PACKAGE							
ACS member or society affiliate	\$399	\$199					
Student	99	49					
Emeritus or retired	199	99					
50-year member	0	0					
Unemployed	0	0					
NONMEMBERS, MEMBERS - STANDARD PACKAGE, Community Associates - Basic Package							
Regular	\$799	\$399					
Student	199	149					
Otudent	100	115					
ONE-DAY ACCESS							
ACS member, society affiliate, emeritus, or retired (premium package)	\$199	\$99					
ACS member (standard package), community associate (basic package), or nonmember	399	199					
K–12 TEACHERS AACT member and/or ACS	¢00	¢40					
member (standard or premium package)	\$99	\$49					
ACS community associate (basic package) or nonmember	199	149					
GUEST OF FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRANT							
Guest of full conference registrant	\$99	N/A					
EXPO FEATURING CAREER NAVIGATOR LIVE!							
Expo & Career Navigator LIVE!	\$10	N/A					

On-site registration

There will be two on-site locations. **Registration:** Indiana Convention Center, Wabash Lobby East

Hours of Operation: Saturday, March 25 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

▶ Monday, March 27 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

▶ Wednesday, March 29

7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Satellite Registration: JW Marriott Indianapolis, 2nd Floor Lobby Overlook

Hours of Operation:

► Friday, March 24 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 27

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

► Wednesday, March 29 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Venue

Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, the Indiana Convention Center will be the primary venue for ACS Spring 2023. One of the largest convention centers in the US, it is connected by skywalks to more hotel rooms than any other city in the nation. The center is linked to a four-story urban shopping mall, surrounded by more than 200 restaurants, clubs, and well-known sports venues.

The nearby 3-mile Canal Walk serves Indianapolis's downtown community. It is a waterside promenade for walkers, runners, bikers, and sightseers. The canal itself includes a steady stream of pedal boats available to rent.

Travel

The Indianapolis International Airport is located less than 15 miles from the Indiana Convention Center.

Indianapolis International Airport (IND)

• Airport phone: 317-487-9594

• Major airlines serving IND include American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United.

Get travel discounts

ACS has negotiated special travel discounts with the following partners. To get the best rates and avoid service fees, it is recommended to make reservations online.

Air travel

Delta Airlines

Code: NM2BK

(800) 221-12112 or (800) 328-2216 Discounts will be applied to the base fare before taxes and fees for tickets booked before March 12, 2023, for travel to and from IND from March 23, 2023, through April 2, 2023. When purchasing your ticket(s) remember to give the agent the above noted travel code.

United Airlines

Code: ZMX6

(800) 864-8331

Discounts will be applied to the base fare before taxes and fees for tickets booked for travel to/from IND from March 23, 2023, through April 2, 2023. When purchasing your ticket(s) remember to give the agent the above noted travel code.

Hertz

Code: 2188961 (800) 654-3131 To receive the discount just enter the code in the CDP field under the "add a discount code" option when making the reservation.

Avis/Budget

AWD Number: B923099 (800) 352-7900

When calling Avis at (800) 331-1600 to make reservations, attendees should provide our reservation agents with this AWD number to ensure they receive the best available car rental rates.

Enterprise/National

Code: OSMBAQT (800) 736-8222

Parking

Access parking information at Indianapolis International Airport at www.ind.com/ parking and parking for Indiana Convention Center at www.icclos.com/attendees/ parking.

Traveling to meeting venues

ACS shuttle bus: Most of the official hotels are in walking distance to the Indiana Convention Center. ACS will provide complimentary shuttle bus service between the convention center and official hotels that are not in walking distance.

Attendee engagement

ACS Spring 2023 is anchored in the society's commitment to promote chemistry and the chemistry enterprise in a manner that is inclusive, ethical, and safe. The meeting will offer an engaging experience for all attendees. From opening day to the last event on Thursday, March 30, ACS Spring 2023 will be a deep dive into the theme Chemistry at the Crossroads.

ACS Kids Zone

Begin the meeting a day early. Bring your inner kid to the Concord Neighborhood Center (1310 S. Meridian Street) on Saturday, March 25, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. and engage with residents of Indianapolis at ACS Kids Zone for an afternoon of scientific fun. Activities will include Bursting Boba, I Spy Photosynthesis, Connect with String Slime, Plants vs. Algae, and Self-Inflating Balloons. Visit www.acs.org/ KidsZone for more information.

