

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members of the ACS are entitled to full membership in DPR. Non-ACS members may join as affiliates.

Some of the benefits of DPR membership include:

- » A Division which is member oriented and concerned about the chemical professional rather than just the subject of chemistry.
- » Division programming on job and career-related issues. These include the state of the job market, how to manage one's career, mentoring, alternative chemistry careers and professional ethics.
- » Networking with other ACS members on issues related to chemical professionals.
- » Opportunity to participate in one or more of six subdivisions focused on:
 - » Chemists with Disabilities
 - » Ethics
 - » Gay and Transgender Chemists and Allies
 - » Minority Affairs
 - » Women Chemists
 - » Younger Chemists
- » Symposia at both ACS National and Regional Meetings.
- » Town Hall Forum at ACS National Meetings allows members to present posters and discuss issues of professional concern.
- » A newsletter with reports and articles related to current trends in the workplace and DPR activities.
- » PROFPAC an action committee to support petition candidates in ACS National elections.
- » A website devoted to meeting members' needs: www.acsprof.org
- » Social Events including the Henry Hill Award and the Lou Sacco Award.



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The Division of Professional Relations (DPR) is devoted to meeting the professional needs of chemists and chemical engineers. DPR focuses on the professional by providing programs, products, and services to enhance the economic and professional status of members.

Our members are a diverse group, representing all areas of chemistry and all types of chemical professionals including minorities, women, younger chemists, academics, governmental, and industrial chemists, both employed and unemployed. Our common goal is to enhance the well being of the individual.

ORIGINS & PERSPECTIVES

In the early 1970's, ACS member interest in the subject of professionalism increased sharply. In response to this increased interest, DPR was formed.

DIVISION ACTIVITIES

- » Conducting symposia and presenting papers at ACS National and Regional Meetings
- » Administering the HENRY HILL AWARD (*established in 1984 coincident with DPR's 10th Anniversary and presented annually for distinguished service to professionalism*)
- » Administering the LOU SACCO AWARD (*established in memory of Lou Sacco to recognize meritorious service to the Division*)
- » Subdivisions focussed on five diversity areas and ethics
- » Newsletter
- » Website: www.acsprof.org

RECENT DPR SYMPOSIA

- » Age Discrimination: Information for the Mature Chemist
- » Opportunities in Open Innovation
- » Benefit Trends for the Chemical Workforce
- » Ethics for the Chemical Professional
- » Issues for Retirees: Healthcare
- » Visa and Global Outsourcing Needs Of, and Impacts On, the Chemical Process Industries
- » Alternate Career Paths of ACS Congressional and Science Fellows
- » Paving the Way to Career Success: How ACS Can Help
- » The Master' Degree: It's Many Faces and Objectives
- » The Need for ENDA, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, in the Chemical Process Industries
- » Early Careers of Chemists
- » Mentoring: A Strategic Tool for Professional Development

The Division of Professional Relations speaks for the professional needs and interests of all chemists, chemical engineers, and chemical professionals. Let us meet your needs and interests. Join DPR today by completing the information below.

Step One: Choose Your Membership Type

ONE YEAR DPR MEMBER CATEGORIES

- ACS – full member (\$10)
- Non-ACS – affiliate member (\$12)
- Student member (\$5)

Step Two: Select Subdivision Membership(s)

- Subdivision on Chemists with Disabilities (\$2)
- Subdivision on Ethics (\$2)
- Subdivision of Gay & Transgender Chemists and Allies (\$2)
- Subdivision on Minority Affairs (\$2)
- Subdivision of Women Chemists (\$2)
- Subdivision of Younger Chemists (\$2)

Step Three: Provide Information & Mail

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to: ACS Division of Professional Relations.

Name _____

ACS Member No. _____

Address _____

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E-mail Address _____

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