

Partners for Progress and Prosperity Regional Award

9/12/16

Deadline: August 15, 2026

Purpose: To encourage and recognize successful and exemplary partnerships within the Region. These partnerships can be between industry, academia, government, small business and/or other organizations including ACS local sections, ACS divisions, ACS international chapters, other societies or various entities domestic or overseas resulting in impactful outcomes in one or more of the following categories:

- Improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry
- Promoting career advancement opportunities and/or supporting entrepreneurship in the chemistry enterprise
- Advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders
- Supporting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) education and/or research

Nature: The award will consist of a special Partners for Progress and Prosperity silver/gold medallion plus a framed certificate of recognition (one for each Partner representing an entity or organization) plus up to \$1,000 grant split equally between the partners to further the activities for which the award is made.

Eligibility: A nominee may represent academia, industry, government, small business or other organizations such as a Local Section. Partnerships can include any ACS, domestic or international entity.

Establishment & Support: This award was instituted in 2014 by Marinda Li Wu, Immediate Past ACS President, to promote *partnering for progress and prosperity*. The funds were evenly distributed at the end of 2014 to all Regional Meeting Boards who wish to participate. It will be up to each Regional Meeting Board how much to fund each P3 Award and whether any of the funds should be used to help support travel, if needed.

How to Apply: The deadline for receipt of nominations and supporting documents should be at least 6 weeks before the start of each Regional Meeting.

The P3 Award package should include:

- Completed Nomination Form describing the partnership, its activities, outcomes, and impact.
- Completed P3 Participating Partners Form **from each of the participating partners**.
- At least one, but no more than three completed Supporter Forms.

NOMINATION FORM

Partners for Progress and Prosperity Regional Award

Any individual, except a member of the award selection committee may nominate or support the nominee(s) during any given year.

In addition to the Nominator information below, Participating Partner Forms with supporting documentation from all partners must be submitted. There must be at least two partners, but more partners are encouraged.

Submit nominations to the Awards Chair, via e-mail attachment to:

awards@swrm.org by **August 15, 2026**.

The Award will be presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting awards banquet, which will be held in Fort Worth, Texas.

Nominator Information:

Name:	
Company/Institution:	
Position (Exact title):	
Address:	
City:	
State & Zip:	
Phone:	
FAX:	
Email:	
Relationship to the P3 Project	

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Nomination: Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes the P3 project and how it addressed the purpose(s) of this Regional Award.

P3 PARTICIPATING PARTNER FORM

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Partner Information

Name:

Company/Institution:

Position (Exact title):

Address:

City:

State & Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

In no more than 250 words, describe the content, scope, and timeline of your participation in this cooperative venture.

a. What type of P3 program was developed & executed: (check one)

improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry

promoting career advancement and/or supporting entrepreneurship in chemistry

advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders

supporting STEM education and/or research

b. How many members of your organization were active participants in this venture?

c. How many persons in what area/region were affected by your venture?

d. Explain the local/regional/national impact that resulted from this cooperative venture?

e. Explain your organization's plan for continuing this venture into the future.

SUPPORTER FORM

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Supporter Information

Name:	
Company/Institution:	
Position (Exact title):	
Address:	
City:	
State & Zip:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes and comments upon the following:

a. What type of P3 program was developed & executed: (check one)

___ improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry

___ promoting career advancement and/or supporting entrepreneurship in chemistry

___ advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders

___ supporting STEM education and/or research

b. What features of this program are exemplary and worthy of this award?

c. What was the level of involvement between or among the partner organizations?

d. Has this partnership program been presented at any local/regional/national meeting?

e. What evidence is there that this partnership will continue into the future?

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SUGGESTED SCORING RUBRIC

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Complete Packet of Materials

- Nominator Form **Required**
- Partner Form **Required**
- Partner Form **Required**
- Partner Form **Required, if there is a third partner**
- Supporter Form **Required**
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CRITERIA	Excellent – 10 pts	Good – 7 pts	Fair – 5 pts	Poor – 2
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Program activities

Program outcomes

Program creativity or novelty

Resultant local/regional/state/national impact

Level of partner organization involvement

Likelihood of program continuation

Maximum 60 pts