THE KC CHEMIST

December 2026
Volume 78 Issue 5



Our Annual Holiday Networking Celebration!



*****Please RSVP for the **Holiday Gathering** to Sarah Leibowitz sleibowitzacs@gmail.com by **December 5, 2026.**

ACS
Chemistry for Life

WHEN: *Thursday, December 10, 2026; 5:00-8:00pm*

WHERE: *Boulevard Brewery's Smokestack Room, located upstairs in their Beer Hall, 2534 Madison Ave., KCMO*

WHAT: *Holiday Celebration*

WHO: *Everyone is welcome to join in the holiday fun!*

MENU: *Bountiful Platters of Appetizers included. Purchase drinks on your own.*

RSVP: *Please RSVP to Sarah Leibowitz: sleibowitzacs@gmail.com by December 5, 2026. Thanks; we look forward to seeing you there!*

- AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY 1876-2026
- 150 YEARS!!
- ***Make sure to check out our website!!**
- **www.acs-kc.com**

****

Thanks for voting!!

We would like to welcome our new Chair for 2027, **Dr. Bill Gutheil**!
Our thanks also to **Dr. Gary Clapp** who is our current ACS-KC Section Chair!
Look for the full slate of new Executive Officers in next month's KCC.

Inside this issue:

Dec. Gathering p1
Exec. Board Members p2

ACS-KC Section 2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Chair:	**Dr. Gary Clapp (CIA Labs)**	**(816) 341-3230**	
Chair-Elect:	**Dr. Bill Gutheil (UMKC)**	**(816) 235-2424**	
Treasurer:	**Dr. Jeff Woodford (MWSU)**	**jwoodford@missouriwestern.edu**	
Secretary:	**Michele Sanders (Harcros Chemicals)**	**(913) 621-7883**	
Councilor:	**Dr. Sarah Leibowitz (Argenta)**	**sleibowitzacs@gmail.com**	
Alt. Council.:	**Michele Sanders (Harcros Chemicals)**	**(913) 621-7883**	
Newsletter Editor:	**Mary Jean Clapp (SJSD)**	**Clappmj@aol.com**	
Website Director:	**Gary Clapp (CIA Labs)**	**geclapp424@gmail.com**	
Immediate Past Chair:	**Dr. Bill Gutheil (UMKC)**	**(816) 235-2424**	

Visit our website!!
American Chemical Society
Kansas City Section
View online:
www.acs-kc.com

DECEMBER 2026
American Chemical Society
Kansas City Chemist
2903 Wilshire Court
St. Joseph MO 64506