



ACS Local Section
East Texas

September 2018

Next Section Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 4

Place: Auditorium, B-86
Eastman Chemical Company
Longview, TX

Dinner: On your own (refreshments will be provided)

Time: Workshop will be from 6:30 to 8:30P.M.

Pre-Registration Deadline: Friday, August 31 to jstavinoha@gmail.com

Pre-registration guarantees participant package. Walk-ins are welcome, however, they may not receive all the information distributed.

Career Day Workshops

If you are just starting your career path, thinking of a change, or just want to refresh your skills – then this is for you! This is open to anyone in the field of science or engineering.

Résumé Development: Marketing Your Brand for an Industrial Chemistry Position

An overview of the content of a robust résumé for an industrial chemistry position. Participants will also determine best practices in terms of résumé content and formatting through analysis of résumé exemplars. The course will also elaborate on the components of résumé portfolio, including example cover letter and research summary. Additionally, participants will learn about the strategic use of job search engines and networking strategies to get their résumés in the proper hands for the industrial chemistry position of their dreams.

Making the Most of Your Interview: Outshine the Competition

Offers strategies and techniques to develop an extremely effective interview. Participants will also learn how to anticipate questions; develop thoughtful, robust responses; and, handle difficult questions. The course will not only provide critical practice interview scenarios, but will

also help participants leave a lasting impression with hiring staff to secure the position well-aligned to their strengths and values.

Facilitators: Mary Engelman and John Engelman

Mary Engelman graduated from Northeast State Community College and has been working for Eastman Chemical Company in the research labs for 24 years. Mary has been active in the ACS locally since 1989 and nationally since 2004. She has held positions such as chair of a division and a committee, counselor for a division and work on several Presidential Task forces concerning undergraduate jobs and undergraduate education. Mary is a certified career workshop facilitator and an ACS Career Consultant. Mary travels to universities to help inform the graduating classes about how to prepare themselves for careers in industry. In 2009, Mary was awarded the honor of ACS Fellow.

John Engelman graduated from Ferris State University and retired in 2013 after 49 years in industry. John worked for Dow Corning Corporation, Bechtel/Consumers Power, Quantum Composites, Dow Chemical Company and S. C. Johnson & Son. John has been active in the ACS since 1991 having chaired two divisions, and one national committee. Helped to form two local technician affiliate groups and one subdivision of the ACS. John is a certified workshop facilitator and an ACS Career Consultant. John travels to universities to help inform students on preparing themselves for careers in industry. In 2003, he was honored with a Doctor of Science from Ferris State University. In 2010, John was awarded the honor of ACS Fellow.



Mary (far left) and John (far right) Engelman

Upcoming Dates

August 19-23	ACS National Fall Meeting, Boston, MA
September 4	Career Day Workshops, Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX
October 2	Michael McClendon, UT-Tyler, Tyler, TX
October 21-27	National Chemistry Week
November 7-10	Southwest Regional Meeting, Little Rock, AR

2018 Section Officers

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Call for Nominations for Section Leadership

**If you are interested in being an officer in the Section, contact Mike Sheets.
Ballot for Chair-elect, Treasurer and Secretary will be sent in November.**

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2018 Southwest Regional Meeting THE NATURAL STATE OF CHEMISTRY

November 7 - 10, 2018

The Central Arkansas section of the American Chemical Society is pleased to announce that it will host the 2018 Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Little Rock Marriott and Convention Center, 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

The meeting will feature presentations, poster sessions, an exposition, receptions and an educators' day with a wide variety of symposia topics chosen from Analytical, Inorganic, Organic, Physical, Polymer Chemistry, and much more.

Visit the SWRM site at <https://swrm.org/2018>

ACS SWRM Student Travel Award

SWRM will provide up to ten \$500 travel scholarships for students who are presenting papers. Guidelines for these scholarships are: **Each local section may put one student forward for a scholarship.** The student must be the presenter of the paper. The abstract must be included in the application package (to demonstrate merit). Priority will be given to students traveling the farthest to the meeting, based on the mileage from the home institution (which must be in the Southwest Region of the ACS).

If you have a student that will be presenting, please let Jerome Stavinoha or Ruth Hathaway know by **September 15**. The Section can only forward one application.



Science Seminars at LeTourneau University

LeTourneau University will hold a series of science seminars on Thursdays at 11:00 am in Berry Auditorium of the Glaske Center for Engineering, Science, and Technology. The series will include topics in physics, engineering, chemistry, mathematics, and intellectual property law for engineers and scientists. For a complete schedule with the latest updates please go to www.letu.edu/scienceseminars.

September 13 Exploring the Envelope...Lessons Learned in Flight Testing

Craig Olson, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, LeTourneau University, Longview, TX

ACS Webinars™

ACS Webinars™ is a free, weekly online event serving to connect ACS members and scientific professionals with subject matter experts and global thought leaders in chemical sciences, management, and business. The ACS Webinars are divided into several series that address topics of interest to the chemical and scientific community; these series include careers, business and innovation, professional growth, joy of science, extreme chemistry, entrepreneurial initiative, green chemistry, and more. Each webinar is 60 minutes in length, comprising a short presentation followed by Q&A with the speaker. The live webinars are held on Thursdays from 2-3pm ET. Recordings of the webinars are available online and upcoming events are posted at <http://acswebinars.org/>.

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The Proposal Writing Process: Practical Tips

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/professional-development/write-2.html>

Why do some research proposals receive funding while others are not rewarded the same distinction? Join Nancy Jensen a Program Manager of the Office of Research Grants at ACS in this sequel webinar as she focuses on the proposal writing process and provides more practical tips for funding success. In this free interactive broadcast you will discover what proposal reviewers desire to know about your project as well as behind the scenes knowledge of the reviewer evaluation process.

