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**SWRM 2021 Executive Committee**

**Agenda Book**

**November 3, 2021**

**AT&T Hotel & Conference Center**

**Austin, TX**



**SWRM**  
**2021**



**SWRM Executive Board Meeting  
77<sup>th</sup> SWRM Meeting  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021  
8:30-11:30am**

(Breakfast for board members and invited guests available at 8:00am)

Zoom meeting will be available to those that cannot attend in person.

**AT&T Hotel & Conference Center, Austin, TX**

**Agenda**

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10:30am	Other Old Business SWRM Website Archival of past minutes, financials and meeting reports		
10:45am	New Business Election of Secretary-Treasurer <b>(Action Required)</b>		
	Comments from other Regional Board Chairs Southeast (SERMACS)	Bannochie	
11:15am	ACS Staff Report	Savage	
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11:30am	Adjourn		

Next SWRM Executive Board Meeting: November 9, 2022 at 8:00am – 11:30am in Baton Rouge.

Written reports for the agenda book due October 15, 2022

### Elected SWRM Board Officers

#### Chair (2024)

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#### Secretary-Treasurer (2021)

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### Southwest Region Sections

Baton Rouge	Panhandle Plains
Brazosport	Permian Basin
Central Arkansas	Rio Grande Valley
Central Texas	Sabine-Neches
Dallas-Fort Worth	San Antonio
East Texas	South Plains
Greater Houston	South Texas
Heart O' Texas	Southwest Louisiana
Louisiana	Texas A&M
Northern Oklahoma	Tulsa
Northwest Louisiana	University of Arkansas
Oklahoma	Wichita Falls-Duncan
Ouachita Valley	

## Synopsis of the SWRM 2020 Executive Committee

This was a short meeting held via Zoom.

Minutes, financial report, and the preliminary budget for 2022 (p. 36-37) were approved.

Reports from the 2020-2024 meetings were given.

The 2025 Joint SERMACS/SWRM meeting will be in Orlando, FL.

The committee approved the officers to negotiate with Chris Craddock to be the SWRM webmaster – to place historical information on it and to maintain it.

Sara Hubbard was re-elected vice chair.

Next year we will need to elect a Secretary-Treasurer. Sean Hickey is not eligible to be re-elected.

Ruth Hathaway

Chair

SWRM Executive Board



## **High School Safety Workshop: Fundamentals of Chemical Health and Safety in the High School Chemistry Classroom (2 hours)**

This short workshop will look at the importance of chemical health and safety in the high school chemistry classroom, including, how to build a safety mindset, and how to assess the hazards that may exist. Attendees will learn about RAMP, ways to address chemical inventory, storage and disposal, and the need to be vigilant while performing demos and virtual experiments. At the end of the workshop, attendees will receive resources to share with colleagues and administrators.

- Capacity: 40 in person; 40 virtual
- Cost: \$10 (refunded with in-person attendance)

## **Safety Workshop: A Risk-based Approach to Laboratory Safety in 2-Year and Undergraduate Programs**

*Description:* This hands-on workshop will help you rethink how you teach laboratory safety and make a long-term impact on your students that will extend well beyond your course. The principal concept centers around the RAMP approach to risk management - (Recognize hazards, Assess the risks from hazards, Minimize risks, and Prepare for emergencies). The workshop leaders have extensive experience in undergraduate teaching, pre-service high school teacher training and chemical safety education. They were part of the team who created the new ACS on-line course: Foundations of Chemical Safety and Risk Management. Spend time with these educators. The workshop will highlight the use of this course.

### *Learning Outcomes:*

1. Provide insights to the value of risk assessment in improving laboratory safety
2. Engage participants in developing a risk-based safety culture for their laboratory courses
3. Assist participants in finding applications of risk-based safety cultures beyond the classroom.

*Audience:* Primarily 2-year and undergrad faculty

- Capacity: 40 in person; 40 virtual
- Cost: \$10 (refunded with in-person attendance)

**SWRM Executive Board Meeting**  
**75<sup>th</sup> SWRM Meeting**  
Saturday, October 17th, 2020  
Virtual Meeting in Zoom

**Minutes**

Present: Ruth Hathaway (East Texas and Chair); Sara Hubbard (Central Arkansas and Vice Chair); Bryan Franklin (Baton Rouge); Margaret Connor (Central Texas); Diane Kneeland (Central Texas); Lisa Houston (Greater Houston); Bob Kane (Heart of Texas); Michael Santiago (Louisiana); Cheryl Frech (Oklahoma); Kathryn Lowe (Permian Basin); Daniel Varnado (Baton Rouge); Frank Blum (Oklahoma); Lloyd Bumm (Oklahoma); and Kim Savage (ACS staff liaison).

The meeting was called to order at 10:02am by Chair Ruth Hathaway. All in attendance introduced themselves.

Chair's Report – p. 3

Legal Guidance for Planners of ACS-Supported Events Impacted by COVID-19

Secretary's Report – p. 5

2019 minutes were reviewed and approved

Treasurer Report – p. 9

- 2019/20 Financials – current balance, \$71,030.58
  - \$9000 received for Chemical Health and Safety Workshop at Austin Meeting. Approved by board.
- 2020 Dues, 2019 & Older Dues for each Local Section listed on p. 12-13
- Budget – Potential net loss of \$14,500 annually

Awards Committee Report

Sara Hubbard reviewed the committee's report on p. 15.

Meeting Reports

**2019**, SWRM/RMRM joint meeting, El Paso – p. 16

No one from El Paso in attendance. The report contained the following highlights:

- 609 attendees
- \$13,100.11 profit

**2020**, SWRM/SERMACS joint meeting, New Orleans – pp. 21

Michael Santiago gave the following update of the meeting:

- Meeting cancelled due to COVID pandemic – *force majeure*
- Net loss to section \$3666.42

**2021, Austin – p. 29**

Diane Kneeland presented the following:

- The meeting will take place Oct 31- Nov3 at the AT&T Conference Center
- Room rate \$199/night
- Theme: Innovations in Chemistry for Global Challenges
- Chemical Safety Workshop
- Planning to include virtual component. High participation, flexibility, affordability.

Michael Santiago offered assistance with the SWRM 2021 website

**2022, Baton Rouge – p. 31**

Daniel Varnado presented the following:

- Conference venue either Hilton or Crowne Plaza. Awaiting additional pricing information before making a final decision.
- Preliminary budget projects net loss of \$11,000
- Local Section has a large nest egg, net loss would not have a harmful impact on section

The budget was approved by the board.

**2023, Oklahoma City – p. 40**

Cheryl Frech, Frank Blum and Lloyd Bumm presented the following:

- Potential theme: Chemistry in the Heartland
- Key members of organizing committee recruited. Will continue to recruit for other positions.
- Evaluating site options - new Convention Center in progress downtown OKC
- Good response with division chairs.
- Attendance will scale with a number of factors.

**2024 – Waco – oral**

Bob Kane updated on meeting progress. Waco has grown since last meeting, so the local section is exploring meeting options.

**2025 –SERMACS/SWRM joint meeting, Orlando. SERMACS will host the meeting.**

Old Business

SWRM Website – built into budget to hire webmaster/marm. Ruth Hathaway can negotiate with the IT director from Kilgore College to manage website archives, recovery, scan, and input data into a new website. Permanently archive past meetings.

New Business

- Election of Southwest Region Board Vice Chair.  
*Motion:* Nomination and election of Sara Hubbard as Vice Chair of the Board. Motion passed unanimously.
- The election of Secretary/Treasurer will take place in 2021.

### ACS Staff Report

Kim Savage shared the following comments:

- Most 2020 Regional meetings are terminated or postponed
  - RMRM- virtual in 2021
- Regional Meeting calendars - staff are continuing to work remotely to help with planning
- Regional Meeting Town Halls - next town hall meeting in December
- Leadership Institute 2021: virtual, Jan 9-10, small fee to attend
  - Regional meeting planning will not be at Leadership Institute. Date TBD.
- Staff are offering support/guidance for Hybrid/Virtual Events. Staff members will speak more about this at Town Hall meeting in December.
- ACS staff will continue to negotiate contracts on Local Section behalf.

The next SWRM Board meeting will be on November 3, 2021 at 8:00 am. Agenda book items are due October 20<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 11:17 am.

2020/2021 Financials

Date	NOTE	Transaction Type	Description	Debits (-)	Credits(+)	Balance
						\$75,953.18
10/15/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$101.50	\$76,054.68
10/15/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$119.25	\$76,173.93
10/19/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$35.75	\$76,209.68
10/19/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$46.00	\$76,255.68
10/19/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$142.25	\$76,397.93
10/19/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$238.50	\$76,636.43
10/19/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$415.00	\$77,051.43
10/20/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$109.50	\$77,160.93
10/26/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$197.25	\$77,358.18
10/30/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$32.25	\$77,390.43
11/4/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$57.50	\$77,447.93
11/16/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$1,837.50	\$79,285.43
11/24/2020	DDA 0005	CHECK	Julia Chan, Southwest Regional Award	(\$2,000.00)		\$77,285.43
11/27/2020	DDA 0001	CHECK	Amber Hinkle, E. Ann Nalley Award	(\$1,000.00)		\$76,285.43
11/30/2020	DDA 0004	CHECK	Jo King, High School Teaching	(\$1,000.00)		\$75,285.43
12/7/2020	DDA 0002	CHECK	Barbara and Ed Kanegsberg, P3	(\$1,000.00)		\$74,285.43
12/28/2020	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$34.50	\$74,319.93
12/28/2020	DEP	CREDIT	<b>Lubbock, 2017 Meeting, 10%</b>		\$4,445.78	\$78,765.71
1/7/2021	DDA 0003	CHECK	Darren Williams, P3	(\$1,000.00)		\$77,765.71
1/19/2021	DNH 480	W/D	GODADDY.com	(\$178.96)		\$77,586.75
2/22/2021	DEP	CREDIT	Local Section Dues		\$121.75	\$77,708.50
3/2/2021	DDA 0006	CHECK	Chris Craddock	(\$1,000.00)	\$34.50	\$76,743.00

2020/2021 Financials

5/11/2021	DDA 0007	CHECK	Chris Craddock	(\$50.00)	\$34.50	\$76,727.50
6/14/2021	DDA 0008	CHECK	Chris Craddock	(\$50.00)	\$34.50	\$76,712.00
7/16/2021	DDA 0009	CHECK	Chris Craddock	(\$50.00)	\$34.50	\$76,696.50
9/21/2021	DDA 00010	CHECK	Chris Craddock	(\$50.00)	\$34.50	\$76,681.00
9/21/2021	DDA 00011	CHECK	Chris Craddock	(\$50.00)	\$34.50	\$76,665.50

