

## **NORTH JERSEY CANDIDATES**

The nomination committee announced the slate of officers and councilors for the 2018 North Jersey Section ACS election. The electronic ballot will be available September 18, 2017, through October 30, 2017.

### **Chair-elect**

Amjad Ali (unopposed)

### **Secretary**

Bettyann Howson (unopposed)

### **Councilor (Alternate Councilor)**

Alan Cooper  
Jackie Erickson  
Jonathan Ho  
Steve Silverman  
Mohammed Elshaer  
Amanda Mann  
Tomeka Saxon



## **DR. WILLIAM R. DICTEL IS THE WINNER OF THE NORTH JERSEY ACS' 2017 BAEKELAND AWARD**

Dr. Dichtel is the newly established Robert L. Lestsinger Professor of Chemistry at Northwestern University. His investigation and development of a new class of materials called Covalent Organic Frameworks (COFs) has defined our understanding of new polymerization methods and opened the door to a wide variety of future applications. Dichtel has studied COFs and other porous polymers in the context of conduct-

ing polymer/COF hybrids for batteries; porous polymers based on sugar derivatives to purify contaminated water and gas streams; and the functionalization of nano-materials for interfacing 2D materials to biological systems.

The Leo Hendrick Baekeland award was established to recognize and encourage youngscientists to emulate Leo Hendrick Baekeland's innovative and creative spirit. Baekeland awardees are leading research efforts that expand our knowledge of nature and contribute to future technologies that will enhance human lives.

The Baekeland Symposium will be held on **Friday December 8, 2017**. The location and agenda will be announced at a later time.



**Dr. William R. Dichtel**



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