



257th ACS (Spring) National Meeting, Orlando, FL

# CHEMICAL

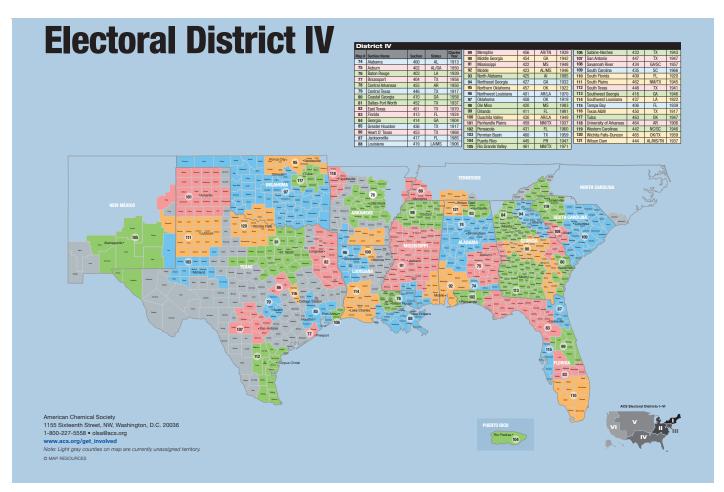
# District IV Caucus

#### Rigoberto Hernandez









New Councilors?

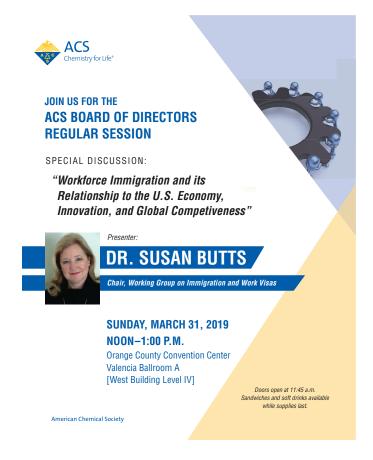
http://www.acs.org/elections

**ACS District IV Caucus** 





# **BOD** Regular Session



- Focus on "Workforce Immigration and its Relationship to the U.S. Economy, Innovation, and Global Competiveness":
  - Dr. Susan Butts
  - Chair, Working Group on Immigration and Work Visas
- Sunday, March 31,
   Noon I:00 p.m.; doors open at II:45AM
- Valencia Ballroom A
   [West Building Level IV]
   Orange County Convention Center





# **Board Executive Session Actions**



- Executive Compensation
- Publications
  - Editor-in-Chief Reappointments
- Professional & Member Relations
  - 2020 Priestley Medal
  - 2020 Award for Volunteer Service
- New Generation Leadership

# **Board Executive Session Actions**



- Executive Director and CEO
  - Focus on Members
  - Financial Performance
  - Membership and Society Services
  - Publications
  - CAS

# Budget & Finance Report

• Rigoberto Hernandez









# Report from the Society Committee on Budget and Finance

ACS Councilor Caucus Spring National Meeting Orlando, FL March/April 2019

#### 2018 Financial Highlights\*



- Net from Operations \$41.1M
  - \$13.3M higher than 2017 Actual
  - 15th consecutive year of positive operating results
- Total Revenues \$571.6M
  - \$34.2M (6.4%) higher than 2017 Actual
- Total Expenses \$530.5M
  - \$20.8M (4.1%) higher than 2017 Actual
- Unrestricted Net Assets \$292.2M
  - \$7.8M (2.7%) increase from Dec. 31, 2017