INCOME TO BE COLLECTED		
	2021 Dues to be collected	\$ 4,676.75
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,676.50</b>

EXPENSES		
	Student Travel Award (2021)	\$ 4,500.00
	Awards (2021)	\$ 5,000.00
	Meeting Travel (2021)	\$ 4,000.00
	Website (Chris Craddock) (2021)	\$ 150.00
	E-BOARD EXPENSES	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL (2021)</b>	<b>(\$14,650.00)</b>

	Student Travel Award (2021)	\$ 5,000.00
	Awards (2021)	\$ 5,000.00
	Meeting Travel (2021)	\$ 5,000.00
	Website (Chris Craddock) (2021)	\$ 600.00
	E-BOARD EXPENSES	\$ 1,000.00
	Website Maintenance and Development	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL (2022)</b>	<b>(\$17,600.00)</b>

SECTIONS WITH NO PAST DUES OWED; ONLY 2021 Local Section Dues OWED								
Section	Up to Date on Dues	2021 Count	2021 Dues	No Past Dues Owed	Total Due	When Paid	How	
L403 Baton Rouge	Yes	350	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ 175.00			
L404 Brazosport	Yes	200	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00			
L419 Louisiana Section	Yes	385	\$ 192.50	\$ -	\$ 192.50	10/15/2021	Check #1726	
L430 Ouachita Valley	Yes	74	\$ 37.00	\$ -	\$ 37.00			
L436 Greater Houston	Yes	2020	\$ 1,010.00	\$ -	\$ 1,010.00			
L446 Central Texas	Yes	668	\$ 334.00	\$ -	\$ 334.00			
L451 East Texas	Yes	153	\$ 76.50	\$ -	\$ 76.50	10/17/2021	Check #1068	
L453 Heart O' Texas	Yes	123	\$ 61.50	\$ -	\$ 61.50			
L455 Central Arkansas	Yes	303	\$ 151.50	\$ -	\$ 151.50			
L457 Northern Oklahoma	Yes	120	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00			
L458 Oklahoma	Yes	469	\$ 234.50	\$ -	\$ 234.50			
L460 Permian Basin	Yes	129	\$ 64.50	\$ -	\$ 64.50			
L462 South Plains	Yes	114	\$ 57.00	\$ -	\$ 57.00			
L463 Tulsa	Yes	166	\$ 83.00	\$ -	\$ 83.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>		5274	\$ 2,637.00	0	\$ 2,637.00			

SECTIONS WITH 2020 and 2021 Dues OWED							
Section	Past Dues Owed	2021 Count	2021 Dues	2020 Dues Owed	Total Due	When Paid	How
L447 San Antonio	2020	484	\$ 242.00	\$ 135.50	\$ 377.50		
L448 South Texas	2020	199	\$ 99.50	\$ 53.00	\$ 152.50		
L461 Rio Grande Valley	2020	211	\$ 105.50	\$ 51.25	\$ 156.75	10/15/2021	Check #1233
L465 Wichita Falls-Duncan	2020	68	\$ 34.00	\$ 21.25	\$ 55.25	10/17/2021	Check #565
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>962</b>	<b>\$ 481.00</b>	<b>\$ 261.00</b>	<b>\$ 742.00</b>		

SECTIONS WITH Multiple Years of Back Dues Still Owed							
Section	Past Dues Owed	2021 Count	2021 Dues	Past Due Owed	Total Due	When Paid	How
L401 Northwest Louisiana	2017-2020	76	\$ 38.00	\$ 478.50	\$ 516.50		
L433 Sabine-Neches	2019-2020	52	\$ 26.00	\$ 59.25	\$ 85.25		
L437 Southwest Louisiana	2017-2020	115	\$ 57.50	\$ 299.00	\$ 356.50		
L450 Texas A&M	2019-2020	329	\$ 164.50	\$ 361.50	\$ 526.00		
L452 Dallas-Fort Worth	2019-2020	1300	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,082.25	\$ 1,732.25	10/15/2021	Check #0048585195
L459 Panhandle Plains	2019-2020	55	\$ 27.50	\$ 63.00	\$ 90.50		
L464 University of Arkansas	2019-2020	141	\$ 70.50	\$ 133.50	\$ 204.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2068</b>	<b>\$ 1,034.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,477.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,511.00</b>		

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 4,152.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,738.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,890.00</b>		
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## SWRM Budget

### Annual Expenses

Awards		
Student Travel Award	\$	5,000.00
Awards	\$	8,000.00
Awardee Travel	\$	3,500.00
Awardee Plaques	\$	2,000.00
Website		
Fees	\$	200.00
Maintenance/Development	\$	500.00
Leadership Conference	\$	1,000.00
Executive Meeting		
Agenda Books	\$	200.00
Breakfast	\$	1,000.00
Travel	\$	2,500.00
Treasurer/Secretary Expenses	\$	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,000.00</b>

### Annual Revenue

Local Section Dues	\$	5,000.00
10% Income per meeting	\$	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>

**Potential Net Loss**                      **Annually**                      **\$ 14,500.00**

Award [2021]	Winner	Affiliation
Partners in Progress & Prosperity	Jennifer Kennon Daniel Abebe	College/Industry Coordinator, Physical Sciences & Process Technologies Division, Brazosport College Associate Research Chemist, Dow Chemical Company, ACS Brazosport Local Section
E. Ann Nalley	Dr. Martin Perry	<i>Vice Chair, Professional Education, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, UAMS College of Pharmacy</i>
Excellence in High School Teaching	Jennifer Notz	<i>Science Dept Chair/Chemistry Teacher, Jordan High School, Katy ISD</i>
Southwest Regional	Banglin Chen	Professor of Chemistry, University of Texas at San Antonio
Stanley C. Israel	Sarbajit Banerjee	Davidson Chair Professor of Science   Chancellor EDGES Fellow Professor of Chemistry   Professor of Materials Science and Engineering Associate Editor, ACS Omega Texas A&M University, College Station

2021 SWRM awards committee

Mike Adams  
Julia Chan  
Margaret Connor  
Stassi DiMaggio  
Amber Hinkle  
Sara Hubbard  
Diane Kneeland  
Stephen Prilliman  
Zakiya S. Wilson-Kennedy

Awards chair

Mary A. Kopecki-Fjetland

## 2021 SWRM Student Travel Grants

Last	First	School	Local Section
Cai	Peiyu	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Carrasco	Deysha	Midland College	Permian Basin
Lopez	Cameron Lee	New Mexico State Univ	Rio Grande Valley
Orr	Melissa	UT-Arlington	DFW
Qunies	Alshaima'a	Univ of North Texas	DFW
Rodriguez	Juliana	UT-Rio Grande Valley	South Texas
Spiva	Joshua	Ouachita Baptist Univ	Central Arkansas
Wang	Bo	Rice Univ	Greater Houston
Wang	Meng	Univ of Houston	Greater Houston

## Regional Meeting Final Report Template

- I **Introduction and General\***  
General Chair: Daniel Varnado  
Program Chair: Rendy Kartika  
Program Co-chair: Daniel Kuroda
- I (a) **Executive Summary**  
We have selected a theme for our meeting: Transformative Chemistry and Energy in Gulf South. We have a preliminary program and budget based on SWRM 2012.
- Although a contract is not yet signed, and is pending final review by us and our section's legal counsel once we receive the revised version of the contract that has been renegotiated by National ACS, or intention is to hold the meeting at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, on November 6-9, 2021
- I (b) **Site Selection**  
We are planning to hold the meeting at the Hilton, pending final review by us and our section's legal counsel once we receive the revised version of the contract that has been renegotiated by National ACS.
- I (c) **Committee Members**  
General Chair: Daniel Varnado ([daniel.varnado@albemarle.com](mailto:daniel.varnado@albemarle.com))  
Program Chair: Rendy Kartika ([rkartika@lsu.edu](mailto:rkartika@lsu.edu))  
Program Co-chair: Daniel Kuroda ([dkuroda@lsu.edu](mailto:dkuroda@lsu.edu))  
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Treasurer/Councilor: Bryan Franklin ([navree@cox.net](mailto:navree@cox.net))  
Previous General Chair: Harold Young ([Harold.Young@lionelastomers.com](mailto:Harold.Young@lionelastomers.com))  
Awards Chair: Zakiya S. Wilson-Kennedy ([zwilson@lsu.edu](mailto:zwilson@lsu.edu))
- I (d) **Meeting Organizing Committee Operations**  
Program meeting: May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Program meeting: August 10<sup>th</sup>  
BRACS Board meeting Sept 27<sup>th</sup>
- I (e) **Budget Development**  
As a starting point, we reviewed the past actuals from the 2012 meeting and are using that budget as a starting point for planning the SWRM 2022. The Baton Rouge local section is financially healthy and no advance from SWRM will be required. The preliminary budget can be found in the Excel file accompanying this report.

## Regional Meeting Final Report Template

### II **Meeting Program\***

The theme of the meeting is Transformative Chemistry and Energy in Gulf South. The tentative program file accompanying this report contains detailed information about the different symposiums and activities that will take place during the ACS-SWRM in 2022. The program was devised with the idea of covering all the relevant areas of Chemistry from the perspective of academic research and instruction as well as industry. Overall, the program contains more than six symposia in traditional areas and more than six in new emergent areas. In addition, the program is inclusive and does its best to balance the importance of diversity of the participants (such as age, gender, race and culture) by providing venues in which underrepresented minorities has the possibility of present their work and/or interact with their peers. Finally, it is the believing of the organizing committee that Louisiana's culture should also be showcased during the meeting. Hence, this is included as special tokens during the meeting, such as the presence of a Jazz band during the poster sections.

### III **Meeting Finances\***

#### III (a) **Budget**

The preliminary budget based on our 2012 meeting assuming the same registration fees and modest increase in the number of registrants is attached. There have also been some estimates from vendors added. There is a deliberate assumption of underestimating income and overestimating expenses.

