

**American Chemical Society
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

Committee	Committee on Chemical Abstracts Service (CCAS)
Type	Joint-Board Council Committee Appointed by the President and Board Chair
Mission Statement	<p>The Joint Board-Council Committee on Chemical Abstracts Service (CCAS) serves as a channel for the flow of information between ACS governance, Society members, and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) customers to help assure that each party's needs are researched, recognized and represented. CAS is a scientific information solutions provider built upon unparalleled content, specialized technology and unmatched human expertise. CAS partners with innovation-focused organizations globally to provide actionable insights that accelerate their discovery cycle and help solve the world's most complex challenges.</p> <p>Duties of the Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Developing an informed, constructive, and supportive relationship with SOCIETY Governance, including reporting of each group's activities to each other. b. Serving as a channel for information flow between SOCIETY members and CAS to help assure that each party's needs are researched, recognized and appreciated. c. Encouraging and considering suggestions from the membership concerning CAS and transmitting these suggestions to CAS and the Governing Board for Publishing and the Society's Board of Directors, if needed. d. Responding to requests by the Governing Board for Publishing that will assist in furthering the ACS mission; and, e. Informing the Council and the Board of Directors of the Committee's activities.
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each national meeting. Generally meets the Friday (late afternoon into evening) prior to the start of the meeting week.
Reimbursement Policy	"ACS will reimburse non-Councilor committee members, associates, and consultants for ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at national meetings, up to an amount equal to 50% of the amount Councilors can be reimbursed under the Non-Councilor Travel Expense Program. For Councilors, reimbursement is provided through the Councilor Travel Expense Program. If necessary, ACS will also reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings."
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