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Congratulations to ACS Members celebrating 50, 60 and 70 Years in 2023



CSW 50+ Year Member Appreciation Luncheon

WHEN: Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11:30am
WHERE: Maggiano's Little Italy Tysons Corner
2001 International Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102

The Chemical Society of Washington congratulates the members of the American Chemical Society who have reached their 50th, 60th, and 70th membership anniversary in 2023! It is a pleasure to recognize this milestone and to acknowledge your contributions to the success of the ACS.

View our 2023 Recognized Members:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3fxt5at>

The Chemical Society of Washington and Senior Chemists committee are pleased to announce that CSW will hold a special luncheon on December 2, 2023, at which we will present ACS Certificates of Recognition for 50, 60, or 70 years of service. The luncheon will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy Tysons Corner - 2001 International Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102.

Space is limited. Honorees are invited to attend with one guest at no charge. Members and other guests are invited and will be charged \$35 per attendee. Students and High School Teachers may attend at half price (\$18).

View the flyer for additional details: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8thm9m>

Save the Date: CSW 140th Anniversary Dinner Meeting on January 23, 2024

The CSW January dinner meeting will celebrate 140 Years of CSW! Al Horvath, CEO of ACS, will present. Save the date—details will be forthcoming!

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CSW Election Results & 2024 Board of Managers

Congratulations to the newly elected members of CSW's Board of Managers! Here are the results of the annual CSW election, which closed on November 15, and our 2024 Board of Managers:

PRESIDENT

Lauren Ragle - 2024

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Allison Aldridge - 2024 - **newly elected**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Alessandra Zimmermann - 2024

SECRETARY

Lee Nagao - 2024-2025 - **newly elected**

TREASURER

Reyniak A. Richards - 2023-2024

COUNCILOR

2024-2026

Raychelle Burks - **re-elected**

Alessandra Zimmermann - **newly elected**

2024-2025

LaKesha Perry

Xiaoyong Lu

Nevart Tahmazian

2024

Allison Aldridge

Stephanie Moffitt

Janice Ruett-Robey

ALTERNATE COUNCILOR

2024-2026

Novella Bridges - **re-elected**

Wesley Farrell - **newly elected**

Alexander Zestos - **re-elected**

2024-2025

Joseph Duran

Ravinder Paul Lall

Sarah Ward - **newly elected**

2024

Gloria Bazargan - **newly elected**

Monika Konaklieva - **re-elected**

MANAGER-AT-LARGE

2024-2025

Matthew Diasio - **newly elected**
Carissa Hunter - **re-elected**
Pritha Roy - **newly elected**
Eva-Maria Rudler - **newly elected**
Savanah Shumaker - **newly elected**
Brandi Toliver - **newly elected**

2024

Steven Cummings
Lyle Issacs
Jason Johnston
Maria Kipreos
Jason Schaff
Jacqueline Smith

CSW would like to thank the following Board Members who are retiring from the Board at the end of 2023. Their years of service to CSW and the chemistry community are greatly appreciated, and they will be missed!

- Kristy Crews
- Leila Duman
- Bryan Ericksen
- Richard Goodman
- Sara Orski
- Brian Rolczynski
- J. Faye Robinson

Dupont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy - December 1, 2023 (hybrid event)



**THE 14TH ANNUAL DUPONT SUMMIT ON SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

HYBRID CONFERENCE

Friday, December 1st, 2023
Quaker Meeting House of Washington
2111 Decatur Pl NW, Washington, DC 20008

Program and RSVP: <https://ipsonet.org/conferences/the-dupont-summit/>

View the flyer: <https://tinyurl.com/yhxz5vyb>

The Policy Studies Organization (PSO) invites you and your colleagues to attend the 2023 Dupont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy (hybrid event).

The purpose of the Dupont Summit is to promote interdisciplinary conversation about pressing issues related to the politics and policy of science, technology, and the environment. The conference mirrors the interest of the PSO and its partners in promoting conversation about current policy concerns. The conference brings together academics, government, business, and social leaders from a variety of backgrounds.

Thanks to the kindness of our sponsors, the registration fee is waived, but registration is still important so that seating and other arrangements (such as catering) can be confirmed. For more information, please contact Daniel Gutierrez, Executive Director of the Policy Studies Organization, at dgutierrez@ipsonet.org.

Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be available throughout the day at no cost.

CSW CMA Networking Social on November 10, 2023, was a huge success!

