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Dear Chairs of the ACS Region Meeting Boards,

Thank you all for your responses to my questions about funding safety programming at your regional meetings. The response was overwhelmingly positive.

Shortly, you will be receiving a check from ACS to be used to support safety workshops/programs at your meetings. Please note the following:

- These funds are meant to be seed money to support programming for meeting attendees such as graduate students, K-12 teachers (particularly those who may do demos), faculty and students (especially at smaller schools), employees of small companies, etc.
- To be clear, this is not meant to support training workshops for safety professionals. There is a different program for that type of workshop.
- It is up to you what groups you want to provide programs for and over what period of time you want to utilize these funds; hopefully these funds can be used over several meetings.
- I strongly suggest you work with the Division of Chemical Health and Safety on programming. Many of you already do so, and they are very willing to help with existing programs and with developing new content.

Thank you again for your input and for everything you do to organize regional meetings which are so important for our members.

Best regards,

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