#### III (b) **Fundraising\***

In 2012 the BR Local Section raised ~\$65,000 in outside funding for SWRM 2012. Many of the techniques employed then will be employed in 2022. We hope to exceed our 2012 funding this time around. I have created an Excel Spreadsheet of currently about 80 different target chemical companies in operation in our area. Approximately 70% of those chemical companies operate a Foundation website in addition to their corporate website. Each Foundation website reveals what types of things they have a mission to fund. Most of them are seeking to fund predictable causes like the environment, education, diversity, or community. A general request for funding letter has also been prepared that touches each and every topic in some way. This letter will be tweaked and tailored for each and every corporation with the goal of checking every box in the foundations mission statement. I will also try to find "insiders" which are ACS members that work in the target corporation. They will be mentioned by name in the letter and contacted

## Regional Meeting Final Report Template

by separate email after the request letter is submitted. There are ~30% of the companies that do not operate a Charitable Giving Website. They typically have a “Contact us” link that I will email them a letter requesting funding. My guess is that has a lower chance of successfully making it to the right person. Its more work but Snail mailing them a request may be more fruitful. The Charitable foundation websites are asking for information from the charity seeking funding including a website. We do not have a website so this could impede us. We are now working toward creation of the of a Future Meetings section on the SWRM website. We would like to begin these efforts as soon as possible in 2021. Many corporations have money leftover at the end of the fiscal year and are particularly generous as they rush to spend surplus funds.

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### **Publicity/Web Site\***

We plan to have our basic meeting information under a future meetings tab on SWRM.org. We are hiring Chris Craddock, who currently serves as webmaster for SWRM to also maintain a page devoted to our meeting on SWRM.org.

Sunday, 11/6/2022

Room	Morning 8:30 AM – 12 PM	Lunch 12 – 1:30 PM	Afternoon 1:30 – 5 PM	Twilight 5 – 6 PM	Evening 6 – 9 PM
Riverview Ballroom (Pool Deck weather permitting)			Poster and Graduate Recruiting Setup	Poster and Graduate Recruiting Setup	Gala Reception Poster Session #1 Graduate Recruiting Fair
Governor Room (100)			Check-in	Meet and greet	
Capitol Room (100)					
Victory Room (80)					
King Room (75)					
Paramount Room (50)					
Louisiana Room (50)					
University Room (40)					
Academy Room (30)					
Hunt Room (30)					
Heidelberg Ballroom (200)					
Board Room (10)					

Monday, 11/7/2022

Room	Morning 8:30 AM – 12 PM	Lunch 12 – 1:30 PM	Afternoon 1:30 – 5 PM	Twilight 5 – 6 PM	Evening 6 – 9 PM
Riverview Ballroom (Pool Deck weather permitting)	Expo	Expo Undergraduate and High School Poster and Lunch	Expo Poster Setup	Expo Poster Setup	Expo Poster Session #2
Governor Room (100)	Inorganic Chemistry (Chambers/Elgrishi)		Inorganic Chemistry (Chambers/Elgrishi)	Keynote Lecture #1 (LIGO)	Louisiana Beer Tasting
Capitol Room (100)	Organic Synthesis (Ragains/Kartika/Whitehead)		Organic Synthesis (Ragains/Kartika/Whitehead)		Liquid N2 ice cream (SAACS)
Victory Room (80)	Nanotechnology (Garno)		Nanotechnology (Garno)		Louisiana Jazz Band
King Room (75)	Physical (Kumar/Kuroda)		Physical (Kumar/Kuroda)		
Paramount Room (50)	Supramolecular (Lee/Garcia-Lopez)		Supramolecular (Lee/Garcia-Lopez)		
Louisiana Room (50)	Chemical Education and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Zakiya Wilson-Kennedy)		Chemical Education and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Zakiya Wilson-Kennedy)		
University Room (40)	Chemical Engineering (Kunlun Ding)		Chemical Engineering (Kunlun Ding)		
Academy Room (30)	Environmental Chemistry (Kuroda will ask)		Environmental Chemistry (Kuroda will ask)		
Hunt Room (30)	Workshop		Workshop		
Heidelberg Ballroom (200)		Senior Luncheon			
Board Room (10)					



Tuesday, 11/8/2022

Room	Morning 8:30 AM – 12 PM	Lunch 12 – 1:30 PM	Afternoon 1:30 – 5 PM	Twilight 5 – 6 PM	Evening 6 – 9 PM
Riverview Ballroom (Pool Deck weather permitting)	Expo	Expo	Expo Poster Setup	Expo Poster Setup	Expo Poster Session #3
Governor Room (100)	Women Chemists Symposium (Rendy will ask)		NOBCCHE and SACNAC Symposium (Student-Run – Rendy will ask)	Prof. Isiah Warner	Liquid N2 margarita
Capitol Room (100)	Organic Synthesis (Ragains/Kartika/Whitehead)		Bioanalytical? (Rendy will ask Tuo)		Louisiana Jazz Band
Victory Room (80)	Chem Bio / Med Chem (Rivas)		Chem Bio / Med Chem (Rivas)		
King Room (75)	Analytical Chemistry (Kuroda will ask)		Analytical Chemistry (Kuroda will ask)		
Paramount Room (50)	Energy and Materials (Chan)		Energy and Materials (Chan)		
Louisiana Room (50)	Polymer Chemistry (Schneider)		Polymer Chemistry (Schneider)		
University Room (40)	Wilfred T. Doherty Award Symposium (Stefan)		Wilfred T. Doherty Award Symposium (Stefan)		
Academy Room (30)	Chemistry and Industry (Daniel V and Kevin)		ACS Career Workshop (Daniel V)		
Hunt Room (30)	Workshop		Workshop		
Heidelberg Ballroom (200)		Women Chemists Luncheon			Southwest Awards Banquet
Board Room (10)					

Wednesday, 11/9/2022

Room	Morning 8:30 AM – 12 PM	Lunch 12 – 1:30 PM	Afternoon 1:30 – 5 PM	Twilight 5 – 6 PM	Evening 6 – 9 PM
Riverview Ballroom					
Governor Room					
Capitol Room					
King Room					
Paramount Room					
Louisiana Room					
University Room					
Academy Room					
Victory Room					
Hunt Room					
Heidelberg Ballroom	ACS Governance Breakfast				
Board Room					

LINE ITEM	10/14/21 BUDGET	NOTES
<b>REVENUES</b>		
A. Advance from SWRM	\$0.00	No advance required
B. Advance from Local Section.	\$67,316.52	Value of investments 10/14/21
C. Registration	\$56,350.00	Same rates as 2012, but with a modest increase in the number of registrants
D. Workshops	\$1,500.00	
E. Sponsorships	\$20,000.00	
F. Symposium support	\$3,000.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$148,166.52</b>	Revenues not directly related to expenses. Should exceed subtotal for non-discretionary expenses.
G. Welcome Gala Reception	\$925.00	\$5 per ticket
H. Undergraduate Lunch	\$115.00	\$1 per ticket
I. Governance Luncheon	\$0.00	
J. Industrial Roundtable & Reception	\$0.00	
K. Louisiana Craft Beer Tasting	\$1,100.00	\$10 per ticket
L. Women Chemists Luncheon	\$1,325.00	\$25 per ticket
M. SWRM Awards Banquet	\$2,400.00	\$40 per ticket
N. Welcome Gala Reception bar tickets		Included in reception tickets
O. SWRM Board Breakfast	\$750.00	Charged to SWRM Board
P. Exposition	\$19,500.00	# of booths x revenue/booth. Budget should exceed expense category G, making a net contribution toward the overall expenses. 15 grad school@\$300 and 20 vendor @ \$750
Q. Advertising revenues	\$2,000.00	Ads sold in program booklet
R. Interest earned	\$0.00	If interest bearing checking account is used
S. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$28,115.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$176,281.52</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>A. Committee Expenses</b>		
1. Meetings	\$0.00	
2. Postage, supplies, misc.	\$0.00	
3. SWRM Board Breakfast	\$750.00	
4. Travel and Registration SWRM Austin	\$2,000.00	
<b>B. Printing/Publicity</b>		
1. Abstract Book	\$0.00	
2. Email	\$0.00	
3. Web page design	\$1,200.00	
4. Ads in local section pubs	\$2,000.00	
5. Ads in C&EN, other pubs	\$2,000.00	
6. Miscellaneous	\$5,000.00	Promotional Give-Aways, etc USBs
<b>C. Meeting Site Expenses</b>		
1. Space Rental/Facility Charge	\$48,835.60	See Hilton RFP Respons for \$40,000 food/room rental. Includes 21% Service Charge and 9% sales tax.
2. Audiovisual Services - basics	\$7,500.00	Verbal based on 9 rooms for 2 days HD projectors, screens, carts, cables, and labor
3. Audiovisual Services - special		Allowance for possible special requests from guest speakers and/or LCDs
4. Microphones		Unless provided on a complimentary basis by facility.
5. Facility liability insurance		included in ACS umbrella package
6. Poster Sessions	\$1,500.00	Gulf Coast Event Services charge with 19% cumulative inflation 2010-2020
7. Miscellaneous	\$1,325.00	Vans, Gratuities to facility staff, drayage, etc.
<b>D. Program</b>		
1. Symposium Grant	\$24,000.00	\$600 per 1/2 Day
2. Complimentary registrations	\$11,000.00	55 Grad school recruiting booth and Expo booths personnel @ \$200 (highest rate)
3. Awards Expenses	\$2,000.00	Plaques/Cash Awards If any -- supplied by Regional/National. Awardees's rooms

4. Misc. supplies, postage	\$500.00	
<b>E. Registration</b>		
1. Credit card fees	\$1,690.50	\$4.00 per registrant
2. Telephone lines		Local Access and 800 # Only for use at registration area
<b>F. Return of loan</b>		
	\$67,316.52	Equals item A and/or B under revenues.
<b>Subtotal - non-discretionary expenses</b>	<b>\$178,617.62</b>	
<b>G. Exposition</b>		
		Offset by revenues
1. Decorator	\$1,320.00	# booths x cost per booth for pipe and drape and sign, plus other quoted costs
2. Exhibitor Prospectus Brochure		printing and mailing costs
3. Misc postage, phone expense		
4. Space Rental		Balance of minimum contract with Hilton
5. Security		
6. Prizes/Contests		
7. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
<b>Subtotal -discretionary expenses</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$179,937.62</b>	
<b>Net</b>	<b>-\$3,656.10</b>	
<b>Steering Committee</b>	<b>-\$365.61</b>	
<b>Final Net</b>	<b>-\$3,290.49</b>	

## 2023 SWRM

The Oklahoma Local Section is planning SWRM 2023 to be held in Oklahoma City (OKC) on November 15-18, 2023.