\*Note: Excludes ACS Petroleum Research Fund and the Member Insurance Program

# **Net from Operations** 2018 Actuals

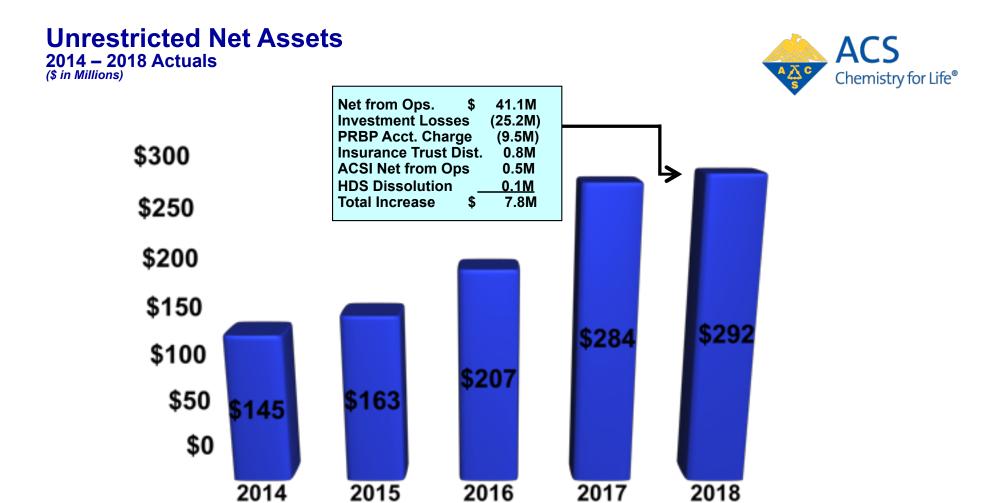
(\$ in Millions)





Notes: All Other includes Unallocated Indirect Costs, Development, Grants and Awards, Governance, HDS, and ACS International Ltd.

Net from Operations excludes the ACS Petroleum Research Fund and the Member Insurance Program.



\*Note: PRBP stands for post-retirement benefit plans. Excludes the Member Insurance Program and the ACS Petroleum Research Fund.

# **2020 Dues Escalator** ACS Bylaw XIII, Section 3



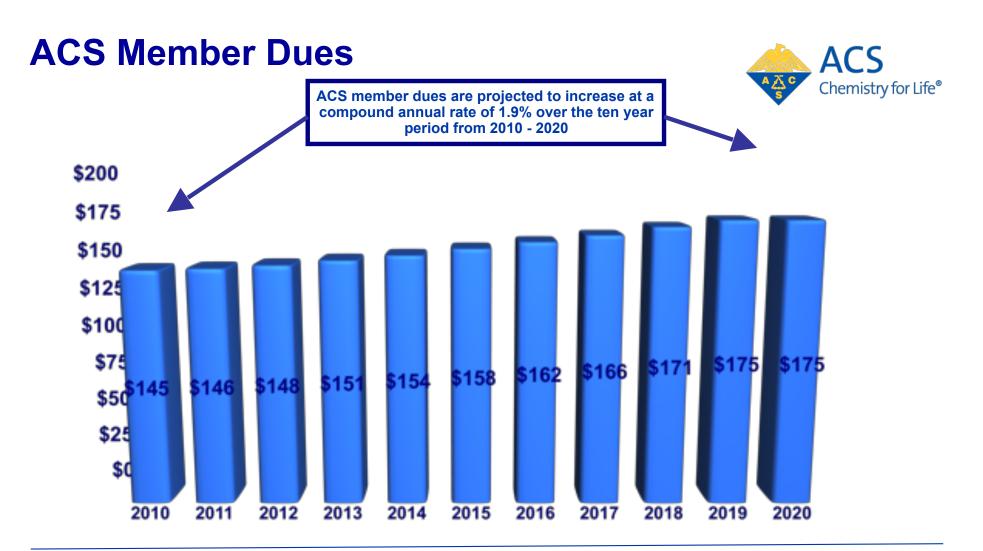
1) Base rate is 2019 Dues: \$175.00

2) Change in Consumer Price Index, Urban Wage Earners, Services Category (CPI-W Services)

