Program

Opening Remarks
Dr. Rajani Srinivasan, Dr. Amandeep Sra
SWRM 2026 Awards Co-chairs

2026 SWRM Regional Award Presentations

Stanley C. Israel Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences
Presented to Dr. Jerrod A. Henderson, University of Houston
Presented by: Dr. H.N. Cheng, ACS President 2021

Southwest Regional ACS Award
Presented to Michael A. Reynolds, Shell USA Inc.
Presented by: Dr. H.N. Cheng, ACS President 2021

E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to ACS
Presented to Dr. Abha Verma, Xavier University of Louisiana
Presented by: Dr. Ann Nalley, ACS President 2006

The ACS Division of Chemical Education Southwest Region Award for Excellence in High School Teaching
Presented to Dr. Claire Conboy, St. Thomas High School
Presented by: Lisa Houston, Director, District IV

Partners for Progress and Prosperity Award
Presented to Kathy Clear, North Oklahoma ACS Section;
Lacy Hamilton, Phillips 66;
Megan Garcia, Chevron Phillips Chemical
Accepted by Alex Wilbee - Phillips 66 on behalf of the partnership team
Presented by: Silvia S. Jurisson, Director, District V

Recognition of 2026 SWRM Chairs
Presented by: Lisa Houston, Director, District IV
Silvia S. Jurisson, Director, District V

Dr. Mihaela Stefan, Program Chair
Dr. Nick Tsarevsky, Meeting Co-Chair
Dr. Gabriele Meloni, Meeting Co-Chair
Dr. Amandeep Sra, Awards Chair
Dr. Rajani Srinivasan, Awards Chair
Dr. Doug Carlton, Expo Co-Chair
Dr. Jonathan Dannatt, Expo Co-Chair
Dr. Jeremiah Gassensmith, Career & Recruiting Chair
Martha Gilchrist, Finance Chair
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