### **Key personnel are in place:**

Co-general chairs: Lloyd Bumm (University of Oklahoma) and Cheryl Frech (University of Central Oklahoma)

Program chair: Frank Blum (Oklahoma State University)

Treasurer: Jason Wickham (Northwestern Oklahoma State University)

The state of Oklahoma has five local sections that have recently begun meeting together on a regular basis. We anticipate drawing symposium organizers and other committee members from state and regional volunteers.

### **Progress to-date:**

In December 2020, we worked with ACS meeting planning partner, Kim Savage, to arrange a site visit to the new OKC convention hotel, the Omni, which had not yet opened. We ascertained that the space was adequate and we were able to pencil in dates with the hotel. The dates were not our first choice, but they were all that was available.

After learning of limited support from ACS regarding SWRM 2020 and future SWRMs, we were advised to seek legal counsel. We spent many months in 2021 incorporating our local section and creating an LLC to manage SWRM 2023. All of the legal work on our end is complete. We have retained legal counsel for ongoing contract negotiations and legal advice. We have not signed a contract with the Omni hotel as of October 14, 2021.

### **Budget Development:**

We reviewed past budgets from the similar-sized meetings and are using those as a starting point for planning the SWRM 2023. The Oklahoma local section is financially healthy and no advance from SWRM is required. A preliminary budget is included.

### **Program:**

Our programming plan is to leverage collaboration between the five local sections in Oklahoma and a number of key ACS Divisions to create compelling symposia that will bring participants to Oklahoma City. We are working with the tentative theme, "Chemistry Energized". Some symposia will focus on alternative, sustainable, and green energy developments in the region. Other symposia will focus on the rise in small STEM startups in the region and the chemistry of brewing.

SWRM23 - OKC		
LINE ITEM	BUDGET	NOTES
<b>REVENUES</b>		
A. Advance from Steering Cmte	0	Subject to rules of Steering Committee., generally considered a loan
B. Advance from Local Section.	10,000	
C. Registration	78,050	See worksheet
D. Grants/Contributions	12,500	
E. Sponsorships	11,000	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>111,550</b>	Revenues not directly related to expenses. Should exceed subtotal for non-discretionary expenses.
F. Banquet tickets (ticketed)	5,000	\$ x # persons (price should include taxes & gratuities). Budget should equal expense line item.
G. Luncheon Tickets	900	See banquet tickets
H. Mixer tickets (ticketed Drinks)	1,500	Charge based on bar prices per drink, taxes, gratuities,& cost of bartender
I. Exposition	30,000	# of booths x revenue/booth. Budget should exceed expense category F, making a net contribution toward the overall expenses.
J. Advertising revenues	1,000	Ads sold in program booklet, volunteer shirts
K. Interest earned		If interest bearing checking account is used
L. Miscellaneous		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>149,950</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>A. Committee Expenses</b>		
1. Meetings	100	
2. Postage, supplies, misc.	100	
3. Steering Committee Luncheon	750	
4. OKC Travel Expenses	1,000	
<b>B. Printing/Publicity</b>		
1. Abstract Book	5,000	No. copies based on No. registrants.
2. Flyers - printing/ mailing/postage	1,000	Specify no. of mailings and kind of flyer and get estimates
3. Web page design	2,000	
4. Ads in local section pubs	2,000	
5. Ads in C&EN, other pubs	2,000	
6. Miscellaneous	5,000	Promotional Give-Aways, etc
<b>C. Meeting Site Expenses</b>		
1. Space Rental/Facility Charge		See facility contract. If possible rental or attrition charges apply, allow a modest sum here as a contingency.
2. Audiovisual Services - basics	10,000	# sessions/per day x # days for standard equipment set-up.
3. Audiovisual Services - special		Allowance for possible special requests from guest speakers and/or LCDs
4. Microphones		Unless provided on a complimentary basis by facility.
5. Facility liability insurance		included in ACS umbrella package
6. Poster Sessions	2,000	Posterboard rental
7. Miscellaneous		Gratuities to facility staff, drayage, etc.
<b>D. Program</b>		
1. Symposium Grant	12,000	Suggested \$300 - \$500 per 1/2 Day
2. Complimentary registrations	4,000	GS, UG, a 30 speakers
3. Awards Expenses	2,000	Plaques/Cash Awards If any
4. Misc. supplies, postage		
<b>E. Registration</b>		
1. Credit card fees	1,561	2003 Estimation = 2% of total registration fees budgeted
2. 2 Telephone lines		Local Access and 800 # Only for use at registration area
<b>F. Return of loan</b>		
	10,000	Equals item A and/or B under revenues.

<b>Subtotal - non-discretionary expenses</b>	<b>60,511</b>	
<b>F. Exposition</b>		Offset by revenues
1. Decorator	1,400	# booths x cost per booth for pipe and drape and sign, plus other quoted costs.
2. Exhibitor Prospectus Brochure	300	printing and mailing costs
3. Misc postage, phone expense		
4. Space Rental		
5. Security	1,000	
6. Prizes/Contests		Provided by exhibitors
7. Miscellaneous	500	Exhibitor Box Lunch, etc
<b>G. Special Events/Activities</b>		
1. Mixer	5,000	Offset by revenues, whether included in registration or a ticket sales event
2. Banquet/Luncheon(s))	5,000	Offset by revenues, whether included in registration or a ticket sales event
2a Luncheon	900	
3. Complimentary events tickets	950	Meals, receptions, special events where there is a fee.
4. Other F&B Events (i.e., coffee breaks)	3,000	Offset by revenues, whether included in registration or a ticket sales event
5. Other undesignated food(contract)	52,150	Reminder of Food/Beverage costs required by contract-Needs allocation
<b>Subtotal discretionary expenses</b>	<b>70,200</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>130,711</b>	
<b>NET</b>	<b>19,239</b>	
Distribution: Host Section		
Distribution: Steering Comm. Treasury		

Category	% Registrants	# Registrants	Registration Fee	Revenue by Category
Member, Advance	40.27%	300	\$150.00	\$45,000.00
Member, Onsite	6.71%	50	\$200.00	\$10,000.00
Nonmember, Advance	4.03%	30	\$175.00	\$5,250.00
Nonmember, Onsite	1.34%	10	\$225.00	\$2,250.00
Postdoctorate, Advance	1.34%	10	\$75.00	\$750.00
Postdoctorate, Onsite	1.34%	10	\$125.00	\$1,250.00
Undergraduate Student, Advance	13.42%	100	\$40.00	\$4,000.00
Undergraduate Student, Onsite	4.03%	30	\$65.00	\$1,950.00
Graduate Student, Advance	6.71%	50	\$75.00	\$3,750.00
Graduate Student, Onsite	2.01%	15	\$60.00	\$900.00
Precollege Teacher, Advance	4.03%	30	\$30.00	\$900.00
Precollege Teacher, Onsite	4.03%	30	\$40.00	\$1,200.00
Member Ret./Emeritus/Unemployed, Advance	2.68%	20	\$0.00	\$0.00
Member Ret./Emeritus/Unemployed, Onsite	2.68%	20	\$0.00	\$0.00
Guest of Registrant, Advance	2.68%	20	\$25.00	\$500.00
Guest of Registrant, Onsite	1.34%	10	\$35.00	\$350.00
50-Year Member	1.34%	10	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Number of registrants/total revenues</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>745</b>		<b>\$78,050.00</b>

Note - estimated from SWRM2016  
Lower than Austin

What do we plan to do?  
Should I contact Gelders?

Number of registrants/total revenues	100.00%	745	\$78,050.00
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Assumes historical ACS Proportions and ignores all but member, student and non-member non-student. Day rates would be additional revenue.

I presume that gifts are for general support and  
and Sponsorships for specific programs./

Gifts/Grants			
Gifts			
Corporate Gifts	10000		
University Support	2500		
Subtotal		12500	
Specific Support for Programs			
ACS Division Support	5000		
Corporate support	5000		
Local Section support	1000		
Need to work on			
Ticketed Events		11000	
Mixer (inc drink)			



Award Tickets Banquet	\$2,500	50	50	
Breakfasts				
Senior Chemists				
Luncheons				
WCC				
total	2500			
Exposition	\$20,000	20	1000	after deadline
Graduate booths	\$10,000	20	\$500	1500
subtotal	\$30,000			700
Advertising	2000	40	30	
Workshops	1200			HS workshops



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American Chemical Society  
Dallas-Fort Worth Local Section

October 17, 2021

Dear Members of the Southwest Regional Board:

Please consider this bid as a formal request from the Dallas Fort Worth ACS Local Section to host the 2026 Southwest Regional Meeting of the ACS in Fort Worth in the Fall (November) of 2026.

The Dallas Fort Worth ACS Local Section last hosted the Southwest Regional Meeting in November 2014. The 2014 SWRM used the Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel as the venue. The 2014 SWRM meeting had ~750 participants. The local section has contacted the Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth in September 2021 to inquire about the possibility of having the 2026 SWRM at their hotel. Unfortunately, Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth has already scheduled November 2026 and cannot host the 2026 SWRM.

We are now working with Stefanie Schafner and Danielle Paine to book the Fort Worth Convention Center for November 18-21 or Nov. 25-28. A letter of support from Stefanie Shaffner is included with this Bid. We have identified 12 hotels within 3 miles of the Fort Worth Convention Center. The distance from Dallas Fort Worth International Airport to Fort Worth Convention Center is 26 miles, and a few shuttle services are available.

The ACS DFW local section received all the info regarding expo participants and symposia hosted at 2014 SWRM from Dr. Kirby Drake, the General Chair of the Meeting. We have also constituted a Steering Committee for the 2026 SWRM (info included).

We look forward to welcoming regional chemists, educators, and students. Downtown Fort Worth has a large Convention Center, many hotels and restaurants in the proximity of the Convention Center.

Please get in touch with us if you require additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dr. Mihaela C. Stefan

2021 Chair-Elect

ACS DFW Local Section

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Stefan".

**Steering Committee SWRM 2026**

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October 5, 2021

American Chemical Society:

Visit Fort Worth would like to thank you for the interest in hosting the 2026 American Chemical Society- Southwest Regional Meeting. We gladly accept the opportunity to be the host city.

