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Division of Environmental Chemistry E-News

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Hello ENVR members,

The ENVR Division is gearing up for next year's national ACS meetings and has several exciting announcements, including Spring Meeting Updates, Fall Meeting Call for Papers, Division Election Results and more! Read on for details.

Spring Meeting – The Chemistry of Energy & Food: Join us in New Orleans!
Please plan to attend the 245th ACS National Meeting in New Orleans, LA, April 7-11, 2013. Division meetings will be held on Sunday, April 7. An exciting ENVR technical program – including environmental implications of future energy generation, food supply, and a week-long symposium on advanced oxidation processes for emerging contaminants – begins Sunday morning and runs through noon on Thursday. Early registration is open now through February 18th. Housing accommodations can be made through March 12 through Orchid Event Solutions (formerly Housing Connection) available via the ACS website.

Call for Abstracts: 246th National ACS Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, September 8-12, 2013
You are invited to submit abstracts for the Fall 2013 ACS National Meeting. Short abstracts (150 words or less) for platform or poster presentation may be submitted at http://abstracts.acs.org from January 21 thru March 18, 2013. The Call for Papers for ENVR symposia is available on the Division website (www.envirofacs.org) and the ACS website (www.acs.org/meetings). There are 21 different symposia covering environmental issues ranging from nanomaterials in the environment to heterogeneous catalysis, environmental electrochemistry and unconventional gas development issues.

Call for Symposia: Pacifichem 2015, Honolulu, Hawaii
Pacifichem 2015 meeting will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, December 15-20, 2015. The Call for Pacifichem symposia will occur from January 1 – April 15, 2013. Every proposed symposium must have at least three (3) co-organizers who are from different Pacific Rim countries and one of the co-organizers is designated as the corresponding symposium organizer. For complete information about Pacifichem 2015, please visit www.pacifichem.org. ENVR support may be available for qualifying symposia. If you are interested in organizing an environmental chemistry symposium at Pacifichem, contact the ENVR chair, Henry Ramsey, at hcrsc@mac.com.

Election Results
The ENVR Division election results are tabulated and certified. Thanks to all the candidates who were willing to run for an office in ENVR. Those elected to office are as follows:

- Councilor: V. Dean Adams (2013-2015)
- Alternate Councilor: Todd Anderson (2013-2015)
- Members-At-Large (1 year term): Ed Kolodziej, Alexander Orlov, Xiaoping Pan, Timothy Strathmann

Terms to begin January 1, 2013. Congratulations and thanks to all who are willing to serve our growing Division!

Award for Creative Advances in Environmental Science and Technology
Congratulations to Dr. Donald R. Blake, recipient of the 2013 ACS Award for Creative Advances in Environmental Science and Technology. This National ACS award is co-sponsored by the Division of Environmental Chemistry and the Journal of Environmental Science and Technology. Dr. Blake, Professor of Chemistry and Earth System Science, University of California, Irvine, will give a presentation at a symposium in his honor at the Spring 2013 ACS National Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Revisions to ENVR Bylaws
Thank you to members who attended the ENVR annual business meeting. All members present voted to approve the amendments to the Division's bylaws. The new ENVR bylaws have been certified by the ACS Committee on Constitution and Bylaws (C&B) and will soon be posted on the Division's website. Special appreciation goes to ENVR Chair-Elect, Tracy Williamson, for spearheading the amendment process.

ENVR Centennial
Plans are underway for the Division's Centennial in 2014 – we hope you'll celebrate this milestone achievement with us! Watch for announcements in future newsletters and on the website. You may contact Allan Ford (fordam1@mchsi.com) or Tracy Williamson (williamson.tracy@epa.gov) to contribute information about ENVR history and your thoughts for future direction.

New Volunteers

- Webmaster: After many years of serving as the Division's Webmaster, Mark Nanny has decided to resign his position. Best wishes to Mark and many thanks for his volunteer service to the Division. Please welcome our new webmaster, Aditya (Ashi) Savara (Surface Chemistry and Catalysis Group, Oak Ridge National Laboratory). You may send future website postings to Ashi at savaraa@ornl.gov or adityasavara2008@u.northwestern.edu**.** Thank you, Ashi!

- Secretary: With the resignation of Ray Clement as secretary of the Division in August, the Division Chair, Hank Ramsey, has appointed Aditya (Ashi) Savara as interim Secretary of the Division, with the intention of his standing for the office at the next annual election. Thank you, Ashi, and to Dr. Clement for his service to the Division.

- Publications and Publicity Committee Chair: Jillian Goldfarb (Department of Chemical Engineering, University of New Hampshire; j.goldfarb@unh.edu) has generously agreed to fill the long-vacant position of Publications and Publicity Committee Chair for the division. Thank you, Jillian!

Have Something to Share?
If you have an important message to share with EnvirofACS members such as upcoming meetings, awards, and the like, or would like to offer suggestions on how this Newsletter can better serve your and the community's needs, please email Jillian Goldfarb at J.Goldfarb@unh.edu or Peney Patton at acs_envr@hotmail.com. Stay tuned to future Newsletters for up-to-date Division information!

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