2018 CPI-W (Services) 313.441 2017 CPI-W (Services) 305.191 Change in CPI-W Index 2.70%

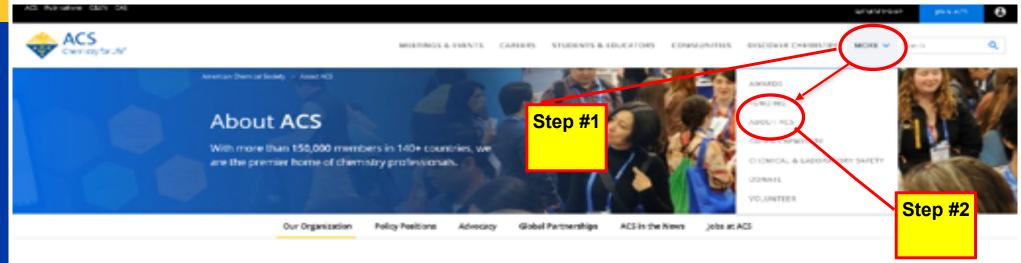
3) 2020 Dues, fully escalated: \$175.00 X 1.0270 = \$ 179.73 2020 Dues, rounded: \$ 180.00

The Society Committee on Budget and Finance will recommend to Council that the 2020 dues be set at the 2019 rate of \$175.



#### At www.acs.org





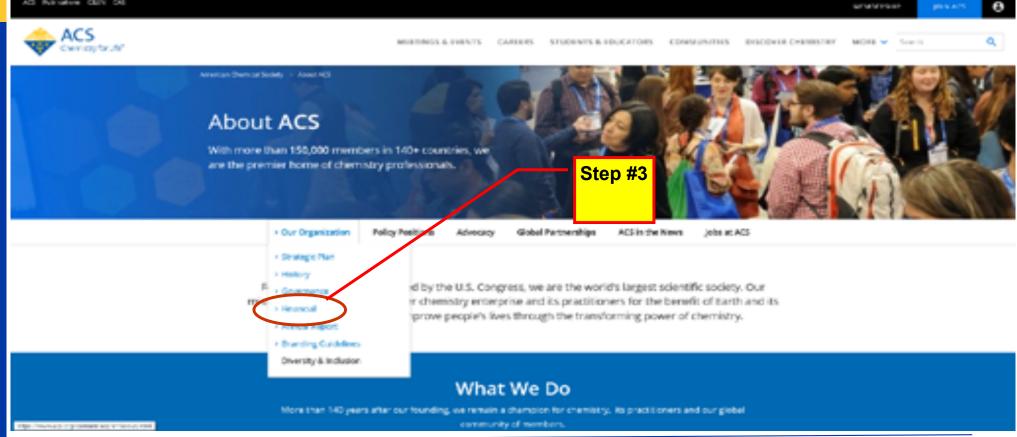
Founded in 1876 and chartened by the U.S. Congress, we are the world's largest scientific society. Our mission is to advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people. Our vision is to improve people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry.

#### What We Do

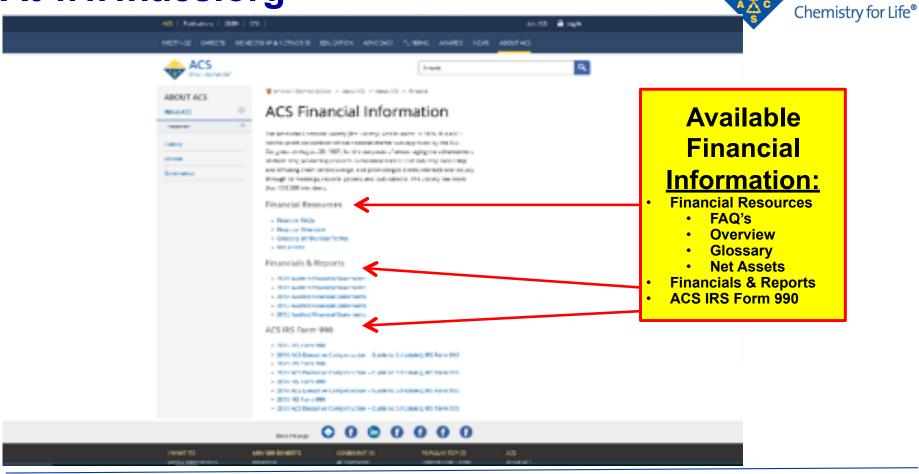
More than 140 years after our founding, we remain a champion for chemistry. Its practitioners and our global community of members.