Zumba

We will continue one of our newest events, Zumba with Dr. Michael Jones and ACS Immediate Past President Angela Wilson. Sunday, March 26, 7:00–8:00 a.m., JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 302–303.

Keynote events

You will be impressed by the number and quality of the sessions to include in your schedule. As you map out your days in Indy, do not forget the keynote events.

Plenary: Sun-

day, March 26, 5:00–7:00 p.m. (EDT), Indiana Convention Center, 500 Ballroom

• Speaker: 2021 Nobel Prize in Chemistry Recipient, Dave MacMillan,



Princeton University

• **Topic:** "Chemistry at the Crossroads: The Development of Asymmetric Organocatalysis and Metallaphotoredox"

Kavli Emerging Leader in Chemistry:

Monday, March 27, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Indiana



Convention Center, 500 Ballroom

► **Speaker:** Lydia Kisley, Case Western Reserve University

► **Topic**: "Seeing the Molecular World of Materials: Single-Molecule Microscopy at the

Kavli Innova-

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Crossroads of Chemistry"



Technology

• **Topic:** "Sticky Particles for Health and Healing"

Sci-Mix: Monday, March 27, 8:00– 10:00 p.m., Indiana Convention Center Poster Hall

• Sci-Mix presenters, with one assistant, may set up beginning at 7:00 p.m.

2023 ACS National Award winners

Get your ticket and be a part of the celebration at the JW Marriott Marquis. The ACS National Awards recognize individual or team accomplishments in diverse fields of chemical sciences. Award recipients traditionally receive their national award in person during the ACS awards dinner and general meeting and deliver an award address on the scientific work that is being recognized to an appropriate division.

This year's event will be held on Tuesday, March 28, beginning with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The award ceremony will follow at 8:30 p.m. for in-person and online attendees. Dr. Cato Laurencin of the University of Connecticut will deliver the Priestley Medal Address during the ceremony. You can buy your ticket when you register.

Note: Several awards, including the Arthur C. Cope Scholar Awards and the Arthur C. Cope Award, will be presented at the Arthur C. Cope and Cope Scholars Symposium during ACS Fall 2023 in San Francisco.

ACS specialty offices

► ACS Press Office : JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 103

 Governance: JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 103/104

 National Awards: JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 306

 Society Programs Office: JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 201

Important on-site information for attendees

ADA compliance

ACS is dedicated to ensuring that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you have an emergency or need immediate assistance during the meeting, please contact any ACS Operations office.

The Indiana Convention Center (ICC) is ADA compliant. It is equipped with service ramps to entrances and elevated areas, an array of passenger elevators, restroom facilities for the disabled, braille instructions and directions at strategic locations throughout the building, and pay phones located at each level of the facility with TDD hearing-impaired functions.

Attendee resources

The meeting website, www.acs.org/ meetings provides information on the following concerns and much more.

ACS Operations Offices

VENUE	MANAGER	ROOM	PHONE
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Downtown/Union Station	Andrea Massengile	Executive Boardroom	317-631-2221 extension 408
Hyatt Regency Indianapolis	Brianne Blevins	Directors Two	317-616-6300
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown	Kimberly Savage	Denver	317-405-6140
Indiana Convention Center	Nikki Fisher	Room 101	317-262-5905
Westin Indianapolis	Paulette Nowden	House	317-693-2321
JW Marriott Indianapolis	Vernar Beatty	Room 209	317-860-6570

Accessibility

- Childcare (Camp ACS)
- Parents with infants room

Career opportunities

Upload your résumé to the ACS Career Navigator database to apply for open positions and meet with recruiters.

Electronic devices

As a courtesy to other meeting attendees, electronic devices must be operated in silent or vibrate mode within technical or educational sessions.

Cell phone conversations are not permitted in meeting rooms.

Literature and product distribution

During the meeting, attendees, exhibitors, and other groups must distribute any promotions, posters, or literature within their own contracted meeting space or exhibit booth and not in public meeting spaces or walkways, with the exception of designated marketing opportunities.

Only ACS Operations office staff is authorized to place any promotional items in public meeting spaces and walkways. Items left in violation of this policy will be removed and discarded.

