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Division of Environmental Chemistry E-News

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Hello, ENVR members!

Whether you're melting on the subway to work, or enjoying a few days lakeside, we hope that summer is treating you well! Here's a quick rundown of the latest ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry News:

Boston Bound? Highlights of the Upcoming 250th ACS National Meeting, in Boston, MA, August 16-20

Division Meetings: Be the change you want to see in ENVR! Stop by the Division's meetings – all are welcome:

- Program planning, Sunday, August 16, 2:00-3:00 pm, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Brookline Rm
- Long range planning, Sunday, August 16, 3:00-5:00 pm, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Brookline Rm
- Business Meeting, Sunday, August 16, 7:00 pm, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boylston Rm – *Free Refreshments!*

Technical Sessions: Starting Sunday August 16 through Thursday August 20, we hope to see you at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel at one of our many symposia exploring advances in a variety of ENVR topics. Don't miss...

- Award address by Paul B. Shepson (Purdue University), recipient of the 2015 ACS Award for Creative Advances in Environmental Science and Technology, *Monday 4:25pm, Plaza Ballrm*
- The Debate: Controversies of Climate Change, cosponsored by CEI, *Tuesday 3:30-5:15pm, Plaza Ballroom*
- Graduate student presentations by recipients of the C. Ellen Gonter Environmental Chemistry Award, *Tuesday 1:30-4:20pm, Beacon Hill Rm*
- Poster sessions, *Wednesday 6:00-8:00pm, Hall C, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center*

Social Events: This meeting's events are sure to wow! ENVR is hosting both a social reception and our fall awards dinner. We hope you'll join us to mix and mingle with fellow Division members!

Reception: *Tuesday August 18, Back Bay Harry's*. Tickets are \$20, purchased alongside meeting registration, and guarantee you a taste of this summer's signature cocktail: Alkynes of Trouble!

Awards Dinner: *Immediately following reception*. Tickets are \$60 (does not include reception), purchased alongside meeting registration. **Please note: The reception and dinner are separately ticketed events.**

Help Identify Global Research Needs for Environmental Quality: ENVR and AGRO have partnered with SETAC's Chemistry Advisory Group to identify research needs related to environmental quality. Learn more at the Global Research Needs symposium (AGRO, Monday am, Boston Park Plaza, Arlington Rm). Take 5-10 minutes to participate in the Global Horizon Scanning Project, available on location (AGRO, Monday – Wednesday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Boston Park Plaza, Terrace Rm)

Thank you: ENVR thanks our sponsors: ES&T Journal, ES&T Letters, Boston University Division of Materials Science, Research Corporation for Science Advancement, HORIBA Scientific, University of California Riverside Graduate School, ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement, Association of Environmental Engineering & Science Professors (AEESP), and the following ACS Divisions: ENFL, PHYS, ORGN, CATL, AGRO, YCC.

Congratulations to the 2015 ACS Fellows from ENVR! Rodney M. Bennett, Mark A. Benvenuto, George P. Cobb III, Dionysios (Dion) Dionysiou, Lawrence H. Keith, Bomman G. Loganathan, George W. Luther III, Anthony M. Noce, Michael A. Serio, Wayne C. Wolsey, Frankie Kay Wood-Black

Call for Nominations: James J. Morgan ES&T Early Career Award Lectureship (Deadline = August 1, 2015!!)

Environmental Science & Technology and ES&T Letters, along with the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry are seeking nominations for the James J. Morgan ES&T Early Career Award. Dr. Morgan, ES&T's first Editor-in-Chief, took the helm of the journal at age 34, and continued to guide the journal for its first dozen years. This awards recognizes contributions of early career researchers who have led our field in new directions through creative, new ideas consistent with Morgan's early contributions. One early career researcher (defined as those who are no more than 8 years beyond receipt of their doctorate – i.e. doctorates received August 1, 2007 or later) will receive the award based on research accomplishments impacting disciplines covered by ES&T. For more information and to nominate someone, check out: http://www.pubs.acs.org/James_Morgan-Lectureship_Nomination

Be heard, be counted – VOTE in the ENVR Elections... only 2 weeks left!

If you're an ENVR Division Member, you have a voice... vote for the Division officers! By now, you should have received either an electronic invitation or paper ballot. Either way... ballots are due July 31st. Cast your vote! Candidates' biographies are [here](#).

Soon to be announced: Call for Papers for 251st ACS National Meeting in San Diego, CA, March 13-17, 2016

Join your fellow ENVR members in sharing your recent investigations and advances in environmental chemistry at the 251st ACS National Meeting, *Computers in Chemistry*. MAPS opens for paper submissions on August 17! A full list of ENVR symposia will be available on the [Division's website](#) in early August. Abstracts should be submitted on [MAPS](#). Questions? Email Spring Meeting Programming Chair, [Souhail Al-Abed](#).

Get Involved! Organize a Symposium for the 2016 Fall National Meeting in Philadelphia, PA

Where will you be 13 months from now? We hope it will be ringing the Liberty Bell with us in Philadelphia, PA, when ACS takes over the City of Brotherly Love! Whether you're an organizing veteran or a rookie, the best way to see the programming you want at an ACS National Meeting is to ORGANIZE it! 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). If you're interested, please send a brief description of your symposium idea to Fall Meeting Program Chair, [Dionysiou](#).

In Memorial

The Division of Environmental Chemistry is deeply saddened by the recent loss of long-time member **Vic Turoski**. Vic served ENVR in many capacities during his 35 years as an ENVR member, including Treasurer, Chair of the Budget/Finance Committee, member of the Investment and Publications Committees, and the Division's Liaison to EPA's Green Chemistry Institute. In 2008 Vic (along with Susan Richardson of EPA) co-organized the successful Legends of Environmental Chemistry symposium. Vic will be very much missed by the Division. His family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

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, or [Peney Patton](#), Business Office Director.

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