#### At www.acs.org





#### At www.acs.org





#### Questions?

# Report from the Society Committee on Budget and Finance

ACS Councilor Caucus Spring National Meeting Orlando, FL March/April 2019

### Nominations & Elections

Mamie Moy & Amber Hinkle





Send suggestions/nominations for potential new leaders to nomelect@acs.org





# Membership Affairs Committee (MAC)

Jim Carver

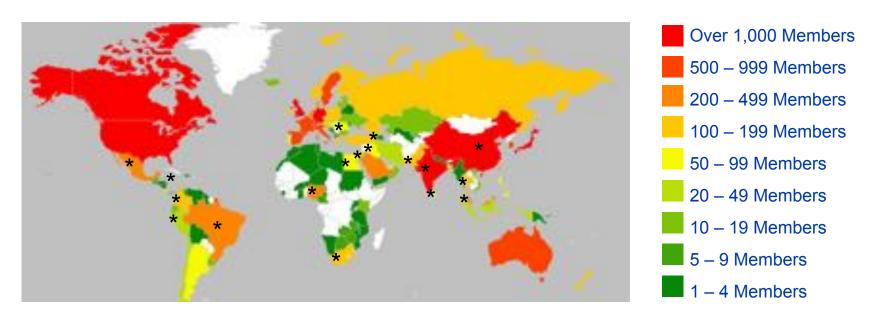






#### **ACS International Membership**





In 2018, ACS had over 28,600 members outside the United States (19.0% of membership) In 2018, the 18 countries in the market test totaled 8,889 members (5.9% of membership) \*Denotes a country (18 total) participating in the Market Test for all of 2018

#### **International Dues Discount Extension**





#### MISSION

"To advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people."



#### **NETWORK**

Recognize the importance of connections to the global chemistry enterprise.



#### **DIVERSITY**

Lower international purchasing power limits our diversity.



#### **BENEFITS**

Traditional membership benefits are either lacking or less significant.



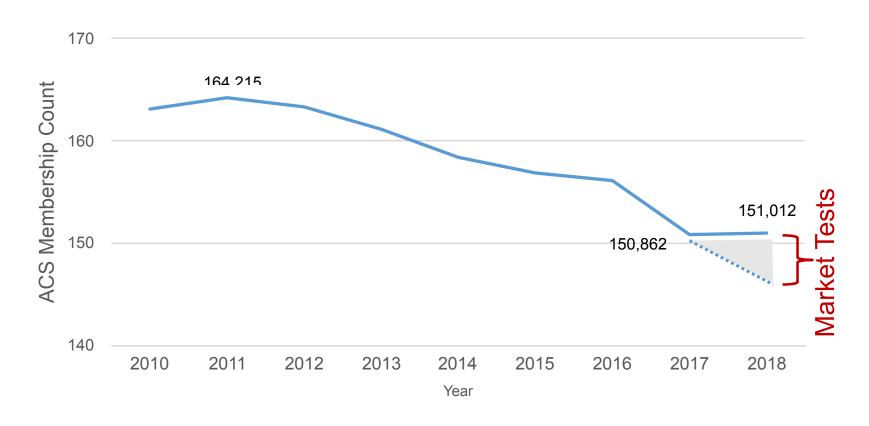
#### **EXTENSION**

The Committee's rationale for requesting a three year extension until August 2022:

- Only one full year of data collected, additional time needed
- Initial evidence shows encouraging results with 15% membership growth

# ACS Chemistry for Life\*

#### **Importance of Market Tests**





#### **Lessons Learned**



#### VALUE

What products, programs, and services? Are we asking too much or not providing enough value?



