

**Fall 2018 ACS National Meeting (August 19-23)**

With a wide range of symposia, 3000 exhibitions, and 14,000 papers, Boston meeting can be the best venue to share your research expertise. Networking with potential employers and recruiters at ACS Career Fair can pave the next step for forthcoming graduates and early career fellows.

- **Technical and Poster Sessions:** There are 837 accepted presentations under 29 ENVR symposia organized by the experts. The detail on ENVR symposia is available on the division's website (<http://acsenvr.com/>). All oral and posters sessions will be at the Boston Convention & Exposition Center (BCEC), from *Sunday (August 19<sup>th</sup>)* through *Thursday (August 23<sup>th</sup>)*. Sci-Mix and ENVR poster sessions are scheduled for *Monday (8:00 pm-10:00 pm)* and *Wednesday (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)*, respectively.
- **Social/Reception:** We hope you'll join fellow division members at the ENVR social/reception event on *Tuesday (August 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm)* at Tico Boston, 222 Berkeley St. Please purchase your tickets with your ACS Meeting Registration (cost: \$20). (*Note: limited tickets may be available onsite at the ENVR table... but don't count on it!*).
- **ENVR-sponsored CEI Breakfast Meeting:** ENVR members are cordially invited to a free open meeting on *Monday (7:30-9:00 am, August 20<sup>th</sup>)* organized by ENVR and Committee on Environmental Improvement (CEI).
- **Is this your First Presentation at ACS Envr?** You are eligible to apply for a Certificate of Merit if you are presenting for the first time in ENVR. Submit your application online (<http://acsenvr.com/awards-recognition/certificate-of-merit/>) by July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Judges Needed for Certificate of Merit:** Our first-time presenters would appreciate your feedback on a presentation or two! If you're available to serve as a judge for presentation(s), please contact COM committee chair Bikram Subedi ([bsubedi@murraystate.edu](mailto:bsubedi@murraystate.edu)).

**Division's Non-Technical Meetings:**

Make 2018 the year you get involved! We have a range of volunteer and leadership opportunities available for you to engage with the division – from one-time events to executive committee positions; we invite your participation:

**A.** Program Planning Meeting on *Sunday (August 19<sup>th</sup>), 2:00 – 3:00 pm.*

**B.** Long-Range Planning Meeting on *Sunday (August 19<sup>th</sup>), 3:00 – 5:00 pm.*

**C.** Member's Business Meeting\* on *Sunday (August 19<sup>th</sup>), 7:00 – 7:30 pm.*

**D.** Executive Committee Meeting on *Sunday (August 19<sup>th</sup>), 7:30 – 10:00 pm.*

\* ENVR members will vote on future ENVR dues and other matters requiring a membership vote. The annual business meeting is open to all ENVR members. Refreshments will be served.

Location: BCEC, Room 109B

**Are You Still Looking for a Roommate for Boston Meeting?**

Finding a roommate can be challenging at national meetings. The ACS Envr members exclusively are provided access with a "conference roommate finder." Please visit:

[http://acsenvr.com/members/?page\\_id=16&a=browsecat&category\\_id=14](http://acsenvr.com/members/?page_id=16&a=browsecat&category_id=14)

**Registration and Housing:** Early registration is open through July 9<sup>th</sup> (*Hurry Up!*). (<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/meetings/national-meeting/registration/pricing.html>). Housing for Boston meeting is open: (<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/meetings/national-meeting/hotel-travel/hotel.html>). If any questions, contact ENVR Fall meeting program chair Jillian Goldfarb ([JillianLGoldfarb@gmail.com](mailto:JillianLGoldfarb@gmail.com)).