Literature distribution at specific division tables is under the control of that division, and permission must be secured from the division before placing any items on its table.

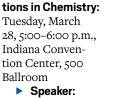
Lost and found

Owners with acceptable identification can retrieve lost items turned into an ACS Operations office during office operating hours.

Found items lost in the ICC will be turned in to the information booth located in Wabash Lobby East and can be picked up there during the hours of operation. All unclaimed items will be turned over to the venue's security office at the end of the meeting.

Luggage and coat check

The convention center will have a luggage and coat check station. Location and hours will be posted on-site. Items left beyond the published hours of operation will be turned over to building security at the end of each day.



Meeting policies

Visit the website www.acs.org/meetings for information on meeting policies and the ACS Code of Conduct.

Recording and photorelease policies

The use of any device to capture images (such as cameras and camera phones) or sound (such as tape and digital recorders) or stream, upload, or rebroadcast speakers or presentations is strictly prohibited at all official ACS meetings and events without express written consent from ACS.

Smoking

ACS policy prohibits smoking in all official meeting venue rooms during ACS functions.

The ICC and hotel venues are selfdetermined smoke-free environments at all times.

Wi-Fi service

Enjoy free Wi-Fi service in the concourse areas of the ICC.

Important on-site information for speakers and presenters

Device connectivity

ACS will provide a standard HDMI cable in all meeting rooms.

Speakers must supply their own laptop computers' dongles or adapters to connect to the standard HDMI cable.

Meeting room setup

The standard setup for a technical session meeting room includes a liquidcrystal display (LCD) projector, widescreen monitor, lighted podium, podium microphone or lapel microphone, and laser pointer.

Poster session guidelines

The ICC poster boards will be 4×8 ft (122 × 244 cm) and hotel boards will be 4×6 ft (122 × 183 cm).

Presenters should mount their posters one hour before the scheduled start time and remove them within one hour afterward.

Recordings

Audio and video recording and photography are strictly prohibited without express written consent from ACS.

Speaker ready rooms

Each meeting venue will have a Speaker Ready Room equipped with an LCD projector. Presenters may use the room to practice their presentations.

Locations:

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Down-

town Union Square: Conrail Station

- ► Hyatt Regency Indianapolis: Concept A
- ► Indiana Convention Center: Room 114
- Indianapolis Marriott Downtown: Utah
 - Westin Indianapolis: Senate 1

Expo hall

The expo hall is the place for connecting. Catch up with friends over a cup of coffee, learn about new tools in the study and research of chemistry, take advantage of the professional development coursework, and consult with





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ACS AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS & EVENTS

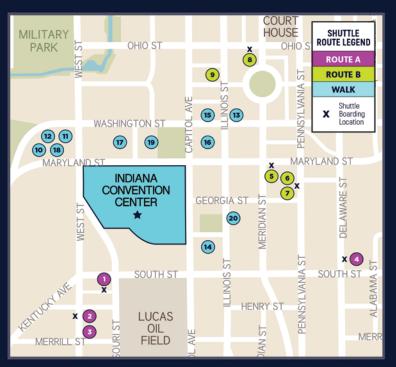
Crossroads of Chemistry

#ACSSpring2023

SHUTTLE HOURS OF OPERATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Every 10 minutes
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Every 30 minutes
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Every 8 minutes
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Every 10 minutes
MONDAY, MARCH 27	
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Every 8 minutes
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Every 30 minutes
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Every 10 minutes
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Every 8 minutes
TUESDAY, MARCH 28	
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Every 8 minutes
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Every 30 minutes
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Every 10 minutes
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Every 8 minutes
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29	
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Every 10 minutes
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Every 30 minutes
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Every 10 minutes
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Every 8 minutes
THURSDAY, MARCH 30	
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Every 15 minutes
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Every 15 minutes