#### SUSTAINABILITY

Effort to create a healthy and vibrant membership



#### **FLEXIBILITY**

Initiatives provide market-limited tests that have revealed limitations in current internal systems, rules, and processes.



Contact <a href="mac@acs.org">mac@acs.org</a> to continue the conversation

## Informational Items

- Attendance Statistics
- Upcoming Regional Meetings
- Local Section Anniversaries





# Orlando, FL - Registration Statistics



Grand Total	14,506
Guests	314
Expo Only	270
Exhibitors	762
Students	5,660
Attendees	7,500

• As of Saturday, March 31, 2019





# Spring Meeting Registration Statistics

Meeting	Dallas Spring'l 4	Denver Spring'l 5	San Diego Spring '16	San Fran Spring'l 7	NOLA Spring '18	Orlando Spring'19
Attendees	6,495	6,918	7,786	9,276	7,937	7,500
Students	4,802	4,793	5,527	6,510	5,984	5,660
Exhibitors	877	773	976	994	753	762
Expo Only	293	219	272	248	178	270
Guests	241	224	287	339	348	314
Grand Total	12,709	12,927	14,848	17,367	15,198	14,506

As of Saturday, before the meeting start





# Fall Meeting Registration Statistics

Meeting	San Fran Fall'l 4	Boston Fall' I 5	Philly Fall '16	DC Fall '17	Boston Fall' I 8	San Diego Fall'19
Attendees	9,324	7,971	7,011	7,361	7,883	
Students	3,454	3,304	3,123	2,828	3,539	
Exhibitors	1,029	1,186	1,056	853	1,006	
Expo Only	330	321	409	264	362	
Guests	441	0	225	309	424	
Grand Total	14,578	12,782	11,824	11,615	13,214	

As of Saturday, before the meeting start





# Regional Meetings

#### SERMACS

- Savannah, Georgia
- October 20-23, 2019
   Savannah Marriott Riverside
- Will Lynch, General Chair
- http://sermacs2019.org

#### SWRM

- El Paso, Texas
- November 13-16, 2019 @TBD
- Geoffrey Saupe, Program Chair
- https://swrm.org/









## 2019 Local Section Anniversaries

# ● 50/100 Year Anniversaries:

• Oklahoma: 100

Philadelphia:120

#### • Multiples of 5:

• Baton Rouge: 80

• Florida: 95

• Memphis: 80

• Mississippi: 60

• Ouachita Valley: 70

• Permian Basin: 60

• Tampa Bay: 25

Texas A&M: 80

 Wichita Falls-Duncan: 60







R. Hernandez
@ Johns Hopkins

## For Council Action/Info





- CPC, p. 64-121: Petition to Streamline the ACS Governing Documents For Action
- ConC: p. 123: Recommendation for continuation of selected committees— For Action



- B&F, Recommendation on membership dues for 2020, p 126– For Action
  - Current dues are \$175, escalator would take it to \$180, but B&F will recommend staying at \$175



- CMA, Approval to extend the International Dues Discount Program Based on World Bank Country Income Levels test, p 134-135—For Action
- IAC: charter new International Chemical Sciences Chapters, p. 149 For Action
  - For the formation of the Pakistan International Chemical Sciences Chapter
- **Special Discussion Item**: ACS Relevance to Current and Future Members: Challenges and Opportunities







#### **CPC Petition – For Action**

- Petition to Streamline the ACS Governing Documents
  - p. 64-121

#### What We Did



- Subcommittee: Jim Carver, Bill Carroll; Flint Lewis, Barbara Polansky
- Create a new document called "Standing Rules"
- Move blocks of text between Constitution, Bylaws, (new) Standing Rules and a few to Board Regs
- Three changes
  - Define Functions rather than committees by name in Bylaws
  - Define Units: to encompass, Divisions, Local Sections, Int'l Chapters...
  - Create a process for amending Rules
- Change text to smooth language
- Group all text relevant to a specific function in a section of the Rules

