The 2023 American Chemical Society Southwest Regional Meeting will be held at the Omni Hotel in Oklahoma City on November 15-18\textsuperscript{th}, 2023. SWRM is a popular venue for networking and sharing knowledge with colleagues, students, teachers, job-seekers and employers.

This year’s conference is expected to attract a large number of attendees anxious to experience their first in-person conference since 2019. Past conferences have attracted up to 1200 participants.

\textbf{Chemistry Energized} reflects the energy associated with the anticipation of meeting colleagues face-to-face, the emphasis on exciting recent advances in chemistry-related fields, and the energy focus of the Southwest ACS region. Oklahoma City is the geographic center of the US energy industry, making it the ideal place to showcase the role of chemical professionals in keeping \textit{Chemistry Energized}.  

For more information, visit https://swrm.org
Meeting Highlights Planned
- General symposia in chemistry and related fields
- Plenary and Keynote Speakers
- ACS Technical Division and Local Section participation
- Undergraduate and high school teacher activities
- Job fair and help for job seekers
- Exhibition and graduate school fair
- Workshops and career development
- Poster sessions
- Awards and awards banquet

Special Symposia Planned
- Catalysis and Energy: Inextricable Links in the Chain of Progress
- Design, Synthesis, and Characterization of Polymeric Materials
- Exploration/Development/Hydrocarbon Processing
- Polymer Blends and Composites
- Functional Materials
- Biochemistry: Macromolecular Structure and Function
- Diversity in Chemistry
- Chemical Production
- Environmental Issues
- Solar, Fuel, Wind and Future Energy
- Recycling of Materials
- Computer Simulations: Biochemical - Quantum to Classical
- Best Practices for Successful Small Chemical Businesses
- Advances in Catalysis for Organic Synthesis
- Cope Scholar: Enabling Approaches to Chemical Synthesis
- Teaching Organic Chemistry
- Biotechnology Innovation and Partnerships
- Teaching General Chemistry

Social/Lecture Symposia
- Senior Chemists-Breakfast and Lecture
- Women Chemists Committee-Lunch and Lecture
- Oklahoma Chemist of the Year

Special Saturday Sessions
- Community College Chemistry: New ACS Guidelines and Best Practices
- Trust in Science Workshop - ACS Presidential Initiative

Oklahoma City Highlights
- The hotel is well situated in downtown Oklahoma City, adjacent to the brand-new Convention Center and Scissortail Park.
- Conveniently located 9 miles from the Will Rogers World Airport and walking distance to Bricktown.

Nearby Attractions
- Paycom Center
- Scissortail Park
- Myriad Botanical Gardens & Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory
- Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
- Bricktown Canal
- Centennial Land Run Monument
- RIVERSPORT Rapids
- RIVERSPORT Adventures
- Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark

Arts & Culture
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art
- National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
- Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center
- Paseo Arts District
- First Americans Museum (FAM)