



ACS-GHS December 2020 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

January 19th - 2021 Kickoff Meeting

January 31st - Deadline for Chemistry Olympiad Registration

February 9th - 3rd IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast

February 13th - Science and Engineering Fair of Houston - Volunteer Judging Starts

[Check our website and below for details on these upcoming events.](#)

2021 ACS-GHS Local Election Results

The ACS Greater Houston Section has concluded the ballot count for our 2021 elections and we are pleased to announce the following members have been elected to the Executive Committee:

Chair-Elect: Eme Abu

Treasurer: Sam Lewis

Councilors: Valerie Lafitte and David Germack

Alternate Councilors: Javoris Hollingsworth and Snigdha Chennamaneni

Directors: Lynn M. Foster, Laura Smith Callahan, David E. Thompson, Errol (Loïc) L. G. Samuel

All elected candidates will take office at the January 2021 Transition Meeting.

2020 ACS ChemLuminary Awards



We're thrilled to share that the ACS Greater Houston Section won three ChemLuminary Awards at the 22nd Annual ChemLuminary Awards ceremony held virtually on December 9th, 2020. These awards are:

- Best Activity or Program Highlighting ACS Change Driver(s) or Strategic Planning
- Outstanding High School Student Program Award
- Outstanding Performance by a Local Section (Large Size)

Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and dedication to our section!

GHS 2021 Kick-off Meeting

Volunteers Welcome!

The 2021 GHS Executive Board and associated volunteers will be meeting in January to review the section's strategic goals and annual plans, assign committee chairs and volunteers, and ensure a smooth transition between board members in new positions. This is a great opportunity for members interested in volunteering with the GHS to meet the board and get involved in our 2021 activities. RSVP to receive the Zoom meeting link by email.



Saturday, January 16th

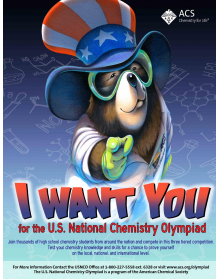
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Via Zoom

<https://acsghs.wildapricot.org/event-4079811>

2021 ACS Chemistry Olympiad

The Greater Houston Local Section will participate in the 2021 United States National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) competition administered by the American



Chemical Society (ACS). Due to the ongoing health concern, the local competition will take place at each participating student's own high school campus during the first week of March 2021. For further information and the registration form, please contact Dr. Jerry Yang at acs.ghs.cho@gmail.com.

The registration deadline is **January 31, 2021 (Sunday)**.

Save the Date



3rd IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast
February 9th, 2021
Details TBA

Science & Engineering Fair of Houston Call for Judges



The Science & Engineering Fair of Houston has gone virtual for 2021 and the call for volunteer judges is now open. The first round of judging will be asynchronous and require about 6 hours of time between Saturday, February 13th and Thursday, February 18th, 2021, from any location with a laptop/desktop computer and internet access. Detailed instructions and training will be provided.

Saturday, February 13th - Thursday, February 18th
~6 hrs total
Online, Asynchronous

[For more information or to sign up as a volunteer judge, click here to visit the SEFH 2021 website.](#)

Guess the Molecule



Cats love me, due to my psychoactive effect on them. What compound am I?

October's Answer: Methylene Blue

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