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Division of Environmental Chemistry E-News

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Got spring fever? Head to San Francisco, California for the 253rd ACS National Meeting!

ENVR has a full slate of events planned. Here are some of the highlights. Note: Early registration ends February 20, but regular rates are available until the meeting.

ENVR Technical Sessions: Arrive early to get a seat in the best sessions at the meeting. We have a packed schedule, Sunday morning through Thursday afternoon, and due to construction in Moscone Center, technical sessions may be a little cozy in San Francisco. The great staff at ACS has done their best to accommodate the largest ENVR program in decades: 1042 abstracts were accepted! Check the ACS Interactive Program for topics that interest you.

253rd American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition

April 2-6, 2017 • San Francisco, CA

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IMPORTANT:

Sunday – Wednesday ENVR oral sessions located in San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel

Wednesday evening ENVR poster Sessions located in Moscone Center, Hall D

Thursday ENVR oral sessions located in Moscone Center – West Building

We are pleased to host several honorary symposia for accomplished leaders in environmental chemistry: George Aiken, Mel Suffet, Jun Ma, and Jerry Schnoor; Douglas R. Worsnop, winner of the 2017 ACS National Award for Creative Advances in Environmental Science and Technology; and Meagan S. Mauter, winner of the 2017 James J. Morgan ES&T Early Career Award.

Don't miss the ENVR Poster sessions on Wednesday evening, where you will find over 260 excellent presentations of quality research in environmental chemistry and engineering.

A complete ENVR program and abstract texts are available on the Division website (www.acsenvr.com).

Division Meetings: We have a range of volunteer and leadership opportunities available for you to engage with the Division – from one-time events to programming, awards and executive committee positions, we invite your participation. Members and potential members are welcome at all of the Division's meetings in the Golden Gate Ballroom C3, Marriott Marquis:

- Program planning, Sunday, April 2, 2:00-3:00 pm
- Long range planning, Sunday, April 2, 3:00-5:00 pm
- Exec. Committee, Sunday, April 2, 7:00-10:00 pm

If you can't attend the Program Planning meeting, but have ideas about future programming, please email the committee chairs by March 20 (Sherine Obare, sherine.obare@wmich.edu, and Jillian Goldfarb, jilliangu@bu.edu).

CEI Open Breakfast: Have you been wondering what the ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement is all about? ENVR members are cordially invited to attend the *free CEI* breakfast, **7:45-9:00 am, Monday April 3, Nob Hill D, San Francisco Marriott Marquis**; cosponsored by ENVR. Stop by to meet committee members, share your ideas, and find out how CEI can help you.

Social Reception: Many thanks to our generous sponsors, *ES&T Journal* and *ES&T Letters*! Come meet the journal editors and relax with ENVR members: **6:00-8:00 pm, Tuesday April 4, Thirsty Bear Brewing Company, 661 Howard Street**. Tickets are \$20, purchased alongside meeting registration. (Note: Limited tickets may be available onsite at the ENVR table... but don't count on it!)

Request for Judges: If you're attending the San Francisco meeting, our division award applicants would love to have your feedback on a presentation or two! If you're available to serve as a judge for one or more presentations, please contact Prof. Alexander Orlov, alexander.orlov@stonybrook.edu.

Apply for an ENVR Division Award

Details and applications are available on the Division's website.

- Certificate of Merit: First-time ENVR presenters apply by March 1.
- SETAC Exchange Travel Grant: Graduate student presenters at the 253rd ACS National Meeting may apply for a travel grant to present at the SETAC North America Annual Meeting in November 2017. Applications due March 1.
- Undergraduate Student Award in Environmental Chemistry: Help us recognize outstanding students! Nominate an undergraduate by April 1.

Call for Papers for 254th ACS National Meeting

We are planning an exciting meeting in Washington, DC this August! Join fellow ENVR members in sharing your recent investigations and advances in environmental chemistry. Abstract Submissions are Due March 17. A full list of ENVR symposia is available on the Division's website. Abstracts should be submitted to MAPS at: <http://www.maps.acs.org> Questions? Email Fall Meeting Programming Chair, Jillian Goldfarb, jiliang@bu.edu.



254th American Chemical Society
National Meeting & Exposition
Washington, DC | August 20-24, 2017
Chemistry's Impact on the Global Economy

Interested in Organizing? Call for Symposia for 2018 Spring National Meeting in New Orleans, LA

ENVR has the best programming at ACS because of our amazing organizers! If you have a programming idea that you want to see, let us know. We're happy to help by connecting you with possible co-organizers, guiding you through the MAPS system, and offering advice with logistics (and cajoling speakers to join). Submit Symposium Proposals via the Division website link. Questions? Contact Sherine Obare, sherine.obare@wmich.edu, Spring Meeting Program Chair.

Check out the new ENVR Classifieds! The ENVR website now includes a classified advertisement section for job postings, postdoctoral openings, etc. Contact Webmaster, Aditya (Ashi) Savara, savaraa@ornl.gov, to post a position.

ENVR Oral History Project is Underway

ENVR Archivist, Mark Benvenuto (benvenma@detroitmercy.edu) and his team of talented students began interviewing our most senior members last year for the DAC-funded ENVR project "**Connecting New Chemists with Transformational Leaders through Videography**." Students will interview senior members of the Division about their contributions to the field of environmental chemistry, how they have seen environmental science change over the decades, and their visions for the future of the field. Look for these inspiring profiles soon on the Division website. If you have a story to tell about your career and the mentors who shaped it, don't wait for an invitation—Contact Mark now! Recording appointments will be available at both the San Francisco national meeting and the CERM regional meeting (June 6-10, 2017).

Recognizing our 2017 Graduate Student Awardees

Congratulations to recipients of the 2016 Division of Environmental Chemistry Graduate Student Award: Anthony Straub (Yale University); Chong Dai (University of Houston); Garrett McKay (University of Colorado); Haoran Wei (Virginia Tech); Huiyuan Guo (University of Massachusetts Amherst); Hunter Schroer (University of Iowa); Ivan Titaley (Oregon State University); Jonathan Callura (Carnegie Mellon University); Juliette Jordan (Texas Tech University); Likun Hua (New Jersey Institute of Technology); Marjorie Willner (Virginia Tech); Ming Chen (Purdue University); Mohamed Mahmoud (Arizona State University); Qiyuan Wu (Stony Brook University); Tao Ye (The George Washington University); Yinyin Ye (University of Michigan); and Zhangxin Wang (Vanderbilt University).

In Memoriam

ENVR is deeply saddened by the recent passing of our members **William Telliard** and **George Aiken**.

- William served with the EPA for 34 years, where he was critical in the development of standards and methods to detect and control environmental pollutants. In 1979, he co-authored a research article identifying the priority pollutants to be detected in wastewater. This article would become one of the most cited papers in ES&T publishing history. William received numerous awards for his service at ASTM International and the US EPA.
- George's later work focused on understanding Dissolved Organic Matter and its role in biogeochemical processes and reactions. An honorary symposium for George, led by Yu-Ping Chin and Diane McKnight, is planned for Sunday-Tuesday at the San Francisco National ACS meeting.

Have Something to Share? If you have an important message to share with EnvirofACS members, please email Jillian Goldfarb, Publicity Chair, at jiliang@bu.edu or Peney Patton, Business Office Director, at division@acsenvr.com.