American Chemical Society will have Visit Fort Worth's endorsement and support from the local standpoint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stefanie Schafner'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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per night  
Nov 14 - Nov 15

📍 0.07 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

This hotel features a gym and a rooftop terrace. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the free WiFi in public areas, express check-in, and valet parking.



### Omni Fort Worth Hotel

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1300 Houston Street, Tarrant, Fort Worth, TX

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**\$189**  
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Oct 18 - Oct 19

📍 0.11 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

A full-service spa, an outdoor pool, and a restaurant are all featured at this luxury hotel. Traveling on business? Take



### Hampton Inn & Suites Fo...

★★★

1001 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

**\$127**  
per night  
Nov 14 - Nov 15

📍 0.16 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

This hotel features an indoor pool and a 24-hour gym. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 24-hour business center and

A bar/lounge, a 24-hour front desk, and a garden are also provided.

advantage of the 24-hour business center, laundry service, and valet parking. Make the most of the gym and a rooftop terrace, and relax with drinks at one of the 2 bars/lounges.

free WiFi in public areas. Relax with a drink at the bar/lounge and enjoy the free on-the-go breakfast each morning.



### Hilton Fort Worth

★★★★

815 Main St, Fort Worth, TX



### Kimpton Harper...

★★★★

714 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX



### Sheraton Fort Worth...

★★★★

1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

**\$147**  
per night  
Nov 14 -  
Nov 15

📍 0.18 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

**\$159**  
per night  
Oct 19 -  
Oct 20

📍 0.21 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

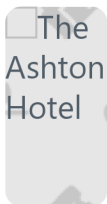
**\$134**  
per night  
Oct 28 -  
Oct 29

📍 0.26 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

This smoke-free hotel features 2 restaurants, a bar/lounge, and a 24-hour gym. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 8 conference rooms, 24-hour business center, and valet parking. WiFi in public areas is free.

This smoke-free hotel's 2 restaurants, 2 bars/lounges, and gym are some of the featured amenities. WiFi in public areas is free. Valet parking, a communal living room, and a library are also offered.

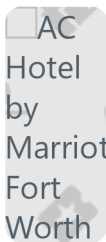
This hotel features a restaurant, an indoor pool, and a bar/lounge. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 10 conference rooms, as well as the 24-hour business center and free WiFi in public areas. Enjoy the gym and perks like a free area shuttle.



### The Ashton Hotel

★★★★

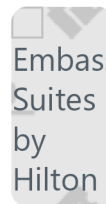
610 Main St, Fort Worth, TX



### AC Hotel by Marriott Fo...

★★★★

101 WEST 5TH STREET, Fort Worth, TX



### Embassy Suites by...

★★★★

600 Commerce St, Fort Worth, TX

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

**\$139**  
per night  
Oct 28 -  
Oct 29

📍 0.28 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

**\$179**  
per night  
Oct 18 -  
Oct 19

📍 0.29 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay

**\$139**  
per night  
Nov 10 -  
Nov 11

📍 0.29 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

A restaurant and a bar/lounge are featured at

A restaurant and a

This hotel features a restaurant, an indoor pool




bar/lounge are featured at this hotel. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 24-hour business center, free WiFi in public areas, and valet parking. Express check-out, dry cleaning, and

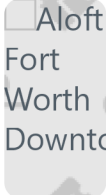
luggage storage are also on offer.

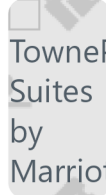
A restaurant and a bar/lounge are featured at this hotel. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 5 conference rooms, 24-hour business center, and valet parking. WiFi in public areas is free.

restaurant, an indoor pool, and a bar/lounge. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 24-hour business center, free WiFi in public areas, and valet parking. Enjoy the 24-hour


gym and free on-the-go breakfast each morning.

 **The Sinclair, Autograph...**  
★★★★  
512 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX

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★★★★  
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Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay  
**\$161**  
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Oct 24 - Oct 25

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This hotel features free WiFi in public areas, concierge services, and valet parking. Traveling for business? Take advantage of the business center, express check-in, and conference space. Express check-out, dry

cleaning, and wedding services are also on offer.


Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay  
**\$116**  
per night  
Oct 24 - Oct 25

 0.39 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

This hotel features a restaurant, an indoor pool, and a bar/lounge. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the business center and free WiFi in public areas. Enjoy the 24-hour gym and conveniences

like a 24-hour front desk and laundry facilities.

Free Cancellation  
Reserve now, pay when you stay  
**\$112**  
per night  
Oct 28 - Oct 29

 0.73 mi from Fort Worth Convention Center

This hotel features an outdoor pool and a gym. Traveling on business? Take advantage of the 24-hour business center and free WiFi in public areas. Guests will appreciate freebies like on-the-go breakfast and free self parking.

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5 out of 5  
Posted 7 days ago

travelocity Verified Review

"Very nice, clean and quintessential Texas decor. "  
A verified traveler from Elm Mott stayed at Omni Fort Worth Hotel



### TownePlace Suites by Marriott Fort...

3 out of 5  
Posted 3 weeks ago

travelocity Verified Review

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Bid for 2026 SWRM  
ACS DFW Local Section

Mihaela C. Stefan  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
University of Texas at Dallas  
2021 Chair-Elect

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Proposed Venue: **Fort Worth Convention Center**  
Contact: Stefanie Schefer and Danielle Paine

<https://www.fortworth.com/convention-center/>

**Meeting Space Details:**

- Capacity of Inside Space, Banquet-style: 10608
- Capacity of Inside Space, Reception-style: 19200
- Capacity of Outside Space, Banquet-style: 2500
- Capacity of Outside Space, Reception-style: 4210
- Exclusive Caterer(s): 1
- Exclusive Vendors: 1
- Largest Room Ceiling Height (ft.): 25
- Maximum Group Number: 25000
- Minimum Group Number: 10
- Square Footage of Largest Meeting Room: 28160
- Square Footage of Largest Room, Banquet-style: 28160
- Square Footage of Largest Room, Classroom-style: 28160
- Square Footage of Largest Room, Theater-style: 28160

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### FORT WORTH AREA ATTRACTIONS

- Downtown
  - Sundance Square is right outside the doors of the venue. You can see the great new public square surrounded by restaurants, bars, galleries, and shopping.
  - Sid Richardson Museum has a fine collection of Remingtons, Russells and other Western art, and it's free!
  - The Water Gardens are on the south end of downtown by the Convention Center.
  - The Bass Performance Hall (4th/5th and Commerce) is a stunning 2090-seat hall, recognized as one of the ten best concert halls/opera houses in the world. It is the home of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and a venue for world-class music and theatre performances.
- West of Downtown
  - The Cultural District is a short drive west of downtown, on either side of Lancaster between University and Montgomery St. It includes three world-class art museums: the Modern, the Kimbell and the Amon Carter. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and the National Cowgirl Museum are also worth a visit.
  - Further South on University you will find the Botanical Gardens, the Japanese Gardens and the BRIT (Botanical Research Institute of Texas). The Fort Worth Zoo also is in this area.
- Just North of Downtown
  - A short drive up North Main Street, you will find the Famous Joe T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant and Fiesta Gardens--good BIG place to kick back with family style enchilada platters, fajitas and 'ritas.
  - Further up Main, at Exchange you will find the Stockyards Historic District, aka/a Cowtown, where the Fort Worth Longhorn Herd cattle drive happens twice daily. There you will find Old West themed shopping, many eateries and a few good saloons to choose from.
  - Just a bit further up Main--you will find Billy Bob's Texas, the World's Largest Honky-Tonk, with 40 plus bars under one roof, billiards, mechanical bucking bull, dancing, and nationally known Country and Western bands.

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### Steering Committee SWRM 2026

Mihaela Stefan (chair) (UTD)  
Nick Tsarevsky (co-chair) (SMU)  
Brian Zoltovsky (SMU)  
Trey Putnam (Texas Tech-Dallas)  
Eric Simanek (TCU)  
Frank Foss (UTA)  
Rasika Dias (UTA)  
Ron Smaldone (UTD)  
Gabriele Meloni (UTD)  
Martha Gilchrist (Tarrant County College)-Treasurer ACS DFW Local Section; was Treasurer for 2014 SWRM

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### 2014 SWRM-Fort Worth

- Main Group Chemistry
- New Methods in Forensic Chemistry
- New Advances in Mass Spectroscopy Research
- Natural Product Discovery and Biosynthesis – Independent PI
- Natural Product Discovery and Biosynthesis – Postdocs and Students
- Functional Polymers: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications
- Sustainability
- New Processes for Water Purification
- History of Chemistry in North Texas
- Future Directions in Chemical Synthesis - Young Investigator Symposium
- Modern Motivations for Natural Product Synthesis
- Bioinorganic Chemistry
- Biochemistry, Cell Signaling, and Drug Discovery
- Chemical Probes
- Computational Chemistry
- Career Paths in Chemistry
- Business Issues in Chemistry
- True Stories of Small Business Success
- Inventing and Patenting – Overview of Patent System, Considerations and Challenges
- Women in Chemistry
- Chemical Education
  - Chemical Education – Mobile Device Usage
  - Wearing Different Hats in Chemical Education
  - Challenges at 2-Year Colleges

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**BYLAWS OF THE  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
Revised, November 2019

Several Local Sections of the American Chemical Society (the “Society”) which lie within or partially within the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana have organized a District of Columbia non-profit Corporation known as SWRMACS (herein as “the Corporation”) which will collectively sponsor technical meetings, present awards and other forms of recognition, and carry out various activities of interest and benefit to those members of the Society’s Local Sections who reside in these states.

