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**Dear esteemed members,**

Did you make it to San Francisco for the National Meeting? I had a great time with my students and loved running into some of you there. I may be a bit partial, but I think that the **Southwestern College Student Affiliate Chapter** knocked their presentation straight out of the park! Whether it was their first time or their twentieth time, I congratulate all our local scholars and industry professionals who presented at a National Meeting. I would also like to recognize my colleagues **Jim Shih, David Wallace, Surya De, and Jackie Trischman**, for helping to run our Local Section booth at the National Meeting.

Election season has officially started! If you have been debating whether to take the plunge, there is no better time than now. Joining the San Diego ACS leadership is a great way to expand your professional network, make a difference in our community, and possibly make some new friends along the way. The Local Section thrives on diverse voices and viewpoints to ensure that it provides value to our members through high-quality social, professional, and academic opportunities. We also value diverse voices to serve as chemistry ambassadors to various communities within the general public. To declare your candidacy, all you need to be is a current dues-paying member of the ACS.

Did you know that even if you are a student affiliate member, you too can have a vote at the table? Students may serve as members-at-large. As a member-at-large, you would be able to give a voice to your corner of the wider chemistry community and ensure that the Local Section is managed as an inclusive organization. Your next Chair (pending member ratification) once upon a time started her ACS journey as a student affiliate member, then was elected as a member-at-large, and now will serve as the new face of our great chemically-minded community. Please see our infographic in this month's issue of *The San Diego Chemist* or read our [by-laws](#) for details about what each open position entails.

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Our main event for the month is the upcoming **Annual Picnic**, which will be held on September 23 at noon at San Dieguito Park, Picnic Area 1. I am excited to see so many members register for a day of good food, fun, and a family-friendly atmosphere. As of this writing, 115 people have signed up. Attendees will be treated to one of San Diego's best taquerias, Chuchy's Tacos. We will also hold a Dessert Contest. We will award some nice prizes for the top three entries. If you have not registered yet, the clock is ticking! Registrations will close by Friday, September 15. [Click here](#) while there is still time to get a spot for you and your family. This event is free for ACS members and their immediate families.

I wish our students, no matter where they are in their chemistry journey, a great year filled with learning and discovery. If you are not in school, I wish you and your loved ones a happy and prosperous month of September.

With gratitude,

**Juan Gonzalez**

**2023 Chair, San Diego Section of the American Chemical Society**

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# OPEN POSITIONS

Email Carolina Ibarra by Oct. 3,  
2023 to declare your candidacy  
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## GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

Quorum: Participate in Executive Committee meetings and vote on behalf of the best interests of the Local Section membership.

Conduct business on behalf of the Local Section as necessary (e.g., serve on sub-committees, volunteer in the planning and execution of Local Section events and outreach).

Act as a fiduciary for American Chemical Society and the Local Section membership.

Uphold and respect the by-laws of the Local Section and the American Chemical Society.

## CHAIR -ELECT

Eligibility: Regular members

Duration: 1 year\*

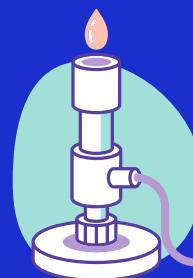
- Duties: Serve as Program Chair; Serve as Chair; Serve as Immediate past-Chair.

Supervise, coordinate and overall direct the section activities are the primary and ongoing functions. A chair should provide leadership for the section officers and committee chairs.

\*Year 1: Chair-elect

Year 2: Chair

Year 3: Immediate Past-chair



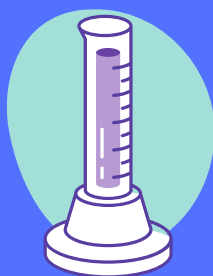
## TREASURER



- Eligibility: Regular members
- Duration: 1 year
- Duties: Collect and disburse all funds of the Section; send out all notices of dues and arrearages; report to the Secretary the names of all Local Section Affiliates dropped from the rolls of the Section for non-payment of dues; collect all funds due the Section from the society; render a financial report to the Section at the annual business meeting; and perform other duties customarily associated with this office.