### Interested in Organizing?

#### **Call for Symposia for Spring 2019 National Meeting in Orlando**

On behalf of the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry, we invite you to organize a symposium related to the thematic focus of the ACS Spring 2019 National Meeting ‘Chemistry of New Frontiers.’ Symposium proposals focused on how advances in the chemical sciences will enable ‘New Frontiers’ in environmental science and engineering, and how such advances will impact society over the next few years, are sought. We invite you to develop symposia for this exciting national meeting that will be held in Orlando, FL on *March 31 – April 4, 2019*. Deadlines to receive symposium proposals are *July 2, 2018*. Please visit <http://acsenvr.com>. Feel free to contact ENVR Spring program chair, Dr. Sherine Obare at [sherine.obare@wmich.edu](mailto:sherine.obare@wmich.edu).

#### **Call for Symposia for 2019 Fall National Meeting in San Diego**

ENVR has the best programming at ACS because of our amazing organizers! Veterans and rookies alike – if you have a programming idea that you want to see, let’s make it happen. Proposals are due *October 15, 2018*. Symposia that address the meeting theme (The Chemistry of Water) are most welcome and should be submitted as early as possible to coordinate with ACS meetings. Please visit <http://acsenvr.com>. We’re happy to help by connecting you with possible co-organizers, guiding you through the MAPS system, and offering advice with logistics (and encouraging speakers to present). For more information, contact the ENVR Fall program chair, Dr. Jillian Goldfarb at [JillianLGoldfarb@gmail.com](mailto:JillianLGoldfarb@gmail.com).

### New Orleans Meeting Recap

Chemists could not ask for a better venue for a National ACS meeting on “Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water” than New Orleans at the widest mouth of the Mississippi River with the savory traditional Gumbo and a signature dessert “Beignet Tree.” ACS Envr had over 780 presentations from across the globe. Many thanks to the Spring national meeting program chair Dr. Sherine Obare and our program sponsors, including Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP), Committee on Environmental Improvement (CEI), European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), and several ACS divisions, for such an incredible program. ENVR hosted ACS CEI open breakfast meeting.

### Seeking Nominations for the 2019 James J. Morgan Early Career Award Lectureship?

ACS Envr, ES&T, and ES&T Letters are seeking nominations for the 2019 James J. Morgan Early Career Award. For 2019, one early career investigator from Europe, the Middle East or Africa will be awarded. Only authors ten years or less from receipt of their Ph.D. at the deadline for nominations are eligible. Self-nominations are permitted.

Winner will receive an award plaque, USD 2000, and travel expenses up to USD 2500 to attend the 2019 ACS Spring national meeting in Orlando, FL. Nominations should include name, affiliation, and e-mail address of the nominator, nominee’s full CV, 2 letters of recommendation, and 3 research articles from the post-Ph.D. period of independent research. Nominations should be formatted into this order in one single PDF file. The winners will be announced in September 2018, and the award will be presented at the Orlando meeting. Nominations should be submitted to [eic@est.acs.org](mailto:eic@est.acs.org) with a title “Morgan Award Nomination.”

*Nomination deadline:*  
*August 1, 2018.*

### **2018 Undergraduate Student Award and New Orleans Certificate of Merit Recipients**

Congratulations 2018 undergraduate student awardees for your extraordinary accomplishments in environmental chemistry! Many congratulations to our outstanding first-time presenters at New Orleans meeting. All winners are posted on the division website.

### **In Memoriam**

ACS Envr is deeply saddened by the recent passing of our member Don-Roger Parkinson. Dr. Parkinson was recently an associate professor of analytical chemistry at the Grenfell Campus-Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, Canada. His research interests were the development of analytical methods capable of determining VOCs in foods and drinking water. His professional contributions on environmental analytical and aquatic chemistry will always be remembered.

### **Have Something to Share?**

If you have an important message to share with ACS Envr members such as upcoming meetings, awards, hot off the press findings, or would like to offer suggestions on how this newsletter or the division can better serve our community, please contact the editor of envirofACS newsletter Bikram Subedi ([bsubedi@murraystate.edu](mailto:bsubedi@murraystate.edu)) or ENVR business office director Peney Patton ([division@acsenvr.com](mailto:division@acsenvr.com)).