

Chemists Needed

Undergraduate Speed Networking with Chemistry Professionals

249th ACS National Meeting in Denver, CO

Monday, March 23, 2015 • 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, Centennial B

**Chat informally with small groups of students
about chemistry and your career...**

Seeking Volunteer Participants

- With careers in traditional and non-traditional areas of chemistry
- From all job sectors, including academia, industry, government, and non-profits
- Including entrepreneurs, consultants, and retired chemists.

The greater the diversity among the volunteers, the better the experience will be for the undergraduate students. To volunteer, contact Lori Betsock at l_betsock@acs.org.

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HOW IT WORKS

- Choose a seat at an empty table.
Pick up a color-coded tent card and add your name, chemical specialty or profession, and employer (if applicable).
Industry: Green • **Government: Blue** • **Academia: Yellow**
- Each networking round with students will last approximately 10 minutes.
- Depending on the number of student participants, you will likely be networking with 1-3 students during each round.
- When prompted, students will switch tables and talk to a different chemistry professional.
- Feel free to take a break between sessions. Free snacks and drinks are provided.

NETWORKING TIPS FOR CHEMISTRY PROFESSIONALS

- Begin with your elevator speech – a 60-second summary of your career.
- Listen carefully and critically – don't try to talk the students out of anything they are planning – just provide facts to help them make their own decisions.
- The most useful sessions here are interactive, not lectures.
- Recognize that times are changing – you may be surprised upon hearing some aspirations.
- Make the experience fun for all – they really want and need your help and advice and they appreciate your willingness to be here.