## SECRETARY

- **Eligibility:** Regular member
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Duties:** The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Section and of the meetings of the Executive Committee; keep a roll of the members and affiliates of the Section; serve notice of all meetings, both regular and special; and perform other duties customarily associated with this office.



## COUNCILOR

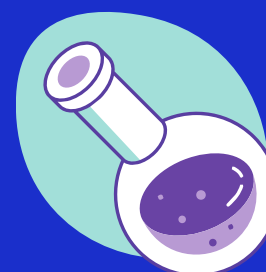
- **Eligibility:** Regular members
- **Duration:** 3 years\*
- **Duties:** Advise and steer the Local Section according to broader Nat'l ACS goals.

## ALT. COUNCILOR

**Eligibility:** Regular members

**Duration:** 3 years\*

- **Duties:** Back-up position for councilor. Advise and steer the Local Section according to broader Nat'l ACS goals.



## MEMBER-AT-LARGE



- **Eligibility:** Regular Members and Student Affiliates
- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Expectations:** Represent our community and advance the goals of the Local Section (e.g. serving on committees, attending monthly ExComm meetings, volunteering for Local Section events).

**San Diego Section, American Chemical Society  
Executive Committee – Zoom Meeting  
June 1, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Sean Anderson, Surya De, Juan Gonzalez-Gonzalez (chair), Desiree Grubisha (treasurer), Valerie Kuck, Jim O'Brien, Ryan Smith, Bill Tolley (secretary), Christina Vialva

**June & July ExComm Minutes (JGG) -- Approved**

**Treasurer's Report (DG)** – Income: \$4275 from National (either councilor travel or allotment, Desiree will find out which); expenses: \$3477 quote from Abbey Rentals for Chem Expo; Distinguished Scientist Banquet \$500 added for deposit for Butcher Shop, picnic - \$75 for vendors, \$175 for dessert contest winners, \$105 for poster to display at National Meeting, councilor travel reimbursement to SF Meeting \$7029 requested thus far, neither Project SEED student reimbursement – one student didn't participate, one needs has yet to request funding, \$431 for Distinguished Scientist Award plaques, \$2717 for new projector (to be used at picnic and monthly seminars), Newsletter and social media \$272

**Eventbrite (JGG)** – Eventbrite events needs specific directions regarding how funds are to be paid out; Desiree is working to access the funds held by Eventbrite from earlier paid events

**Picnic (JGG)** – 115 registered at this point, registration needs to close ~1 week before event to give final attendance to caterer; prizes for dessert contest are in hand; members invited to bring games; needing some volunteers 11:15 a.m. to check registration; Christina is preparing a music playlist

**October Seminar (JGG)** – Nga Do, Pfizer, meeting will be on-line

**SABPA – SDACS (JGG for DW)** – Three speakers, meeting will be held in person at Novartis Nov 7, some sponsors already in place

**Distinguished Scientist (JGG)** – Oct 18, Butcher Shop; checks for awards have been prepared

**Upcoming Seminars (VK)** -- Oct 26, Tackling the Plastic Pollution Problem, presentation on-line; Nov. seminar also virtual

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**Chem Expo (JT)** – Abbey Rental quote is half of last year's quote, needing companies willing to host display tables; tours of labs for Scouts are being arranged, expecting ~200 Scouts, renting sound system for Chem Expo estimated as ~\$2K, purchasing two 2 kW speakers, cables, and two wireless microphones costs ~\$700; 17 volunteers lined up; need to arrange for PayPal to handle sponsors and reimbursements

Motion: allocate \$700 for sound system to be used first at Chem Expo -- Approved

**Nominations (JGG)** – Juan offered to run as chair-elect for 2024; needing candidates for secretary, Alt. Councilor; Jackie will handle the election process

Motion: appoint Christina Vialva as chair elect for the balance of 2023 and ratify her for chair in 2024 in the upcoming election -- Approved

**Summary of National Meeting (JGG)** – Kudos to Juan for the poster (see below -- Carolina made the actual poster); Juan talked with neighboring sections regarding joint events and they were interested; newly appointed editor for C&ENews died in flight from DC to SF, Council Policy Committee changing policy for reimbursing councilor travel to \$2K for each councilor attending (current max reimbursement ~\$1570); reducing domestic directors to 5 and adding an international director (will require a vote from membership)