**Article 1            Name and Organization**

1. The Local Sections within the mentioned states which choose to participate in the common affairs of the Corporation are called collectively the Southwest Region Sections, or briefly, the Southwest Region. The affiliated Local Sections within the Southwest Region of ACS are:

Brazosport	Panhandle Plains
Baton Rouge	Permian Basin
Central Arkansas	Rio Grande Valley
Central Texas	Sabine–Neches
Dallas–Fort Worth	San Antonio
East Texas	South Plains
Greater Houston	South Texas
Heart O' Texas	Southwest Louisiana
Louisiana	Texas A & M
Northern Oklahoma	Tulsa
Northwest Louisiana	University of Arkansas
Oklahoma	Wichita Falls–Duncan
Ouachita Valley	

2. A participating Local Section may withdraw from the Region.
- To withdraw from the Corporation, a Local Section must submit resolution to do so to the Regional Secretary-Treasurer, who shall within thirty (30) days send copies of the withdrawal request to the affiliated Local Sections and to the Steering Committee.
  - Participating Local Sections shall have thirty (30) days to send comments to the Regional Secretary-Treasurer after which the Executive Board shall meet with officers of the Local Section in an effort to reconcile differences.
  - If this fails the Steering Committee may accept the withdrawal of the participating Local Section by a majority vote.
3. All participating Local Sections are entitled to equal status in all activities and operations of the Region.
- Participating Local Sections that do not host a regional meeting, pay dues, or otherwise engage in regional activities can be designated by the Executive Board as “Inactive”.
  - An inactive Section would not be eligible for any regional perquisites (including participation in any awards given by or to the Region).
  - An inactive Section could petition the Steering Committee for reinstate to “Active” status explaining what measures have been taken to make it eligible for active membership, including the payment of outstanding dues.
4. The Executive Committee of the Corporation shall be composed of the Regional Chair, and the Regional Vice Chair and the Regional Secretary-Treasurer.

5. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be known as the Steering Committee and shall be made up of the Executive Committee of the Region and one representative from each of the participating Local Sections.

## **Article 2 Executive Committee**

1. The **Chair** of the Executive Committee for the Corporation is elected by the Steering Committee for a five-year term, with the first term being 3 years (beginning 2016). The person who serves as Chair also serves on the Steering Committee and on the Executive Committee.
2. The **Vice Chair** of the Executive Committee for the Corporation is elected by the Steering Committee for a five-year term, with the first term being 3 years (beginning 2017). As Vice Chair, he/she serves on the Steering Committee and on the Executive Committee, and acts in the Chair's place as required.
3. The **Secretary-Treasurer** of the Corporation is elected by the Steering Committee for a five-year term. The person who serves as Secretary-Treasurer also serves on the Steering Committee and on the Executive Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer will set the agenda for the annual business meeting and run the meeting in the absence of the Chair.
4. Each member of the Executive Committee of the Corporation shall be also a member of one of the participating Local Sections of the Region during the term of office.
5. Should the office of Chair become vacant, through resignation or any other reason, the Vice Chair shall become Chair. Should the office of Secretary-Treasurer become vacant, an Acting Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Chair to serve until the new Secretary-Treasurer is elected by the Steering Committee. The Chair and the Vice Chair carry out such duties as their offices require, and as suggested in these Articles.
6. The Secretary-Treasurer carries out such duties, as the office requires; the office is charged specifically:
  - (a) to maintain a list of Local Section representatives on the Steering Committee of the Corporation;
  - (b) to notify these representatives at least four weeks in advance of the time and place of meetings of the Steering Committee;
  - (c) to record the business carried out at such meetings and maintain such records;
  - (d) to maintain the financial records of the Corporation, to manage the Steering Committee Fund and to arrange for an annual audit;
  - (e) to receive and disburse monies on behalf of the Steering Committee; and
  - (f) to present a financial report to the Steering Committee annually.

## **Article 3 Local Section Participation**

1. Participation in the affairs of the Southwest Region is restricted to those Local Sections listed in Article 1.1. The status of participation is granted to a Local Section through the Steering Committee, upon request by the presiding officer of the Local Section.
2. The responsibilities of participation by a Local Section in the affairs of the Corporation include:
  - (a) furnishing a representative to sit on the Steering Committee, and to take part in its deliberations;
  - (b) assuming a financial obligation for the support of the activities of the Corporation; and
  - (c) providing leadership from time to time as the Host Section for the Corporation's Regional Meeting.

#### **Article 4 Southwest Regional Meeting**

1. The Southwest Region shall annually sponsor a technical meeting called the Southwest Regional Meeting (SWRM), designated by the appropriate sequence of annual meetings.
2. Generally, one participating Local Section will serve as the Host Section for the Meeting, which will be held within the geographical boundaries of the Section. However, joint sponsorship by two or more Local Sections within the Region is allowed, as is joint sponsorship between Regions.
3. The time and place of each Regional Meeting and its Host Section or Sections shall be decided and approved by the Steering Committee.
4. Bids for the Regional Meeting by a Local Section should be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Region at least five years before the meeting date. The bid should include in writing the following information:
  - (a) Meeting Rooms. Include approximate number available and approximate size.
  - (b) Exhibits Area. Location with respect to meeting rooms and approximate area. Provisions should be made for 35-45 booths approximately 8 'x 10'.
  - (c) Housing. List of hotels/motels and number of rooms available within reasonable walking distance of meeting rooms.
  - (d) Travel Facilities. Airlines serving major metropolitan areas of Southwest Region.
  - (e) Endorsement from Chamber of Commerce or Conventions Organization indicating local support for the meeting.
  - (f) Any other information which would be helpful for the committee in making the site selection.
5. The General Chair (or Co-Chair) of the Regional Meeting shall be selected from within the membership of the Host Section at least three years prior to the meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Region shall be notified immediately upon the selection.
6. The arrangement and management of each Regional Meeting and all detailed matters shall be the concern of the Host Section.
7. Any monetary net surplus from the Regional Meeting shall accrue to the Host Section, except that 10% of such surplus shall be deposited in a Steering Committee Fund.
8. During the eighteen-month period which precedes the SWRM, the Host Section(s) may borrow up to a total of \$5,000 or 20% of the assets, whichever is smaller, from the Steering Committee Fund for its running expenses. Any monies so borrowed must be repaid to the Fund within twelve months following the Regional Meeting.
9. If a deficit is incurred in conducting a SWRM, the host section(s) will be responsible for the loss up to \$5.00 per member, based on total membership of the section(s). Any additional deficit will be underwritten by the Steering Committee Fund up to a maximum of \$4,000 or 20% of the assets of the Steering Committee Fund, whichever is smaller. Larger deficits will be the responsibility of the host section(s).

#### **Article 5 Steering Committee**

1. The Steering Committee of the Corporation shall hold an annual business meeting, and any other meetings as may be necessary to carry out its affairs.
2. The time and place of the annual business meeting, and of any other meetings, shall be fixed by the Chair, with written notice sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Steering Committee Member of each participating Local Section and Executive Committee at least four weeks in advance of the time of the meeting.

3. At any meeting of the Steering Committee, fixed by the Chair, and announced by the Secretary-Treasurer as stated above, those members present shall constitute a proper quorum for conducting business.
4. The members of the Steering Committee include:
  - (a) The Chair, the Vice Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Region, which constitutes the Executive Committee, and
  - (b) A Steering Committee member from each of the participating Local Sections within the region who will serve as its member on the Steering Committee. The Local Section member should be either a member appointed for at least a three-year period, to insure continuity of operation, or the Chair-Elect.
5. Any member of the Steering Committee may ask that the Secretary-Treasurer vote in their stead, as proxy, in any or all matters which come before the meeting. Such a request must be made, in writing, prior to the opening of the meeting.
6. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee are:
  - (a) to name the Host Section, the time and the place for each Southwest Regional Meeting;
  - (b) to maintain a Steering Committee Fund for use by the Corporation;
  - (c) to provide counsel and guidance for Host Sections, and to review plans and proposed budget for the Regional Meeting; and
  - (d) to lend continuity to the management of the Southwest Regional Meeting and to all other matters which relate to the Corporation
7. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Steering Committee shall include:
  - (a) The reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting, and the minutes of any following meeting of the Steering Committee and the Executive Committee;
  - (b) the reporting of the financial status of the organization;
  - (c) the reporting by various committees;
  - (d) the reporting by the general chair of the current Southwest Regional Meeting;
  - (e) the reporting by the general chair of the coming Southwest Regional Meeting, and the review of his/her plans and proposed budget;
  - (f) the approval of Host Sections; time and places for future Regional Meetings; and
  - (g) the consideration of any other matters pertinent to the business of the Region.
8. The Executive Committee shall serve with authority to carry out such business of the Corporation as may be required, except that specifically reserved for the action of the Steering Committee. All actions of the Executive Committee are to be reported at the next following meeting of the Steering Committee.

**Article 6            Steering Committee Fund**

1. The Secretary-Treasurer serves as manager of the Steering Committee Fund.
2. The primary of the Fund is to provide cash awards and aid in the implementation of Regional Meetings. However, these purposes should not prevent its use for other purposes pertinent to the affairs of the Corporation. Expenditures from the fund other than those directly related to Regional Meetings shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Steering Committee who vote.

3. From time to time, means of augmenting the Steering Committee Fund, other than those associated with surplus from Regional Meetings, may be suggested. Where such involve a request for contributions from participating Local Sections, approval of a majority of the members of the Steering Committee who vote is required.
4. Normal and customary travel expenses for the Chair of the Steering Committee, Vice Chair, Secretary-Treasurer and the General Chair of the following year's meeting (*i.e.*, for SWRM 2015, 2016 General Chair will be eligible) of up to \$500 with receipts will be allowed if funds are not available from the local section. Exceptions will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Article 7 Ad hoc Committees**

1. The Chair of the Executive Committee may appoint ad hoc committees to assist in carrying out the business of the Corporation and its Steering Committee.
2. Each such ad hoc committee shall report on its activities and accomplishments at the annual business meeting of the Steering Committee. The Committee is dissolved following its report, unless specifically continued by the Chair.

#### **Article 8 Awards Committee**

1. The Corporation will have an awards committee consisting of at least 2 appointed members. This committee will:
  - a. Assist the Regional Meeting awards committee in ensuring that the Southwest Regional Awards are awarded each year.
  - b. Maintain a historical record of the awardees of each award.
  - c. Administration of the Student Presenter Travel Scholarships as set forth in the guidelines, which serve as an addendum to these Bylaws.

