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| Dear ENVR Members,Is your 2019 calendar already filling up?  To make sure you can participate in all of this year's exciting Division of Environmental Chemistry events, we have prepared the following list of important dates.  Look for the next full issue of *envirofACS* in early March. --Bikram Subedi, *envirofACS* Editor **ENVR Event Calendar****January 21** – **End of early registration** **discounts** for the **257th ACS National Meeting in Orlando, Florida**.  You may [register and make your housing reservations](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=HeFHsSNYhx-6RTw2TANlp0AyIJ50aXnQ3Woif6OVSq0rVJHEI1sZ6sgcqwZ77d9_CBHrsNES2klzAtVQHCDN4g~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~) at the same time.**Now - March 18** – **Abstract submission is open** for the [258th ACS National Meeting in San Diego, California (August 25-29, 2019)](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=014Tmmdx5TPeP5yQvTQ1OiCDw2-F00SO8ig9PaKvPgf7UuGzQ7utRGD_zB0X4QchfxDugnFP2HQcfHS4vK6e_g~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~).  ENVR is hosting 22 symposia surrounding the meeting theme, "Chemistry of Water," an Emerging Investigators Symposium by the RSC Environmental Science Journals, and a General Environmental Chemistry poster session.  Submit short abstracts (2500 characters or less) to [MAPS](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=-oOc0u30sbIVeciCeQBl6p9bf1L2GmqUoMaQmdRYnWMWvc7kiv6Ah9PCIRXn31pf07un86PN93qh3En43gvrdA~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~) using your ACS ID.  Questions? Contact ENVR Fall Program Chair, Jillian Goldfarb.**Now – April 30** – The ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement and ENVR are proud to announce the [2019 CEI Film Competition and Showcase](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=Oz8FOuLzFfNGHqNESJtafSOVacjHBhvmR-U8jtgBrPhE4TRFEjmsTrDnCAwf-dSLXqGEePMtLxMAmmols3e_kQ~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~). The **selection committee seeks quality short-films** focused on the theme of Water and its Impact on Land, People, Chemistry and Environmental Issues.  Winning films will receive cash awards and may be selected for screening at the 258th ACS National Meeting in San Diego.  Guidelines for film entries and other details are on the webpage. Contact Sherine Obare or James Cobb for more information.  **February 5** – Free **Webinar** on *Water Sustainability and Safe Drinking Water* featuring Dr. Jerry Schnoor, 12:00 p.m. EST, 9:00 a.m. PST, 17:00 GMT.  Register [HERE](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=lX2LB93DFAjCcClpqePW07VCGMopYDXVwZoB7hsRt7Wx0Z68xaLOSyTSznaQiFu7nOv7OpJszfDvhD_J5CiOmA~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~).**February 11** – **Application deadline** for the [ENVR Certificates of Merit](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=L6-oaTRYsMBrFdGOZzw45HJoxhf4vYTJs8-gWuJ47EOMPmocU6np9qslA_g4s9OZJtdiDw_Jotkk5j1GT8qD9A~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~), open to Orlando first-time ENVR presenters.**February 28** – **Abstract submission extended** for the [17th International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment in Thessaloniki, Greece](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=PuC7UZlsFH5m1bykp_6-PEPQJJxSxyWxc4dFnuL4QHVsMdp-uiOjjedK32y3rEKSjkejaWaNW1fL5mQC5Kl3kg~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~) in June 2019, including the ENVR-cosponsored symposium on "Environmental Problems Relevant to Mediterranean Sea and Gulf of Mexico." **March 31-April 4** – [**257th ACS National Meeting in Orlando, Florida**](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=O2d7pg4Knfbg5ztCSynU41_W5RbRlST3GlOh_oMavFZRz1RN-a3uP5bKVODC-Pb3pbS6N4idxKyvnjK8wHe52Q~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~).  All ENVR sessions will be held in the Orange County Convention Center.  Online program will be released soon. **Sunday**–**Division leadership meetings**, Rm W307C.  **Sunday - Monday**– **Interviews** for the Connecting New Chemists with Transformational Leaders through Videography project.  Prof. Mark Benvenuto and his team of student reporters will once again be recording ENVR members' first-hand accounts of the 'evolution' of environmental chemistry.  Reserve your 20-minute video timeslot now!  **Monday**– ACSenvr-AIChE joint **Workshop on Identifying Gaps & Opportunities in Graduate Education to Improve Sustainability of US Chemical Industries**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Rm W307D.  Inquiries: Prof. Alexander Orlov.**Tuesday**– ENVR **Poster Sessions** have a *new* day and time:  Tuesday, 4:00-6:00 pm.**Tuesday**– ENVR **Social & Reception**, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Bahama Breeze, International Drive, Orlando.  Tickets ($20) may be purchased with meeting registration, while they last.**Thursday – ENVR Closing Coffee Break**, 9:45-11:00 am, W330A.**April 8** – Extended **nomination deadline** for the 2019 [ENVR Undergraduate Awards](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=2o7omykF-ppCQcWmldMTDD9Fv-tSXl1HeNkfEw8uFEE4f8AFW27FCbrpNhlB9vrmgnUwr6cXZAOovmUQCtLtdA~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~).  **May 19-21** –We invite you to attend the [14th IUPAC International Congress of Crop Protection Chemistry in Ghent, Belgium](http://www.mmsend73.com/link.cfm?r=K7veWDhUnjwju2mHL2RYcg~~&pe=H3p5_GgAtY86MhhtqvdLToNKNIrwe_GL8oA10TfSGXJRqXg2Q5lKZXYQAe_ry5G8YGxcywLBkGmMqeFOLWb5vw~~&t=sQMwLTTC-fwQ_bsgVPwfiA~~).  Don't miss **Session 7.2 "Pesticides mixtures and interactions with other contaminants: Environmental fate processes, exposure and risk assessment",** cosponsored by ENVR, and other sessions organized by ENVR members.  **May 31** – **Call for symposia** for the 259th ACS National Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 22-26, 2020).  Theme:  Macromolecular Chemistry--The Second Century.  Submit proposals to Sherine Obare, ENVR Spring Program Chair. **August 25-29** – **258th ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA.**  |
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