

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