#### **Article 9 Southwest Regional Awards**

1. The Corporation will offer the following annual awards: ACS Division of Chemical Education Southwest Region Award for Excellence in High School Teaching (High School Teaching Award), Southwest Regional ACS Award, Stanley C. Israel Southwest Regional Award (Israel Award), E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society Southwest Region (Nalley Award), ACS SWRM Student Travel Award (Student Travel Award), and Partners for Progress and Prosperity Award (P3 Award).
  - (a) The candidates for the High School Teaching Award shall be those persons nominated by participating Local Sections. Candidates must be a current or retired High School teacher in the Southwest Region of the ACS.
  - (b) The candidates for the Southwest Regional ACS Award, Israel Award, Nalley Award and P3 Award shall be those persons nominated by participating Local Sections. Candidates must reside in the Southwest Region of the ACS during the time of the work and/or service leading to their nomination for the Award.
  - (c) Awards shall be presented to the recipients during a Southwest Regional Meeting. They shall consist of appropriate certificates or plaques, equal monetary awards, and travel expenses to the SWRM that year.
  - (d) Normal and customary travel expenses for the High School Teacher, Southwest Regional ACS and Nalley award winners of up to \$500 with receipts will be allowed. Normal and customary travel expenses for the P3 Award winners of up to \$500 with receipts for each partner will be allowed. Exceptions will be judged on a case-by-case basis.
  - (e) The monetary amounts of the awards will be \$2,000 for the Southwest Regional ACS Award, \$1,000 for the High School Teacher Award, \$1,000 for the Nalley Award, and \$1000 for each partner of the P3 Award winners. Change in monetary amounts of the awards can be made by a majority vote of the Steering Committee.
  - (f) Guidelines for administration of the Awards serve as an addendum to these Bylaws.



- (g) SWRM will provide up to ten \$500 travel awards for students who are presenting papers. Guidelines for the awards will be determined by the awards committee.

**Article 10        Amendments of Bylaws**

- 1. These Bylaws may be amended following approval of the suggested amendment by at least two-thirds of the members of the Steering Committee. The suggested amendment shall be received in writing by the Secretary-Treasurer over the signatures of not fewer than six members of the Steering Committee, together with reasons for the change. It shall be distributed by the Secretary-Treasurer for approval or disapproval to each member of the Steering Committee. Should the suggested amendment not be approved within one year of the date of its distribution, it is considered disapproved, and void.

**Article 11        Dissolution**

- 1. The Corporation defined by these Articles may be dissolved if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Steering Committee.
- 2. Any monies held by the Corporation if so dissolved are to be dispersed among the participating Local Sections on a pro rata basis based on the total membership of each section.

**Article 12        Enabling Clause**

- 1. All policies and practices previously established by the Steering Committee which are inconsistent with any part or parts of these Bylaws are declared void upon adoption of these Bylaws. The provisions given herein become operative immediately upon adoption. Adoption is effected by approval of at least two-thirds of the members of the Steering Committee.

## Location of Past and Future Southwest Regional ACS Meetings

<u>No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Joint with</u>	<u>Net/Loss</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1	1945	University of Texas Austin, TX	Central Texas			
2	1946	Hotel Adolphus Dallas, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth			
3	1947	Rice Hotel Houston, TX	Southeastern Texas			
4	1948	Washington-Youree Hotel Shreveport, LA	Ark-La-Tex			
5	1949	Hotel Biltmore Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma			
6	1950	Gunter Hotel San Antonio, TX	San Antonio			
7	1951	University of Texas Chemistry Austin, TX	Central Texas			
8	1952	Little Rock, AR	South Arkansas Central Arkansas Univ of Arkansas			
9	1953	New Orleans	New Orleans	SERMACS		
10	1954	Hotel Texas Fort Worth, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth			
11	1955	Shamrock-Hilton Hotel Houston, TX	Southeastern Texas			
12	1956	Memphis, TN	Memphis	SERMACS		
13	1957	Mayo Hotel Tulsa, OK	Tulsa			
14	1958	Hilton Hotel San Antonio, TX	San Antonio			
15	1959	Capitol House Hotel Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge			
16	1960	Hotel Biltmore Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma			
17	1961	Jung Hotel New Orleans, LA	New Orleans	SERMACS		
18	1962	Statler-Hilton Hotel Dallas, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth			
19	1963	Shamrock Hilton Hotel Houston TX	Southeastern Texas			
20	1964	Captain Shreve and Washington-Youree Hotel Shreveport, LA	Ark-La-Tex			
21	1965	Hotel Peabody Memphis, TN	Memphis	SERMACS		
22	1966	Albuquerque, NM	Central New Mexico			
23	1967	Hotel Marion	Central Arkansas			

<u>No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Joint with</u>	<u>Net/Loss</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
		Little Rock, AR	Univ of Arkansas			
24	1968	Stephen F. Austin Hotel Austin, TX	Central Texas			
25	1969	Mayo Hotel Tulsa, OK	Tulsa			
26	1970	Roosevelt Hotel New Orleans, LA	New Orleans	SERMACS		
27	1971	Hemisfair Plaza Convention Center San Antonio, TX	San Antonio			
28	1972	Capitol House Motor Hotel Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge			
29	1973	El Paso Convention Center El Paso, TX	Rio Grande Valley			
30	1974	Astroworld Hotel Houston, TX	Southeastern Texas			
31	1975	Cook Convention Center Memphis, TN	Memphis	27 <sup>th</sup> SERMACS		
32	1976	Sheraton Hotel Fort Worth, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth			
33	1977	Little Rock Conv Center Little Rock, AR	Central Arkansas			
34	1978	Corpus Christi, TX	South Texas			
35	1979	JC Thompson Conf Center University of Texas Villa Capri Motor Hotel Austin, TX	Central Texas			
36	1980	Hyatt Regency New Orleans, LA	Louisiana	SERMACS		
37	1981	St Anthony Intercontinental Hotel San Antonio, TX	San Antonio			
38	1982	El Paso Convention Center El Paso, TX	Rio Grande Valley	6 <sup>th</sup> RMRM		
39	1983	Williams Plaza Hotel Tulsa, OK	Tulsa			
40	1984	Lubbock Hilton Lubbock Civic Center Lubbock, TX	South Plains			
41	1985	Cook Convention Center Memphis, TN	Memphis	3 <sup>th</sup> SERMACS		
42	1986	Adam's Mark Hotel Houston, TX	Southeastern Texas			
43	1987	Statehouse Conv Center Little Rock, AR	Central Arkansas			
44	1988	Corpus Christi Conv Center Corpus Christi, TX	South Texas			
45	1989	Hilton Hotel Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge			
46	1990	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Louisiana	42 <sup>nd</sup>		

New Orleans, LA				SERMACS		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Joint with</u>	<u>Net/Loss</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
47	1991	Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel San Antonio, TX	San Antonio			
48	1992	Memorial Civic Center Lubbock, TX	South Plains			
49	1993	Hyatt Regency Hotel Austin, TX	Central Texas			
50	1994	Worthington Hotel Fort Worth, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth			
51	1995	Peabody Hotel Memphis, TN	Memphis	47 <sup>th</sup> SERMACS		
52	1996	Adam's Mark Hotel Houston, TX	SE Texas			
53	1997	Adam's Mark Hotel Tulsa, OK	Tulsa			
54	1998	Baton Rouge Hilton Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge			
55	1999	Camino Real Hotel El Paso, TX	Rio Grande Valley	15 <sup>th</sup> RMRM		
56	2000	Hyatt Regency New Orleans, LA	Louisiana	52 <sup>nd</sup> SERMACS		
57	2001	Omni San Antonio Hotel San Antonio, TX	San Antonio			
58	2002	Hilton Austin North & Towers Austin, TX	Central Texas			
59	2003	Westin Hotel Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma			
60	2004	Fort Worth Plaza Hotel Fort Worth, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth			
61	2005	Peabody Hotel Memphis, TN	Memphis	57 <sup>th</sup> SERMACS		
62	2006	Marriott Westchase Hotel Houston, TX	Greater Houston		\$ 101,521.52	
63	2007	Holiday Inn Park Plaza Hotel Lubbock, TX	South Plains		\$ 13,278.02	
64	2008	Peabody Hotel Little Rock, AR	Central Arkansas		\$ 23,000.00	
65	2009	Camino Real Hotel El Paso, TX	Rio Grande Valley		\$ 12,777.00	
66	2010	Hilton Riverside Hotel New Orleans, LA	Louisiana	62 <sup>nd</sup> SERMACS	\$ 115,051.63	1610
67	2011	Double Tree Hotel Austin, TX	Central Texas		\$ 36,923.40	1246
68	2012	Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge		\$ 37,108.40	725
69	2013	Waco Convention Center Waco, TX	Heart O' Texas		\$ 14,860.00	850

<u>No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Joint with</u>	<u>Net/Loss</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
70	2014	Renaissance Worthington Hotel Fort Worth, TX	Dallas/Ft Worth		\$ 65,800.10	755
71	2015	Sheraton Memphis Downtown Memphis, TN	Memphis	67 <sup>th</sup> SERMACS	\$ 70,000.00	930
72	2016	Galveston Conv Center Galveston, TX	Greater Houston		\$ 50,269.90	1001
73	2017	Overton Center Lubbock, TX	South Plains		\$ 44,457.83	650
74	2018	Little Rock Marriott and Convention Center Little Rock, LA	Central Arkansas		\$ -3,953.35	600
75	2019	El Paso Convention Center El Paso, TX	Rio Grande Valley Wyoming	35 <sup>th</sup> RMRM	\$ 13,100.11	570
76	2020	Hilton Riverside Hotel New Orleans, LA	Louisiana	SERMACS	\$ -3,666.42	0
		Meeting terminated due to COVID-19				
77	2021	AT&T Hotel & Conf Center Austin, TX	Central Texas			
78	2022	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge			
79	2023	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma			
80	2024	Waco, TX	Heart O' Texas			
81	2025	Orlando, FL	Orlando	76 <sup>th</sup> SERMACS		

**Rotation Schedule**

<u>Bid Year</u>	<u>Host Year</u>			
2019	2024	Waco		
	2025		SERMACS	SWRM
2021	2026	Dallas-Ft Worth		
2022	2027	Lubbock		
2023	2028	Little Rock		
2024	2029	San Antonio		
2025	2030	New Orleans	SWRM	SERMACS
2026	2031	Houston		
2027	2032	Baton Rouge		
2028	2033	Austin		
2029	2034	A&M - College Station		
	2035		SERMACS	SWRM
2031	2036	Oklahoma		
2032	2037	Waco		
2033	2038	Dallas-Ft Worth		
2034	2039	Lubbock		
2035	2040	New Orleans	SWRM	SERMACS

**Rotation**

Dallas-Ft Worth	TX
Lubbock	TX
Little Rock	AR
San Antonio	TX
Houston	TX
Baton Rouge	LA
Austin	TX
A&M - College Station	TX
Oklahoma	OK
Waco	TX

