

**American Chemical Society
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

Committee	Committee on Public Relations and Communications (CPRC)
Type	Joint Board-Council Committee Appointed by the President and Board Chair
Mission Statement	<p>CPRC supports the ACS goal of improving public understanding and appreciation of chemistry's contributions to people's lives.</p> <p>Committee work involves engaging and supporting ACS units and members in effective communication and proactive public outreach; administering several awards for public outreach/public relations; and providing guidance and support to the Chemistry Ambassadors program and other communication efforts within the ACS External Affairs & Communications. The committee takes a global view of communication opportunities for the chemistry community, and makes suggestions on how the Society can best respond.</p>
Normal Meeting Schedule	Usually meets at the Spring and Fall national meetings (8 am- 1 pm) on either Monday or Tuesday.
Reimbursement Policy	<p>ACS will reimburse non-Councilor committee members, associates, and consultants for reasonable, 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 Councilors Travel Expense Program.</p> <p>If necessary, ACS will reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings.</p>
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