**January meeting (CV)** -- Propose Connie Weaver SDSU to discuss health effects of processed foods

**DEIR Grant (CV)** – Propose submitting grant for seminar regarding LGBT chemists likely in June; OUTbio group started chapter in San Diego in 2023; proposal due Nov. (but need to report on previous award before National will accept a new one)

**Adjourn:** 8:05 p.m.

**Next meeting:** Oct. 3 (note this is a Tues.)

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**Transforming Challenges into Opportunities:  
Mentors, Imposter Syndrome, and Diversity**  
September 7, 2023  
11:00a.m. pst ACS webinar  
[Click here!](#)



**Overcoming the Trade-Off Between Speed  
and Accuracy in Computer-Aided Drug Design**  
September 14, 2023  
8:00 a.m. PST c&en webinar  
[Click here!](#)



**Mass Spectrometry Made Simple; or, How to  
Weigh a Molecule (Even Though There Isn't a  
Way to Weigh a Molecule)**  
September 14, 2023  
11:00 a.m. PST ACS webinar  
[Click here!](#)

**"30 Formulations in 30 Hours": Deploying an  
Unchained Labs Ecosystem to Automate  
Formulation Screening for IgM mAb Drug  
Product Development**  
September 27, 2023  
8:00 a.m. PST c&en webinar  
[Click here!](#)

**Transforming Bio Feedstock for Downstream  
Value Generation with Evonik Catalysts**  
September 28, 2023  
8:00 a.m. PST c&en webinar  
[Click here!](#)

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Dates 2023**  
6:30– 8:00 PM

October 5  
November 2  
December 7  
**Zoom Meeting**



**September 23, 2023**  
**ACS Annual Picnic**  
**Location: San Dieguito County Park**  
**Picnic Area 1**  
**Time: 2:00PM**  
**[Free Member Tickets here!](#)**

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**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**  
**ACS Distinguished Scientist Award Dinner**  
**Title: Understanding Protein Dynamics for Structure-based**  
**Drug Design: Design Stories of Crizotinib, Lorlatinib,**  
**and Repotrectinib**  
***Award Winner:* Dr. Jean Cui, Scientific Founder,**  
**President and CEO at BlossomHill Therapeutics, Inc.**  
**Location: The Butcher Shop**  
**Time: TBD**

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**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**  
**Topic: Nirmatrelvir development story**  
**Co-Organizer: ACS/SABPA Seminar**  
***Speaker:* Ms. Nga Do, Principal Scientist at Pfizer (Groton, Connecticut)**  
**Location: virtual**  
**Time: TBD**

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**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

**Title of talk: Tackling the Plastic Pollution Problem**

**Speaker: H. N. Cheng**

**Past President, American Chemical Society**

**(Retired) USDA Southern Regional Research Center**

**New Orleans, LA 70124**

**Location: Virtual**

**Time: TBD**

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**Nov 4, 2023**

**ChemExpo**

**Location: Miramar College**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

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**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

**ACS/SABPA Seminar**

**Topic: CMC/process development of each company's**

**KRAS G12C inhibitors**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Chengyi Chen,**

**VP of Chemistry Process R&D at Mirati Adagrasib (MRTX849)**

**Dr. Xiaohu Deng,**

**Former Head of CMC at Wellspring Biosciences**

**Dr. Haiming Zhang,**

**Distinguished Scientist and Director at Genentech**

**Location: TBD**

**Time: TBD**

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Saturday, Nov 4  
Miramar College

**Have questions?**

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**ChemExpo Coordinator**

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## Councilor Talking Points: Summary of Governance Issues and Actions

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The following summary is provided to help Councilors report to their Local Sections and Divisions on key actions of the ACS Council meeting, held on August 16, and the Board of Directors meetings, held on August 11-13, 2023.

### Actions of the Council

#### Election Results: Elected Committees of Council (\*elected)

- By electronic ballot, the Council elected Martha G. Hollomon, Elizabeth M. Howson, Jeanette M. Van Emon, and Lydia E. M. Hines for a three-year term (2024-2026) on the Council Policy Committee (CPC). James C. Carver was elected for a one-year term from 2024-2025 to fill the unexpired term of Will E. Lynch, who was elected to the ACS Board of Directors.

