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Division of Environmental Chemistry E-News

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Hello, ENVR members!

We hope this email finds you enjoying the start to 2015. It's been an historic winter to be sure – Boston is getting its 80<sup>th</sup> inch of snow in 14 days while Denver will see 70°F this week. Wherever you are today, we hope you'll take a few minutes to catch up on the latest ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry News!

## **Denver Bound? Highlights of the Upcoming 249<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, in Denver, CO. March 22-26, 2015**

**Division Meetings:** Have an idea for something new in ENVR? Stop by the Division's meetings – all are welcome:

- Program planning, Sunday, March 22, 2:00-3:00 pm
- Long range planning, Sunday, March 22, 3:00-5:00 pm
- Executive Committee Meeting, Sunday, March 22, 7:00 pm

**Technical Sessions:** Starting Sunday March 22 at 8am through Thursday March 26 at 12pm, we hope to see you at the Colorado Convention Center at one of our many symposia exploring advances in a variety of ENVR topics!

**Reception:** Exchange business cards over brews at the Wynkoop Brewing Company, 1634 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver (<http://www.wynkoop.com/brewery/>) on Tuesday March 24, 6-7:30pm. Tickets are \$20, purchased alongside meeting registration. Take the free 16<sup>th</sup> street MallRide to Wynkoop Street and join the party!

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## **Call For Papers: 250<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting in Boston, MA. August 16-20, 2015**

Join your fellow ENVR members in sharing your recent investigations and advances in environmental chemistry at the 250<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, *Innovation from Discovery to Application* (and perhaps even root for the Red Sox while you're here...). A full list of ENVR symposia – including a special symposium honoring Dr. Paul B. Shepson, 2015 recipient of the ACS National for Creative Advances in Environmental Science and Technology – is available on the Division's website ([www.acsenvr.com](http://www.acsenvr.com)), and submissions are open now through **March 16, 2015**! Abstracts should be submitted on MAPS at: <http://www.maps.acs.org> Questions? Email Fall Program Chair, Dion Dionysiou at [Dionysios.d.dionysiou@uc.edu](mailto:Dionysios.d.dionysiou@uc.edu)

## **Looking to Get Involved? Organize a Symposium for the 2016 Spring National Meeting in San Diego, CA**

We're looking ahead to March 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 2016... when the 251<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting will be in San Diego, CA. Why not combine a little fun over Spring Break in San Diego with a chance to network with up-and-coming and seasoned researchers by organizing a symposium. Veterans, we thank you for your willingness to organize again... Rookies, we're here 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). If you're interested, please send a brief description of your symposium idea to Spring Meeting Programming Chair, Souhail Al-Abed at [al-abad.souhail@epa.gov](mailto:al-abad.souhail@epa.gov).

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference: Call for Abstracts through March 13, 2015**

The ACS Green Chemistry Institute invites contributions for this year's Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference (GC&E) held July 14-16, 2015 in Washington, DC. Join 100s of participants to disseminate new research, share

developments in green chemistry education, and discuss business strategies to ensure a greener and more sustainable future. For more information, check out <http://www.gcande.org>.

#### **Pacifichem 2015: Call for Abstracts through April 3, 2015**

The 2015 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (Pacifichem) 2015, will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, December 15-20, 2015. The American Chemical Society is the host society for Pacifichem 2015. Of particular note are five symposia organized by ENVR members:

#19: *Chemicals of Emerging Environmental Concern: A Global Perspective* (organizers: George Cobb | John Giesy | Margaret Murphy)

#86: *Nanointerfaces and their Role in Environmental Systems and Processes* (organizers: Dionysios Dionysiou | Jorge Gardea-Torresdey | Woojin Lee | X. S. (George) Zhao | Bingcai Pan | Marta I. Litter)

#124: *Development of Nano Devices and Nanotechnologies for Environmental Monitoring and Remediation* (organizers: Souhail Al-Abed | Dionysios Dionysiou | Hyeok Choi | Achintya Bezbaruah | Jorge Gardea-Torresdey | Wonyong Choi | Marta I. Litter | Teik-Thye Lim | Bingcai Pan)

#336: *Environment and Gene Interaction* (organizers: George Cobb | Cole Matson | Marcus Hecker | Chris Wong)

For complete information about the Pacifichem 2015 Call for Abstracts and the technical program please visit: [www.pacifichem.org](http://www.pacifichem.org)

#### **FAME 2015: Florida Annual Meeting and Exposition Abstracts due April 9, 2015**

Join the Florida Section of ACS for its annual meeting, May 7-9, 2015 in Palm Harbor, FL. Special Topic Sessions this year include Polymer Chemistry and Metabolomics, and Workshops in an Introduction of QM/MM Methods and, for our rising ENVR stars, Finding your Way: Careers in Chemistry. The program on environmental chemistry is organized by Prof. Bill Landing, who can be reached at [wlanding@fsu.edu](mailto:wlanding@fsu.edu). For more information about the conference, check out: <http://www.fl-acs.org>.

#### **EuroAnalysis XVII: Call for Sessions for the European Conference on Analytical Chemistry, Bordeaux, France**

The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of EuroAnalysis will be held at the Bordeaux Convention Center, September 6-10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. For more information about organizing a session (through February 28<sup>th</sup>) or submitting an abstract (through March 31<sup>st</sup>) check out: <http://www.euroanalysis2015.com>. Topics of interest include Environmental and Sustainable Analytical Chemistry, Separation Techniques, Spectroscopy, and Industrial Processes.

#### **In Memorial**

The Division of Environmental Chemistry is deeply saddened by the recent loss of our members. Our community offers our sincerest condolences to the families of the following members.

##### ***Kevin A. Johnson***

On June 14, 2013, Dr. Kevin A. Johnson passed away unexpectedly while vacationing in the Philippines. Dr. Johnson was a renowned expert in environmental fate and transport and ecotoxicity of insecticides. Dr. Johnson received his B.S. in Environmental Toxicology from The University of California at Davis in 1992 and his Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology from Clemson University under the supervision of Carol P. Weisskopf in 1996. He was Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (SIUE), having served SIUE as Associate Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, Interim Director of the Center for STEM, and Director of the Environmental Sciences Program. He was an advocate for his students, a pioneer of passive sampling methods for environmental analysis, and a stalwart contributor to the Environmental Chemistry community.

##### ***Malcolm M. Clemens***

A long-time member of ACS and ENVR, Mr. Malcolm M. Clemens passed away on October 12, 2014 of respiratory failure. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health with a B.S. and M.S. in Hygiene. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Society of the Sigma Xi. In addition to being an ACS member, he also belonged to the Engineers Society of Western, PA. During his career, Mr. Clemens worked at Hagan, Calgon, Merck and Calgon Carbon Corporation.

***Charles T. Lynch***

Dr. Charles T. Lynch of Burke, VA, passed away on September 3, 2014. He graduated from The George Washington University in 1955 with B.S. in Chemistry, and received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Illinois, Urbana. Dr. Lynch served in the Air Force for several years, joining the Air Force Materials Laboratory as a civilian in 1962. He served as a research engineer, group leader for ceramic research, Chief of the Advanced Metallurgical Studies Branch, and Senior Scientist for Environmental Effects in the Metals Behavior Branch of the Air Force Wright Aeronautical Materials Laboratory at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

**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](mailto:Jilliang@bu.edu) or Peney Patton, Business Office Director, at [division@acsenvr.com](mailto:division@acsenvr.com).