

**American Chemical Society
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

Committee	Committee on Economic & Professional Affairs (CEPA)
Type	Standing Committee of the Council Appointed by the President
Mission Statement	CEPA supports ACS members in their professional lives.
Duties as Outlined in the Bylaws	<p>(i) fostering ongoing improvement in the economic and professional status of chemical scientists; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(ii) receiving, addressing, and communicating to the Council concerns of the members in the area of professional affairs; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(iii) acting for the Council, in cooperation with other appropriate governing entities, in monitoring and coordinating the professional affairs programs of the SOCIETY, including career assistance and development programs; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(iv) monitoring the state of the economic and professional affairs of chemical scientists and formulating recommendations to the Council on policy in this area; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(v) identifying, studying, and reporting to the SOCIETY long- and short-range economic and professional needs of chemical scientists; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(vi) conducting and reporting periodic fact-finding studies on supply and demand, compensation, and other matters that affect the economic status of the chemical profession; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(vii) reviewing, updating and, after approval by the Board of Directors and the Council, issuing professional and employment guidelines for chemical scientists to members and employers; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(viii) monitoring employer/employee relationships and issuing to the SOCIETY periodic reports on such matters as personnel policies, fringe benefits, working conditions, terminations, job security, and compliance with SOCIETY guidelines; (1-1-94)</p> <p>(ix) proposing ethical standards of conduct for chemical scientists for consideration by the Council. (1-1-94)</p>
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each national meeting. Generally meets all day on Saturday.
Reimbursement Policy	For meetings held at the national meeting, reimbursement is provided through the Councilors Travel Expense Program. If necessary, ACS will reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings.
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