Christopher J. Bannochie 201 \*Lydia E. M. Hines 212

Mitchell R. M. Bruce 154 \*Martha G. Hollomon 239

Eric A. Bruton 109 \*Elizabeth M. Howson 234

\*James C. Carver 207 Graham F. Peaslee 102

Barbara R. Hillery 157 \*Jeanette M. Van Emon 234

- By electronic ballot, the Council elected Anna G. Cavinato, Andrea B. Twiss-Brooks, Thomas R. Gilbert, Jeanne R. Berk, and W. Matthew Reichert for a three-year term (2024-2026) on the Committee on Committees (ConC).

\*Jeanne R. Berk 198 Lucian A. Lucia 158

\*Anna G. Cavinato 257 Cecilia E. Marzabadi 176

Kirby B. Drake 140 \*W. Matthew Reichert 177

\*Thomas R. Gilbert 229 David J. Roush 118

William J. Greenlee 158 \*Andrea B. Twiss-Brooks 236

## Councilor Talking Points and Summary of Governance Issues and Actions

- By electronic ballot, the Council elected Linette M. Watkins, Arlene A. Garrison, Zaida C. Morales Martinez, Amber F. Charlebois, and Jetty L. Duffy-Matzner for a three-year term (2024-2026) on the Committee on Nominations and Elections (N&E). Kevin J. Edgar was elected for a one-year term from 2024-2025 to fill Silvia Ronco's vacancy.

Brian B. Brady 159 Gregory M. Ferrence 141

\*Amber F. Charlebois 206 \*Arlene A. Garrison 238

Debbie C. Crans 155 James M. Landis 139

\*Jetty L. Duffy-Matzner 198 \*Zaida C. Morales Martinez 237 \*Kevin J. Edgar 166 Martha D. Morton 107

Harry J. Elston 127 \*Linette M. Watkins 257

### Highlights from Reports and Key Actions

- Chief Executive Officer Albert Horvath honored the memory of our newly-appointed Editor-in-Chief of C&EN, Mohammed Yahia, who passed away on the way to the San Francisco meeting. Our thoughts go out to his wife Ola and their two young children.
- Horvath also shared ACS's efforts to engage more members while recruiting and retaining talented staff as we continue to adapt to the post-pandemic workplace. He shared an update on the ACS Strategic Initiatives and the Society's continued strong financial performance.
- On the recommendation of the Council Policy Committee, Council approved the Petition to Amend the Council Executive Function. This amendment codifies the current practice in the Standing Rules, removing the oral reporting requirement for non-elected Society Committees. CPC welcomes oral reports from all Society Committees including those without action before Council.
- CPC voted to discontinue the Councilor Travel Expense Program, effective December 31, 2023, and replace it with the Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment, effective January 1, 2024. This new approach will provide a single payment of \$2,000 per Councilor, per meeting, directly to Local Sections and Divisions that opt in to the program.
- CPC also voted to move oversight for the Non-Councilor Reimbursement Program to the Committee on Committees with the recommendation that it be renamed the "Volunteer Committee Reimbursement Program."
- On the recommendation of the Committee on Committees, and with the concurrence of the Council Policy Committee, Council approved the Petition to Amend the Duties of the Committee on International Activities (IAC), providing the committee with the same authority permitted to its unit counterparts to assist International Chemical Sciences Chapters with issues arising from officer turnover and other administrative difficulties.
- On the recommendation of the Committee on Nominations and Elections, and with the concurrence of the Council Policy Committee, Council approved the Petition to Add International Representation to the Board of Directors, decreasing the total number of

## Councilor Talking Points and Summary of Governance Issues and Actions

Directors-at-Large from six to five and creating an International District Director. Following approval by the Board of Directors, the amendment to the ACS Constitution will require the support of two-thirds (2/3) majority of voting members.

