

ACS-KC SECTION
NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONTH
DUE TO THE ACS FALL MEETING

WHEN: Sunday–Thursday, August 23–27, 2026

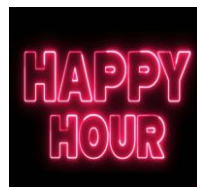
WHERE: Chicago, IL & Digital Attendance Option

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LET'S MEET FOR HAPPY HOUR!

WHEN: Thursday, August 27; 5:00–??pm

WHERE: Briarcliff Barrio, 4125 N Mulberry Drive, KCMO

WHAT: Take a little time to relax, eat, and drink with fellow ACS members! Appetizers will be provided by ACS; drinks on your own.

We look forward to seeing you there! CHEERS!



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Happy Hour:** Please join us for a laid-back networking Happy Hour on **August 27th**! Enjoy appetizers on the ACS-KC Section, unwind a little, enjoy a summer evening, and get to know fellow members!

WHEN: Thursday, August 27th; HH ends at 6:00pm so get there whenever you can! We'll still be enjoying food and drinks past that time!

WHERE: Briarcliff Barrio, 4125 N Mulberry Drive, KCMO

WHAT: Happy Hour runs from 2-6pm; most won't arrive before 5pm. Upon arrival, ask for the ACS folks; we'll have a few tables! Appetizers will be included; please be prepared to purchase drinks on your own. We know they have a margarita special for \$5-\$6.

***September Membership Meeting:** TBA. See next month's KCC for details.

***October's Spencer Award Presentation & Banquet:** This prestigious award will be presented to Dr. Michael Appell, USDA-ARS National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, on Thursday, October 8th at Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave., KCMO. We hope you'll mark your calendar and plan to join us. Look for details in September's Kansas City Chemist.

***November Membership Meeting:** Dr. Grant Shivers, Senior Scientist II, Chemical Development, Cambrex Charles City will give talk on Tuesday, November 10th at the Arthur Mag Conference Center, 425 Volker Ave., KCMO. Many more details to follow but mark your calendar to attend!

ACS-KC Standing Committees & Chairs

Please consider volunteering on one (or more) of our committees!

We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and contribution!

*Please contact Gary Clapp (geclapp424@gmail.com) if you are interested in one of the committees. Thank you! We would appreciate it, and we welcome your input and assistance!



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