

## GIVE A LITTLE, GAIN A LOT . . . BE A VOLUNTEER

Share the excitement of chemistry by volunteering for one, or more, of our outreach programs. We provide all the information and training you need.

These are some of NJ-ACS volunteer activities:

- Community outreach for Chem Expo
- Street Fairs
- Students2Science mentors
- Judging at the Undergrad Research Conference
- Judging Chemistry Olympics at NJIT
- Mentoring young chemists and teachers
- Participating in career forums
- Project SEED Poster Session judge



## GET INVOLVED WITH NJ-ACS

Network

Enhance Leadership Skills

Attend Meetings

Stay Current

Volunteer

## THE BENEFITS OF ACS MEMBERSHIP

You get all the benefits of National and Local NJACS membership:

- Weekly subscription to *Chemical & Engineering News*
- Free access to national job listings
- Free career advice
- Reduced registration fees for meetings and short courses
- Access to valuable insurance programs
- Network through one or more of the 32 Technical Divisions
- Reduced subscription rates for ACS journals
- Free on-line access to 25 articles from all ACS journals, ACS Symposium Series e-Books, and C&EN Archives during your 12 month membership term
- *And more!*

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[www.njacs.org](http://www.njacs.org)

**THE INDICATOR**

<https://theindicator.org>

**NATIONAL ACS**

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

**CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE**

[www.cas.org](http://www.cas.org)

**C&EN NEWS**

[www.pubs.acs.org/cen](http://www.pubs.acs.org/cen)

## INVEST IN YOUR CAREER!



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## INVEST IN YOURSELF!



**NJ-ACS**

North Jersey Section of the  
American Chemical Society



[www.njacs.org](http://www.njacs.org)

## NJ-ACS WORKS FOR YOU!

The North Jersey Local Section has the resources to provide our members with a wide variety of activities—technical meetings, special symposia, short courses, career services, and public outreach activities. We offer programs for chemists at all degree levels. There are a variety of activities for student members and younger chemists as well as for senior chemists.

### STUDENT MEMBERS

Undergraduates in the North Jersey area who are majoring in Chemistry are welcomed as members by the ACS with reduced membership fees. ACS student chapters are organizations for undergraduate students with an interest in the chemical sciences. Members participate in a wide range of programs and activities that enhance their college experience and prepare them for successful careers. If your school does not have an ACS student chapter, consider starting one. NJ-ACS offers special programming for undergrads. Student members and their advisors organize an annual Research Conference, which is held in the spring. The North Jersey Section also offers several travel grants to undergraduates to travel to ACS meetings to present papers and posters. NJ-ACS student members continue to play an important role in our outreach programs, such as the ChemExpo.

### YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE

The role of the NJ-ACS Younger Chemists Committee is to promote the interests of members under the age of 35 (or close to that age). It provides graduate students, post-doctoral chemists, and young professionals with the opportunity to interact with other chemists in the section, to help them better direct their careers, and to increase their involvement in the ACS. YCC organizes social events, volunteer activities, networking and mentor/mentee opportunities, talks, and seminars. Membership is free and comes with a guarantee for having fun!

### SENIOR CHEMISTS COMMITTEE

The role of the NJACS Senior Chemists Committee is to promote the interests of its silver circle members. A "silver" member is one who has valuable experience and knowledge, whether or not that person is retired. Activities include science café discussions, community outreach during Earth Day Events, National Chemistry Week, etc.,, mentoring young chemists and acting as a resource for local teachers, presenting or participating in career forums, and social activities.

## TOPICAL GROUPS

### Chromatography

<http://www.njcg.org/>

The North Jersey Chromatography Group provides a forum where separation scientists can learn, network and develop their careers through seminars, socials, and symposia. Members are from academia, industry, and suppliers. The NJ-ACS Chromatography Group is a proud sponsor of the EAS (Eastern Analytical Symposium) and CPSA (Clinical & Pharmaceutical Solutions through Analysis).

### Drug Metabolism

<https://www.njacs.org/topical-groups/drug-metabolism>

The Drug Metabolism Topical Group sponsors multiple meetings each year at which world renowned scientists give presentations. The format of these meetings range from dinner presentations and mini-symposiums to our annual 1-2 day fall symposium.

### Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group

<https://www.njacs.org/topical-groups/mass-spectrometry>

NJ MSDG is the second largest mass spectrometry professional association in the nation. MSDG sponsors vendor-sponsored seminars that highly focus on mass spectrometric applications in pharmaceutical, biotech, clinical, chemical, environmental sciences, New Jersey Regional Award for Distinguished Achievements in Mass Spectrometry, New Jersey Early Career Award in Mass Spectrometry, New Jersey Distinguished Service Award in Mass Spectrometry, NJ-ACS MSDG Student Travel Award, and the NJ-ACS MSDG Distinguished Lectureship, and hosts the Annual Vendor Show on Mass Spectrometry.

### NMR Spectrometry

<http://www.njacs.org/nmr.html>

The NMR Topical Group hosts monthly scientific symposia on topics related to nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR). These events serve as excellent venues for networking within the local scientific community. Also, through its activities, the NMR Topical Group raises public awareness of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and its service to the scientific community.

### Organic

<http://www.njacs.org/otg.html>

The NJACS Organic Chemistry Topical group brings together New Jersey's organic chemists from academia, companies and the pharmaceutical industry -- hosting regular meetings and semi-annual symposia. The Organic Topical Group sponsors and organizes the Award for Creativity in Molecular Design and Synthesis.

If you are interested in a topic that is not listed above, call the Section Office to help start a topical group.

## COMMITTEE ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Minority Affairs promotes increased participation of minority chemical professionals in the Society at all levels. Its goals are to promote the recognition of the professional accomplishments of minorities, to attract minority students to the profession, to identify minority-friendly educational institutions and businesses, to offer mentoring to minority students, and to provide opportunities to network with members.

## WOMEN CHEMISTS COMMITTEE

The vision of the Women Chemists Committee is empowering women throughout the chemical enterprise. The goals of WCC is to increase engagement and retention of women, advocate and educate within the Society on issues of importance to women, enhance leadership and career development opportunities for women, and to highlight contributions of women.



## OK! I WANT TO INVEST IN MY CAREER!

Join the ACS and the North Jersey Section to keep current in your specialty and meet with colleagues in your field of chemistry. Address an email to [service@acs.org](mailto:service@acs.org) and specify that you want to be a member of the North Jersey Local Section.

- Fill out your membership application online: <http://tinyurl.com/ya574s3m>
- Join NJACS family-volunteers: NJACS Chair [www.njacs.org/committee.html](http://www.njacs.org/committee.html)

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