



Dear *ChemExpo* Participants,

Welcome to *ChemExpo* 2018. We are looking forward to this fun-filled event and hope you will join us to celebrate the very exciting theme of 2018 National Chemistry Week - “Chemistry is out of This World” on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 10 am – 2 pm at Liberty Science Center.

Like the past two years, we will run a contest and grant *Sister Marian Jose Smith* Awards to the top two teams for presenting the most exciting theme-related activity and providing a clear explanation for the audience. The judges will use the Evaluation Criteria listed in the attachment named “***Judging Criteria***”. If you wish to compete in the contest, you may use this document to design your activity. You may present more than one activity however we will judge you on only one activity of your choice.

To minimize duplication of the presentations, please email us the list of activities that you/your team would like to present preferably by October 10th, 2018. Individuals contacting us first with their idea(s) will be given priority. We would like the students to be able to redo these experiments at home and/or at school so please be thorough in your presentation and explanations.

Please register at <http://tiny.cc/NJACSchemeexpo2018> by October 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

Mita Chaki and Monica *Sehharan*

Co-chairs, *ChemExpo* 2018 Committee