DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS
FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINEES

The President is the Primary Spokesperson and Representative of the Society on Most Matters

Some Major Duties or Functions:

• Champion ACS programs or activities that fall within the areas of his/her interest
• Works with the Board of Directors to identify key themes and priorities; supports those themes with presidential programming at National Meetings
• Preside at Council meetings
• Works jointly with the Chair of the Board in the appointment of members to Committees
• Chair the Council Policy Committee
• Advocacy activities
• Spokesperson on ACS policies to the media around the world

Some Desired Characteristics:

• Ability to represent the Society on the world stage
• Ability to work collaboratively with Board colleagues for the benefit of ACS
• Integrity and strong ethical character
• Strong commitment to advocate for chemistry
• Enthusiasm for the job
• Ability to communicate in writing and orally
• Business acumen
• Leadership Experience
• Visibility and credibility within the profession
• Vision and Ability to get things done
• Flexibility to travel
• Likes meeting and working with members

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