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Division of Environmental Chemistry E-News

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Happy Fall ENVR members!

Welcome to the Second Century of ENVR! A big **THANK YOU** to all the organizers, presenters, and volunteers who made our 100th Birthday Year an incredible success! We had a tremendous turn out at the Fall Meeting in San Francisco. Our symposia were well attended – many were standing-room-only – and spurred lots of lively conversation. Read on to find out what's going on in the Division!

Call For Papers: Spring National Meeting in Denver, CO, March 22-26

Join your fellow ENVR members in sharing your recent investigations and advances in environmental chemistry at the 249th ACS National Meeting, *The Chemistry of Natural Resources*. A full list of ENVR symposia – many interdisciplinary – is available on the Division's website (www.acsenvr.com), and submissions are open now through **October 20, 2014**! New this year: PACS is gone, and we're on to MAPS. Sign into MAPS with your ACS ID and password (or create an ID on the abstract submission page). MAPS is much simpler and more user-friendly than PACS... we hope you enjoy exploring it at www.acs.org/maps_resources. Questions? Email Program Chair: Souhail Al-Abed at al-abad.souhail@epa.gov

Looking to Get Involved? Organize a Symposium for the 2015 Fall National Meeting in Boston, MA

We're looking ahead to August 16-20, 2015... when the 250th ACS National Meeting will be in Boston, MA (Go Sox!!). Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a first-time organizer, we'd love to hear your ideas for symposia. If you are interested in organizing for Boston, please send a brief description of the proposed symposium to Fall Program Chair, Dion Dionysiou at Dionysios.d.dionysiou@uc.edu

Nominate an Outstanding Graduate Student!

Graduate students who have completed at least one year of graduate school working towards degrees in environmental chemistry and engineering, and will be in school on February 1, 2015, are eligible for the following awards: **Information and applications are available on the ENVR website** at www.acsenvr.com. Questions? Email Student Awards Committee Chair, Todd Anderson, at todd.anderson@ttu.edu.

Environmental Chemistry Graduate Student Award: This award is based on student transcripts, a record of research productivity, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor to recognize achievement in Environmental Chemistry. Awardees receive a cash prize and membership in ENVR for 1 year. Up to 20 awards are given annually; *Deadline is November 21, 2014*.

C. Ellen Gonter Environmental Chemistry Award: This highly competitive award is given to the highest quality research papers as decided by the Awards Committee. The committee reviews papers not longer than 15 pages (including figures and references) in ES&T format to select the winner. Awardees are expected to present their paper in Boston in August 2015 to receive a \$1000 cash award at the ENVR social event. Up to 7 awards will be granted; *Deadline is January 9, 2015*.

Congratulations to our Outstanding Student Awardees

Every year, the Division recognizes outstanding undergraduate and graduate students pursuing paths in environmental chemistry. These future leaders are engaged in a variety of research opportunities across the country – and every year the nominations get more and more impressive. To learn about this year's winners, including the 2014 Certificates of Merit, please visit our website. Congratulations to all the awardees!

Northeastern Local Section + ENVR = ChemLuminary Award!

Yes, those were ENVR members accepting this year's ChemLuminary *Outstanding Collaboration Between A Division and Local Section* Award. To celebrate National Chemistry Week, the Northeastern Local Section collaborated with ENVR and the Cape and Islands Boy Scouts Council of America to host a science cafe for kids. Approximately 400 attendees participated in this outreach event, which featured activities related to the National Chemistry Week energy theme and included scientific career pathway talks by local scientists. Kudos to Jennifer Maclachlan of PID Analyzers, LLC, for organizing this event. For more info, email Jennifer: PIDgirl@gmail.com or check out the blog posts: <http://analyzersource.blogspot.com/2013/10/national-chemistry-week-comes-to-cape.html>

News from the Institution of Engineering and Technology

The Lightning Flash, Second Edition, offers 8 new chapters with content ranging from basic discharge processes in air through transient electromagnetic field generation and interaction with overhead lines and underground cables, to lightning protection and testing techniques. You may order copies through this link: <https://iet.presswarehouse.com/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=385997>. Enter discount code: LF2BU for 20% discount.

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 or the Division can better serve your and the community's needs, please email Jillian Goldfarb, Publicity Chair, at Jilliang@bu.edu or Peney Patton, Business Office Director, at division@acsenvr.com.