The recent networking social at Busboys and Poets, organized by the CSW Committee on Minority Affairs, was a huge success. The day was super rainy, but 15 members and non-members still showed up. There were students from George Mason University, Georgetown University, University of Maryland—and from as far away as UMBC—who came to participate. Professionals and postdoctoral students from Bowie State University, the ACS, EPA, AAAS, NIST, UMBC, and George Washington University also came to take part in networking. Discussion topics included how to obtain ACS membership, how to get more involved, student funding, and favorite fall activities. Everyone enjoyed connecting and sharing contact information and left ready for the next social! Dipo, a senior at UMBC, shared that he can't wait for the next one and hopes to continue to make more meaningful connections.



Apply for HS-POWER Summer Internship

The HS-POWER program is a 10-week paid summer internship program where undergraduate and graduate students are matched with DHS or a component within DHS (CISA, TSA, CBP, S&T, and more!). HS-POWER is open to students majoring in a broad spectrum of homeland security-related science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Interested in learning what a chemist can do at DHS? Apply to participate in this quality research experience with federal research facilities and other HS-STEM focused entities nationwide, either onsite or in a virtual environment. The application deadline is December 15, 2023.

Learn more: <https://orise.orau.gov/dhseducation/hs-power/default.html>

Apply here: <https://zintelllect.com/Opportunity/Details/DHS-POWER-2024-SUMMER>

Teacher Travel Grant Available for 28th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education

The 28th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education (BCCE), will be held at the University of Kentucky from July 28 - August 1, 2024. The conference will be organized around four themes within the K-12, two-year college, and university communities: Classroom Practice and Learning Environments, Curriculum and

Cognition, Assessment and Research Methods, and Professional Development. The deadline for symposium and workshop abstracts is November 10. High school teachers are strongly encouraged to apply for the CSW BCCE Teacher Travel grant (<https://tinyurl.com/ydjwc6pt>) by February 14, 2024. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by mid-March. Additional details can be found in the application form.

CSW Student Travel Award - ACS Spring 2024 Meeting



Applications are now being accepted:

CSW Student Travel Award

ACS Meeting – Spring 2024

New Orleans, Louisiana – March 17-21, 2024

The ACS National Meeting for Spring 2024 will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 17-21, 2024. This will be a hybrid event.

The Chemical Society of Washington is pleased to announce a student travel award to defray travel and/or registration costs to the Spring 2024 National ACS meeting. Eligible expenses include meeting registration, travel expenses, airfare, and lodging. Applicants should submit the following by midnight on December 1, 2023 to CSW (csw@acs.org):

- A cover letter stating how and why attending this ACS meeting will promote their career;
- The applicant's CV;
- A letter of recommendation from the student's mentor explaining why the student deserves the award and how this will help their professional development;
- An accepted abstract with proof of acceptance.

View the meeting details on the ACS website: <https://callforabstracts.acs.org/acsspring2024>

Within three weeks of returning from the ACS meeting, the awardees should submit receipts for any or all of the eligible expenses described above, after which the Treasurer of the Chemical Society of Washington will issue a check to each of the awardees.

The award is open to students who are graduate and undergraduate students in the jurisdiction of the Chemical Society of Washington. The award is not intended for post-doctoral fellows. There will be a maximum of four awards available. Each award will be for up to \$1,000 of eligible expenses based on the review of the above materials.

After returning from the conference, awardees will be asked to draft a short (1-page) summary of their experiences for posting to the Capital Chemist website and to present their posters, if applicable, at one of the upcoming CSW dinner meetings.

CSW Member Publication Submission

We would like to highlight the work of CSW Members' accomplishments in terms of publications, book chapters, op-eds, reports, and presentations at local/national/international meetings. If you have such contributions, please complete the Google form using the link below.

Google

Form: <https://forms.gle/zRhFLkRWMdPXoLXNA>

Note that submission does not imply that your work is guaranteed to end up in the newsletter or website. We reserve the right to remove submissions that may be controversial or upsetting to others.



View the full list of submitted publications on the *Capital Chemist* website at <https://capitalchemist.org/2023/01/csw-recent-publications>.

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CSW Calendar of Events

- December 1: Student Travel Award Deadline
- December 1: Dupont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy
- December 2: 50+ year member dinner
- December 15: Deadline to apply for HS-POWER internship
- January 22: CSW Board of Managers Meeting
- January 23: CSW Meeting