- On the recommendation of the Committee on International Activities, Council approved the creation of the Singapore International Chemical Sciences Chapter.
- The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws (C&B) reported the certification of bylaws for six Local Sections in 2023: Cornell, East Tennessee, Idaho, Puerto Rico, Tennessee-Virginia Highlands, and Wooster.

### Council Special Discussion

ACS President Judith Giordan introduced and led a special discussion on "ACS Council: Equitable Governance for the Future." She sought Councilor input on ideas to improve representation, broadly defined, on Council and across ACS governance.

Three specific prompts were posed to Councilors for their input and suggestions:

1. Ideally, for ACS Council to equitably represent all members we would...
2. The key areas where we need to ensure greater equity and inclusion in Council are...
3. I wish ACS Council would/could... ..to engender greater equity and inclusion.

Councilors provided their ideas and thoughts, and relevant Society units will receive this input within the next several weeks. Please share further input with [secretary@acs.org](mailto:secretary@acs.org).

### Resolutions

The Council passed several resolutions:

- In memory of deceased Past President Ned D. Heindel
- In memory of deceased Past President Paul H.L. Walter
- In memory of deceased Councilors
  - In appreciation of the California and Silicon Valley Sections, host Sections for the fall 2023 ACS meeting, the Divisional program chairs, symposium organizers, and ACS staff for the planning and execution of the meeting
- In appreciation of the outgoing Chair of Council, Judith C. Giordan

The fall 2023 meeting was held from August 13-17. As of August 16, there were 15,019 registrations (13,363 in-person and 1,656 online).

### Actions of the Board of Directors - Executive Session

The ACS Board of Directors met in Executive Session on August 11-12, 2023, in San Francisco, California, considered several key strategic issues, and responded with numerous actions. They opened the session with a reflection on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect (DEIR).

## Councilor Talking Points and Summary of Governance Issues and Actions

### Chief Executive Officer's Report

Chief Executive Officer Albert Horvath reported on issues relating to ACS strategic activities; enterprise risk management (ERM); environmental, social, and governance (ESG); an Orlando 2028 meeting update; and ACS's web presence.

### Board Committees and Working Groups

The Board of Directors received and discussed reports from the Governing Board for Publishing, the Board Committee on Professional and Member Relations, the Society Committee on Publications, the Committee on Budget & Finance, the Committee on Committees, the Board Working Group on Structure and Representation, and the Council Policy Committee Future Council Representation Task Force. Some of these committees requested and obtained Board action on one or more items, as follows:

- Upon recommendation of the Society Committee on Publications, the Board voted to approve the reappointment of six ACS journal editors. The reappointments will be announced once the individuals have been notified and appropriate arrangements for their continued service have been made.
- Upon recommendation of the Editor Search Committees, the Board voted to approve the appointment of three ACS Journal editors. The appointments will also be announced once the individuals have been notified and appropriate arrangements for their continued service have been made.
- Upon recommendation of the Committee on Professional and Member Relations, the Board approved the ACS Prism Award to recognize a public figure or prominent leader in their field who has a background in chemistry but is working in a different field or is not a practicing chemist.
- Upon recommendation of the Committee on Professional and Member Relations, the Board approved an ACS nominee for the 2024 Perkin Medal, an award given annually by the Society of Chemical Industry to a scientist residing in the United States for an "innovation in applied chemistry resulting in outstanding commercial development."
- The Board Working Group on Structure and Representation provided an update on their efforts to add an International District Director to the Board of Directors in the form of the Petition to Add International Representation on the Board of Directors. The Board unanimously supported the petition, which would amend the ACS Constitution and Standing Rules.

### Other Society Business

There were two additional discussions; one focused on raising items of strategic concern from members of the Board, and the second was dedicated to sharing feedback so Board members can hear from ACS members, elevating their voices to all Board members.

Finally, the Board adopted a resolution in memory of ACS Past President Ned D. Heindel.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR COUNCILORS

The following is a list of URLs and email addresses for supplemental information offered in oral reports at the Council meeting.

### Officers

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### Resources for Councilors

Nominations for President, Director, and Elected Committees

[nominations.acs.org](http://nominations.acs.org)

ACS Governing Documents

[www.acs.org/govdocs](http://www.acs.org/govdocs)

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