Notes from Chair - BMGT Strategic Planning, Travel Grants

Strategic Planning

Eleven members of our division met over the weekend of May 21-22 at the ACS National Headquarters in Washington DC to create a strategic plan for the division. Led by a team from ACS Leadership Development, we created a Vision, Mission, Goals and Strategies for a Strategic Plan over the two days.

Vision: Leveraging chemistry, business, and management to improve people’s lives.

Mission: Lead and foster the community involved in management and business development aspects of the chemistry enterprise.

We chose three goals: becoming a voice for the business and management community, providing services for members, and improving communications. We developed several strategies for accomplishing each of these goals. One member of the group assumed the role of champion for each strategy. Each strategy included SMART goals that are measurable and time bound and can be accomplished in the next year or so. The champion will insure that we are moving along toward accomplishing each strategy. After a year we will revisit and restate those strategies with new SMART goals.

We are finalizing the goals and strategies and will approve and release them soon. Watch our website for the announcement. We will release the entire plan in our next newsletter and will introduce them at our Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The team left the meeting excited about the new plan and committed to making it work for us. Please share with us your reactions to
these goals.

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International Travel Grants Announcement, consider this opportunity to connect with International colleagues:

Link to announcement: BMGTJosephStoner_IAC.pdf

ACS National Meeting Philadelphia Aug 21-25th - Whalen Award

Congratulations to the Henry F. Whalen, Jr. Award Recipient, Dr. Gary S. Calabrese!

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the development and management of business within the chemical enterprise. Dr. Gary S. Calabrese is being recognized for his demonstrated leadership as Senior Vice President of Global Research and Vice president of Science and Technology at Corning Inc., and as Vice President and CTO for the Rohm and Haas Corporation.

Link to Announcement: Whalen_certificate_16 Gary Calabrese to C Forbes Rev 2 JLB SKW.doc

Programming BMGT also supports at the Philadelphia meeting includes the following:

Fracking: Economics vs Environment, Monday 8am-Noon under Presidential Events, BMGT Co-sponsor

Addressing the Facts Behind the Fear of Exposure to Chemicals that Threaten Human Reproduction, Tuesday 9am-Noon, Under MPPG Thematic Events, BMGT Co-sponsor

Start planning your trip now, early registration ends June 29th!

ACS National Meeting Link: https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/meetings/fall-2016.html

Other BMGT Business - Councilor's Corner and Call for Nominations

Councilor's Corner - contact Janet Bryant janetlbryant@pmnl.gov

ACS Governance Committees: ACS Committee service is an opportunity to include members with a wide range of experiences, backgrounds and perspectives to help ensure that ACS remains relevant, innovative, and effective in today's rapidly evolving chemistry enterprise. As your BMGT Councilor, I was elected to and serve on the Committee on Committees (ConC), and participate in the process to develop recommendations for appointments by the ACS President and/or Board Chair.

If you are interested in serving on an ACS Committee, the online committee preference form for committee assignments will be open from March 28-June 10, 2016 at https://www.yellowbook.acs.org. I encourage you to consider the opportunities! You can also use this system to update your Yellow Book contact and biographical information.
throughout the year.

**Regional Meeting & Conference Programming:** This Summer and Fall, unique programming is coming closer to home for our members, with 3 specific opportunities:

- NORM 2016, June 26 – 29, 2016 in Anchorage, AK - [http://norm2016.sites.acs.org/](http://norm2016.sites.acs.org/) where an all-day program for Chemistry Entrepreneurs will speak to resources and the changing landscape of training STEM professionals for innovation. See us also at the Expo booth for BMGT Division information.
- SERMACS 2016, October 23 – 26, 2016 in Columbia, SC - [http://sermacs2016.sites.acs.org/](http://sermacs2016.sites.acs.org/) where an all-day program is planned to unite industry and Academia in a forum for discussion

**Call for BMGT Nominations - Chair Elect and Secretary:**

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