PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIA AND EVENTS
244th ACS National Meeting
August 19-23, 2012 • Philadelphia, PA
Sponsored and Recommended by the ACS President

ADVANCING CHEMISTRY and COMMUNICATING CHEMISTRY

Sunday, August 19, 2012
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Presidential Outreach Event: Exploring Our World Through Chemistry
The Franklin Institute – 222 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Cosponsored by the Committee on Community Activities

Monday, August 20, 2012
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Communicating Chemistry and Public Engagement: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of National Chemistry Week
Organizers: Bassam Z. Shakhashiri and Lynn Hogue
Cosponsored by the Committee on Community Activities and the ACS Office of Public Affairs
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C (Level 3)

8:45 AM – 5:30 PM
Forensic Chemistry, Science and the Law Presents: Innocence!
The Work of the Innocence Project
Organizers: Josh Lee and Justin McShane
Cosponsored by CHAL
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Presidential Plenary Keynote: “Chemistry and Climate Change”
Mario J. Molina, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry,
University of California-San Diego and Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1995)
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C (Level 3)

Tuesday, August 21, 2012
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
150 Years of Chemistry at Land Grant Institutions: The Past as Prelude to the Future
Organizers: Stephen J. Weininger and Alan J. Rocke
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Grand Ballroom Salon C (Level 5)

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Communicating Controversial Science – ACS Presidential Symposium
Honoring Rudy Baum on the Occasion of His Retirement as Editor-in-Chief of C&EN
Organizer: Bassam Z. Shakhashiri
Cosponsored by the ACS Publications Division, ACS Office of Public Affairs, and the Committee on Public Relations and Communications
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Liberty Ballroom C (Level 3)

Other Symposia and Events Recommended by the President

Sunday, August 19, 2012
12:00 – 1:00 PM
What are the ‘Real World’ ethics issues faced by students and practitioners of chemistry?
ACS Board of Directors Open Session
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 108AB (100 Level)

3:00 – 6:00 PM
Materials for Health & Medicine Plenary Session
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Grand Ballroom B (300 Level)

Monday, August 20, 2012
8:30 AM – 5:15 PM
Symposium in Honor of 2009 and 2010 ACS Fellows in the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Division
Sponsored by I&EC, Cosponsored by PRES
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 113A (100 Level)

50 Years of National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)—Supported Chemistry Enabling Biomedical Research
Sponsored by BIO, Cosponsored by CARR, INOR, MAHM, MEDl, ORGN, and PRES
Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia Center City, Symphony Ballroom (3rd Floor)

9:00 AM – 4:45 PM
Celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Land Grant College Act
Sponsored by HIST, Cosponsored by PRES
Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel, Logan 2 (Lobby Level)

5:30 – 6:30 PM
The Kavli Foundation Innovations in Chemistry Lecture
Robert S. Langer, David H. Koch Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Grand Ballroom B (300 Level)

8:00 – 10:00 PM
Sci-Mix
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Hall D (200 Level)

Tuesday, August 21, 2012
8:00 AM – 5:10 PM
Ensuring the Sustainability of Critical Materials and Alternatives: Addressing the Fundamental Challenges in Separation Science and Engineering
Sponsored by ANYL, Cosponsored by ACS-CA, AICHE, CEI, COMSCI, ENVR, NSF, and PRES
Sheraton Philadelphia Hotel, Liberty Ballroom B (Ballroom Level)

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Guiding the Trajectory of Chemistry Education Reform: A Symposium in Honor of Susan Hixson
Sponsored by CHEAD, Cosponsored by PRES
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 112A (100 Level)

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
ACS-FACS (Federation of Asian Chemical Societies) Symposium: Innovative Chemistry Research for Health and Medicine: East meets West
Sponsored by IAC, Cosponsored by MEDl and PRES
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Grand Ballroom Salon D (Level 5)

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
The Power of Chemistry in Public Health: Drug Development from the Lab Bench to the Consumer
Sponsored by CHED, Cosponsored by Graduate Student Symposium Planning Committee (CSSPC), COMP, MEDl, ORGN, PRES, and TOX
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 111B (100 Level)

5:30 – 7:30 PM
Presidential Gay and Transgender Chemists and Allies Reception
Organizers: NOGLSTP and PROF
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, CR 304/305 (Level 3)