New Orleans every 10

## Southwest Regional Award Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company/Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>
1948	Dr. E. P. Schoch	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1949	Dr. Fred Frey	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Bartlesville, OK
1950	Dr. R. J. Williams	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1951	Dr. Klare Markley	USDA Southern Regional Laboratory	New Orleans, LA
1952	Dr. P. L. Day	University of Arkansas Medical School	Little Rock, AR
1953	Dr. H. R. Henze	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1954	Dr. Phil West	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA
1955	Dr. V. A. Kalichevsky	Mobil Oil Corporation	Beaumont, TX
1956	Dr. W. O. Milligan	The Rice Institute	Houston, TX
1957	Dr. Guy Waddington	U. S. Bureau of Mines	Bartlesville, OK
1958	Dr. K. A. Kobe	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1959	Dr. Paul Delahay	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA
1960	Dr. Edward S. Amis	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
1961	Dr. H. L. Lochte	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1962	Dr. Joe Franklin	Esso Research & Engineering Co.	
1963	Dr. Jacob Sacks	University of Arkansas	
1964	Dr. Raymond Reiser	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1965	Dr. Norman Hackerman	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1966	Dr. Richard B. Turner	Rice University	Houston, TX
1967	Dr. Sean P. McGlynn	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA
1968	Dr. Rowland Pettit	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1969	Dr. Nugent F. Chamberlain	Esso Research & Engineering Co.	
1970	Dr. Paul Kuroda	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
1971	Dr. Bruno J. Zwolinski	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1972	Dr. Ruth R. Benerito	USDA Southern Regional Laboratory	New Orleans, LA
1973	Dr. John L. Margrave	Rice University	Houston, TX
1974	Dr. George Willard Watt	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1975	Dr. William A. Pryor	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA
1976	Dr. Arthur E. Martell	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1977	Dr. F. Albert Cotton	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1978	Dr. Michael J. S. Dewar	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1979	Dr. Malcolm Dole	Baylor University	Waco, TX
1980	Dr. Jett C. Arthur, Jr	USDA Southern Regional Laboratory	New Orleans, LA
1981	Dr. Ralph S. Becker	University of Houston	Houston, TX
1982	Dr. Marvin Johnson	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Bartlesville, OK
1983	Dr. Jack H. Lunsford	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1984	Dr. Paul D. Bartlett	Texas Christian University	
1985	Dr. Arthur Fry	University of Arkansas	
1986	Dr. Alan H. Cowley	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1987	Dr. Edward S. Lewis	Rice University	Houston, TX

1988	Dr. Albert Zlatkis	University of Houston University of Texas Southwestern Medical School	Houston, TX Dallas, TX
1989	Dr. R. W. Estabrook	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1990	Dr. John P. Fackler	Mobil Research & Development Corp.	Dallas, TX
1991	Dr. Donald E. Woessner	Rice University	Houston, TX
1992	Dr. Richard E. Smalley	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1993	Dr. Marye Anne Fox	Exxon Research & Engineering Co.	Baytown, TX
1994	Dr. Robert Botto	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1995	Dr. J. J. Lagowski	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1996	Dr. Abrahaim Clearfield	Phillips Laboratories	Bartlesville, OK
1997	Dr. Max Mc Daniel	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
1998	Dr. Marcetta Darensburg	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
1999	Dr. John Michael White	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
2000	Dr. Joseph B. Natowitz	University of Houston	Houston, TX
2001	NONE GIVEN	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
2002	Dr. Jay K. Kochi	Texas State University	
2003	Dr. Peter Pulay	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
2004	Dr. Patrick Cassidy	University of St. Thomas	Houston, TX
2005	Dr. Larry Peck	University of Houston	Houston, TX
2006	Dr. Thomas B. Malloy, Jr	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
2007	Dr. Xaolian Gao	The University of Texas – Arlington	Arlington, TX
2008	Dr. David Bergbreiter	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
2009	Dr. Raskia Dias	The University of Texas – Arlington	Arlington, TX
2010	Wayne Goodman	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
2011	Dr. Sean O'Brien	Texas Instruments	
2012	Dr. Pernendu Dasgupta	The University of Texas – Arlington	Arlington, TX
2013	Dr. Jonathan Sessler	The University of Texas	Austin, TX
2014	Frank M Raushel	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
2015	NOT GIVEN		
2016	Dr. Walter H. Waddell	ExxonMobile Chemical Company University of North Texas Health Science Center	Houston, TX
2017	Prof. Laszlo Prokai	Muroran Institute of Technology (Oklahoma State University & Texas Tech University)	Oklahoma City, OK and Lubbock, TX
2018	Satomi Niwayama	Rice University	Greater Houston
2019	Dr. Michael Wong	University of Texas at Dallas	Dallas-Ft. Worth
2020	Julia Chan	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio
2021	Banglin Chen		



## Excellence in High School Teaching Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Section</u>
1981	Bob Roe		
1982			
1983			
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1990			
1991	George R. Hague, Jr.	St. Mark's School of Texas	Dallas/Ft. Worth
1992	Ms. Shelley Sweatt	Burkburnett HS	Wichital Fall-Duncan
1993	Kristen Henry	A&M Consolidated HS	Texas A&M
1994	Adriano Gonzales	Oliver Holmes HS	San Antonio
1995			
1996	Ken Lyle		
1997			
1998			
1999	NONE GIVEN		
2000	Barbara C. DeCuir	LSU Laboratory School	Baton Rouge
2001	Jerry Mullins		
2002			
2003			
2004	Dwan Garrison	Flippin HS	Greater Houston
2005	Paul Price	Trinity Valley School in Ft. Worth	Dallas/Ft. Worth
2006	Amiee Modic	Katy High School	Greater Houston
2007			
2008	Roxie Allen	St. John's School	Greater Houston
2009			
2010			
2011			
2012	Lynn E. Millkan	St. Thomas Episcopal School	Greater Houston
2013	Robyn Ford		
2014	Robert Lee	Rogers High School	Central Arkansas
2015			
2016	Carol B. Brown	Saint Mary's Hall	San Antonio
2017	Karen Compton	Plano East Senior HS	
2018	Usha Devathosh	North Houston Early College High School	Greater Houston
2019	Margaret Connor	Huntington-Surrey School	Greater Houston
2020	Jo L. King	Plano West Senior High School	Dallas-Ft. Worth



### **E. Ann Nalley Award for Volunteer Service to ACS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>
2006		
2007		
2008	Sunny C. Tang	Greater Houston
2009		
2010	Paritosh Das	Wichita-Falls Duncan
2011	Donna Nelson	Oklahoma
2012		
2013	Robert I. Botton	Greater Houston
2014	Mamie W. Moy	Greater Houston
2015	Diana S. Mason	Dallas-Ft. Worth
2016	Robert Fanick	San Antonio
2017	Keith Vitense	Wichita Falls-Duncan
2018	Kayla N Green	Dallas-Ft. Worth
2019	Carolyn Burnley	Greater Houston
2020	Amber Hinkle	Greater Houston
2021	Martin Perry	Central Arkansas

### Stanley C Israel Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
2004		
2005		
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2009	Antonie Carty	
2010	Zakia Wilson	Louisiana State University
2011	Donna Nelson	Oklahoma
2012	Keith Pannell	The University of Texas – El Paso
2013	Isaiah Warner	Louisiana State University
2014	Carolyn Burnley	
2015		
2016	Dr. Ann Nalley	Cameron University
2017	Chemistry Department	Xavier University
2018	NOT GIVEN	
2019	Javoris Hollingsworth	University of St. Thomas
2020	Aderemi Oki	Prairie View A&M University
2021	Sarbajit Banerjee	Texas A&M University

**Partners for Progress and Prosperity (P3) Award**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Section</u>
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017	NOT GIVEN		
2018	NOT GIVEN		
2019	Crystal Young	University of St. Thomas	
	Sam Hernandez	Elijah Rising	Greater Houston
2020	Darren L. Williams	Sam Houston State University	
	Barbara Kanegsber	BFK Solutions, LLC	Greater Houston
2021	Jennifer Kennon	Brazosport College	
	Daniel Abebe	Dow Chemical Company	Brazosport

## Student Travel Awards

<u>Year</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Section</u>
2016	Darby	Ball	LeTourneau University	East Texas
	Emmanuel	Ilondiar	Cameron University	Wichita-Falls Duncan
	Jacobs	Jordan	Tulane University	Louisiana
	Andrew	Kocian	St. Edward's University	Central Texas
	Jacob	McCabe	TX A&M - Commerce	Dallas-Ft. Worth
	Sierra	Miller	West Texas A&M University	Panhandle Plains
	Gayan	Premaratne	Oklahoma State University	Oklahoma
	Troy	Selby-Karney	Lamar University	Sabine-Neches
	Zhi	Tan	MD Anderson Cancer Center	Greater Houston
2017	Corbin Bruner	McCleary	Sam Houston State University	Greater Houston
	Eduardo	Montoya	University of North Texas	Dallas-Ft. Worth
	Tochukwu	Nwaiwu	Cameron University	Wichita Falls-Duncan
	Michael	Poltash	Texas A&M University	Texas A&M
	Rebecca	Rhode	Eastern New Mexico University	South Plains
2018	Mistura O.	Faro	Cameron University	Wichita Falls-Duncan
	Juan Carlos	Mora	Sul Ross State University	Permian Basin
	Robert	Moreland	LeTourneau University	East Texas
	Isaac	Onyango	University of Oklahoma	Oklahoma
	Yixin	Ren	University of Texas at Dallas	Dallas-Ft. Worth
	Ivette	Rodriguez	Sam Houston State University	Greater Houston
	Shayla	Smithson	University of Arkansas - Ft. Smith	University of Arkansas
2019				Rio Grande Valley
	Luis Guillermo			
	Ardon	Munoz	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma
	Romafu	Bates	St. Edward's University	Central Texas
				Greater Houston
				Greater Houston
2020	None Given	Meeting terminated due to COVID-19		
2021	Peiyu	Cai	Texas A&M University	Texas A&M
	Deysha	Carrasco	Midland College	Permian Basin
	Cameron Lee	Lopez	New Mexico State University	Rio Grande Valley
	Melissa	Orr	University of Texas at Arlington	Dallas-Ft. Worth
	Alsahaima'a	Quines	University of North Texas	Dallas-Ft. Worth
	Juliana	Rodriguez	University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley	South Texas

2021 Joshua  
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Spiva  
Wang  
Wang

Ouachita Baptist University  
Rice University  
University of Houston

Central Arkansas  
Greater Houston  
Greater Houston