

Janet Bryant
Candidate Statement for Councilor BMGT



As your Councilor for the Division of Business Development & Management (BMGT) (2009-2017), I stand for re-election for one more term to continue service to this Division. I am very proud of the quality and impact our recent programming and shared access to information ACS-wide has had, and hope to continue the trajectory for another term. My platform for the past term has been to particularly leverage service to ACS on national committees and initiatives for the good of this Division. Now serving an appointment as a voting member on the Divisional Activities Committee (DAC) – a committee which requires you to hold a Councilor position, I am postured to influence Society actions that represent our Division's interests. I currently lead the DAC Task Force to consider the way Society funds are distributed to technical divisions, with a proposed revision coming to Council floor in Spring 2018. Continued election to Council will allow me to continue this important work on our collective behalf.

Furthermore, I'm very proud of the work with our Division Leadership Team to build and continue strategic partnerships across the Society and bring a BMGT presence to Regional meetings with programming, networking events and training. As Chair of the ACS Chemical Innovation and Entrepreneurship Council (CIEC), we have worked together for continued BMGT presence going forward into 2018 and beyond to be a voice for our members in the areas of job creation, entrepreneurship and innovation. I ask for your vote of confidence to continue this work for the next term as your voting Councilor. I may always be reached via email: janetsbliss@hotmail.com with your ideas, comments and suggestions. Thanks for your consideration. And please exercise your right to vote!

2017 Bio

JANET L. BRYANT, Candidate for Councilor, Division of Business Development & Management (BMGT) (*Richland Section*). Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), Richland, Washington.

Academic Record: Elmhurst College, B.S. with Honor, Chemistry, 1980; Univ. of Washington Foster School of Business, MBA Organizational Behavior, 1987.

Honors: E. Ann Nalley Pacific Northwest Region Award for Volunteer Service to the ACS, 2014; Ken and Nancy Long Chemistry Lecturer/48th Annual MAALACT Keynote Speaker, 2014; Richland Section Chemist of the Year, 2013; ACS Fellow, 2011; U.S. DOE National Award for Pollution Prevention Outreach, 2000; Battelle Key Contributor Award, 1997, 1999; Battelle-PNNL Woman of Achievement, 1995; Federal Lab Consortium Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer, 1993. Phi Kappa Phi - Scholarship Honorary, 1978; Omicron Delta Kappa - Leadership Honorary, 1978.

Professional Positions (for past ten years): Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (operated by Battelle Memorial Institute for the Department of Energy) 1980 to date; Senior Research Scientist/Engineer IV, 1995 to 2015. Senior Science & Technology Advisor, 2016 to date.

ACS National Service: Divisional Activities Committee (DAC), Member, 2017-2018; Leadership Advisory Board (LAB), 2015-2017; Committee on Committees (ConC), Member, 2011-2016; Committee on Membership Affairs (MAC), ConC Liaison, 2011-2014; Committee on

Nomenclature, Terminology, and Symbols (NTS), ConC Liaison, 2014; Committee on Economic and Professional Affairs (CEPA), ConC Liaison, 2013; Committee on Community Activities (CCA), ConC Liaison, 2011-2013; ACS/AWIS AWARDS Task Force, 2011-13; Women Chemists Committee, 2002-2010, Chair, 2010, Communications and Programming Subcommittee Chair, 2006-09; Secretary, 2000-2002, Committee Associate, 1999-2001, Newsletter Editor, 2000-2002, Webmaster, 2003-2009.

Service in ACS Offices: Member ACS since 1997. *Business Development & Management Division:* Councilor, 2009-2017; Past-Chair, 2009-2010; Chair, 2008; Chair-Elect, 2007; Program Chair, 2003-2006; 2016-2017; Alternate Councilor, 2004-2006; Awards Committee 2007-2014, Chair, 2007-2010; *Division of Professional Relations:* Member-at-Large, 2012-2018; *Richland Section:* Past-Chair 2004, Chair, 2003, Chair-Elect, 2002; Earth Day Committee Chair, 2004-14; Bylaws Committee Chair, 2013-14; 2016-2017; NOR (Northwest Region) Board of Directors Representative 2007-16, Chair, NOR Board Awards Committee, 2008-13; NOR Board Chair-Elect, 2013-2014; NOR Board Chair, 2015-2019.

Member: *ACS Divisions:* Business Development and Management; Professional Relations; Industrial and Engineering Chemistry; Nuclear Chemistry; Chemical Education; and Small Chemical Businesses. *Other:* Chemical Innovation and Entrepreneurship Council (CIEC), Co-founder and Chair, 2012-2017.

Related Activities: IUPAC, Alpha Phi, Member and Collegiate Advisor; International Council on System Engineering (INCOSE), Tri-Cities Chapter Founding Member; Women in Nuclear, Int'l.