**We Did Not**: Otherwise change structure or function of ACS Committees or Processes as we currently know them or try to optimize language

#### **Essential Functions**



- Executive
- Membership
- Meetings
- Elections
- Rules/Constitution and Bylaws
- Committees
- Units Oversight
  - Units include Local Sections, Divisions and International Chemical Sciences Chapters

# Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules Amendment Process



Bylaws	Constitution	Standing Rules		
Petition signed by 10 councilors or 25 members		Amendment initiated by relevant committee or individual		
2/3 <sup>rd</sup> Council	Council majority	Majority of committee voting		
Board confirmation	2/3rds members	Council majority Board concurrence (also a petition process to the committee)		
Two national meetings before "For action"		One meeting Council/Board		

# Cognizant Functional Committee becomes curator for relevant procedures, subject to Council approval

#### **Petition Process**



- 10 Councilors or 25 members propose amendment to committee
- If it fails majority vote of committee, appeal approved by majority of CPC by 25 councilors can bring it to Council
- If it fails at CPC, 3/10 of members present can bring directly to Council floor

#### **How The Documents Differ**



- Constitution Authorizes
  - Members, Meetings, Committees, Publications, Units...
- Bylaws Define
  - Local Sections, Divisions...
- Standing Rules/Board Regulations Operationalize
  - How to have elections, create a new Local Section, what is a meeting...



#### **CMA Motion- For Action**

- Approval to extend the International Dues Discount Program Based on World Bank Country Income Levels test
  - p 134-135

# Countries affected by International Dues Discount

Country*	Income Classification	2018 Membership	2017 Membership	% Change
Brazil	Upper-middle	435	398	9.3
China	Upper-middle	3,855	3,328	15.8
Colombia	Upper-middle	121	71	70.4
Egypt	Lower-middle	58	46	26.1
Georgia	Upper-middle	29	15	93.3
India	Lower-middle	2,728	2,388	14.2
Iraq	Upper-middle	93	84	10.7
Jamaica	Upper-middle	38	45	-15.6
Jordan	Lower-middle	40	32	25.0
Malaysia	Upper-middle	254	247	2.8
Mexico	Upper-middle	398	370	7.6
Nigeria	Lower-middle	295	201	46.8
Pakistan	Upper-middle	102	85	20.0
Peru	Upper-middle	37	35	5.7
Romania	Upper-middle	84	83	1.2
South Africa	Upper-middle	134	137	-2.2
Sri Lanka	Lower-middle	67	37	81.1
Thailand	Upper-middle	121	112	8.0
TOTAL		8,889	7,714	15.2
*Bangladesh, Ka attain a full year	zakhstan, and Lebanon were	added in Fall 2018 bu	t not included here as	they did not

- 18 of 133 countries are eligible
- Upper middle (13 countries)
  - 50% discount
- Lower middle (5 countries)
  - 66% discount
- low income (0 countries)
  - 75% discount





# ACS Resources...

- •Jobs and careers: Kate Fryer, Executive Vice President, Membership & Society Services Division
- •ACS financials: Al Horvath, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer acs.org ... "About Us" ... in "Our Organization Menu" click "Financials"
- •Executive compensation: Scott Oliphant, Executive Vice President, Human Resources
- •ACS Strategic Plan: <a href="mailto:strategy.acs.org">strategy.acs.org</a> Martha Lester, Vice President, Strategy Development
- •ACS & public access to federally funded research; Plan S: Brian Crawford, President, ACS Publications Division, and/or Glenn Ruskin, Vice President, ACS External Affairs & Communications
- •ResearchGate and SciHub lawsuits: Flint Lewis, Secretary & General Counsel, and/or David Smorodin, Assistant General Counsel
- •Sexual harassment policy: Flint Lewis, Secretary & General Counsel, or John Adams, Chair of the ACS Board of Directors; ACS Hotline: toll free at 855-710-0009 or 800-216-1288 [Spanish]





# ACS District IV: Let's Caucus