MAP NUMBER	HOTEL AND SHUTTLE BOARDING LOCATION	SHUTTLE ROUTE	MAP NUMBER	HOTEL AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS	SHUTTLE ROUTE
1	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER AREA • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Curbside on Empire Street near front entrance	A	10	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN	WALK (0.6 MILES)
2	HOLIDAY INN INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Curbside across from front entrance on S. West Street	A	11	FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN	WALK (0.3 MILES)
3	STAYBRIDGE SUITES INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Use Holiday Inn Stop across S. West Street	A	12	SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN	WALK (0.2 MILES)
4	THE ALEXANDER, A DOLCE HOTEL • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Curbside on Delaware Street near front entrance	A	13	CONRAD INDIANAPOLIS	WALK (0.3 MILES)
5	HAMPTON INN INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN ACROSS FROM CIRCLE CENTER • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Curbside E. Maryland Street near front entrance	в	14	CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS – DOWNTOWN – UNION STATION * Technical Sessions – AGFD, AGRO, COLL	WALK (0.1 MILES)
6	HYATT HOUSE INDIANAPOLIS/DOWNTOWN • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Curbside on S. Pennsylvania Street near front entrance	в	15	EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN	WALK (0.2 MILES)
7	HYATT PLACE INDIANAPOLIS/DOWNTOWN • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Use Hyatt House Stop curbside on S. Pennsylvania Street	в	16	HYATT REGENCY INDIANAPOLIS • Technical Sessions – POLY, PMSE	WALK (328 FT.)
8	SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS CITY CENTRE HOTEL • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Curbside on W. Ohio Street near front entrance	В	17	INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN • Technical Sessions – ANYL, CHAS, CTA I&EC, PROF, SCC, SCHB, WCC	WALK (400 FT.)
9	HILTON INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL & SUITES • (X) Shuttle Boarding — Use Sheraton Stop on W. Ohio Street	В	18	JW MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS (ACS GOVERNANCE HOTEL) • Priestley Medalist Award Address	WALK (0.1 MILES)
INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER • Technical Sessions – BMGT, CATL, CHAL, CHED, CINF, COMP, ENFL, ENVR, HIST, INOR, MEDI, MPPG, NUCL, ORGN, PHYS, PRES, SOCED, YCC		19	THE WESTIN INDIANAPOLIS • Technical Sessions – BIOL, CARB, CELL, GEOC	WALK (141 FT.)	
		20	OMNI SEVERIN HOTEL	WALK (0.1 MILES)	



professionals about your career path. The expo hall will also be home for the Industry Thought Leader Sessions, where attendees and exhibitors can engage in stimulating discussions on trends in the chemistry enterprise.

Schedule

Exhibitor move-in

Saturday, March 25
 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Sunday, March 26
 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Expo Show hours

Monday, March 27
 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 28
 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 29
 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Exhibitor move-out

▶ Wednesday, March 29 2:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

► Thursday, March 30 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

At 12:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall, ACS will host *Caffeinate & Communicate*.

Exhibitors

It is not too late. Nowhere else can you find and build relationships with so many of the industry's top thought leaders and decision makers. ACS Spring 2023 makes it easy to showcase your brand and make impactful connections. As an exhibitor, you will have a prime opportunity to connect with an audience of more than 10,000 chemistry professionals, including many with purchasing power.

2022 attendees reported networking as the second most important reason for them to attend the meeting. A quarter of attendees said they were more likely to do business with sponsors due to their participation in the event.

Visit the Exhibitors & Sponsors page at www.acs.org/ACSSpring2023 to learn more and to sign up for an exhibitor package.

Attendees

Opportunities for career development abound at ACS Spring 2023 in Indianapolis. ACS offers comprehensive tools that allow you to explore various career options, find opportunities in your field, and develop skills to grow in your career. These offerings are applicable throughout your career and can help you achieve your goals, no matter what they are.

Career development coursework and workshops

The courses and workshops offered by the ACS Leadership Development Program, ACS Career Pathways[™], and ACS Institute in-person Short Course during ACS Spring 2023 are available both in-person and virtually. You can review the available offerings at www.acs.org/ Spring2023CareerDevelopment.

Courses can be added during registration. Current meeting registrants can access the Registration Resource Center using the link and badge number provided in the registration confirmation email.

ACS Career Navigator LIVE!

Career Navigator LIVE! (CNL!) provides job seekers and businesses with a more thorough version of a standard "résumé drop" fair, ensuring that hiring managers have access to the top talent they need to fill their openings. These special events give pre-registered job searchers the chance to submit their résumés and participate in on-the-spot interviews with recruiters from top chemistry companies.

ACS members may upload résumés to the Career Navigator LIVE! database to apply for open positions and schedule interviews. All meeting registrants can book an appointment with a personal career consultant to get a better understanding about opportunities available to chemists in a wide variety of fields. CNL! also offers free professional headshots sponsored by C&ENJobs throughout the event days— Monday to Wednesday. No appointment is necessary.

Safety and security

Participant safety is a primary concern for ACS. Our goal is to ensure that all attendees have a safe and successful experience in Indianapolis.

Emergencies during ACS meeting events

ACS has placed detailed instructions inside each meeting room to be used

if an emergency occurs during an ACS meeting event. These instructions reflect the established emergency guidelines of the facility where the emergency occurs.

Report all emergencies to the nearest security guard or to any ACS Operations office.

If an emergency occurs outside an ACS event, contact the police or emergency assistance by dialing 911 or seek assistance from the facility where the emergency has occurred.

Should a catastrophic event occur while the meeting is underway, follow safety and security instructions issued by the facility where you are located at the time of the event.

Everyday safety tips

• Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

► If someone or someplace looks suspicious, report it and/or avoid it.

• Walk in open and well-lit areas at night.

► Travel in groups; do not travel alone, particularly in the evening.

Hotel safety and security

► Use the hotel safe-deposit service or the in-room safe for valuables.

► If you leave items in your luggage, lock it when you leave the room.

• Do not reveal your room number or discuss plans for leaving the hotel in crowded areas where you can be overheard.

To and from events

• Remain alert at all times and be aware of your surroundings and the people you encounter.

• Remove your name badge when you are outside conference venues.

To and from your room

If for any reason you are uncomfortable going to your room alone, ask a bellhop or security officer to escort you and to check the room before you enter.

Do not automatically open your door when someone knocks; use the peephole to identify visitors before opening the door.

• Look into the elevator carefully before you enter; if you are uncertain of an occupant, wait for the next elevator.

• Look down the corridor carefully for suspicious activity before leaving the elevator.



Governance meetings

Board and council meetings

ACS Board of Directors

The ACS Board of Directors meeting, open to members who wish to participate, will be held at the Indianapolis Convention Center, Wabash Ballroom 1 from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26. The ACS Board will be celebrating 100 Years of C&EN.

ACS Council

The ACS Hybrid Council meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 29, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis Hotel, White River A-J. A continental breakfast for councilors will precede the meeting and begin at 7:00 a.m. Councilors are asked to arrive at the meeting room to ensure their personal devices can connect to the meeting and vote beginning at 7:00 a.m., keeping in mind that the meeting starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Space will be available for ACS members and nonmembers to observe the Council in action. We hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to learn firsthand about the society's operation. Alternate councilors and division and local section officers are particularly urged to attend. Please contact the Office of the Secretary for

the link to join the Council meeting virtually as an observer.

Committee meeting and councilor caucus information

The listing of the committees and Councilor Caucuses that plan to meet in the spring can be found here: www.acs. org/about/governance/governancemeetings.html.

ACS governance committees generally operate in one of three formats described below. These formats can change during the course of a meeting as discussions and deliberations change. It is the responsibility of the committee chair and the staff liaison to ensure that only the appropriate people are present during a meeting.

Open meetings

Any ACS member may attend an open meeting. At these meetings, members are encouraged to voice concerns, issue compliments, offer suggestions, and 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.

Closed meetings

The committee chair must declare any executive meeting closed when confidential or sensitive personnel, financial, or legal matters of the society are discussed. At that point, only officially appointed or elected committee members, associates, consultants, staff liaisons, and the appointed Committee on Committees (ConC) liaison shall remain in the meeting. Others may stay in the meeting at the discretion of the chair. Once these discussions have been completed, the committee should return to executive mode.

Executive meetings

Attendance and participation is limited to officially appointed or elected committee members, associates, advisers, consultants, staff liaisons, and the appointed ConC liaison. Liaisons from other groups and both ex officio and elected councilors may attend; active participation by these groups is at the invitation of the chair. Only committee members may vote.

If you cannot attend the particular committee meeting of interest or for further information, contact the committee directly using the corresponding email address, found at www.acs.org/about/ governance/governance-meetings.html.

ONLINE LIVE

