



# ACS-GHS October 2020 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

October 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - National Chemistry Week

October 21<sup>st</sup> - YCC Networking/Game Night

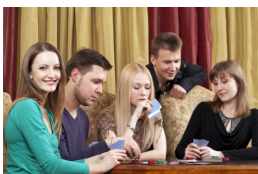
October 24<sup>th</sup> - Awards Ceremony

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

## National Chemistry Week

National Chemistry Week is October 18-24, 2020. **National Chemistry Week (NCW)** is a community-based program of the American Chemical Society (ACS). This annual program unites ACS local sections, student chapters, technical divisions, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life. NCW occurs annually during the third week of October. The 2020 theme is Sticking with Chemistry. In celebration, ACS-GHS will host an Illustrated Poem Contest. You can find more information on the contest rules [here](#). Poem Deadline Sunday, October 25 by 10:59 PM CST.

## YCC Networking "Happy Hour"/Game Night



Join the YCC for Zoom Game Night. We will hold a brief networking session prior to starting the festivities. Grab your drink of choice and your phone charger as we find out who can survive a murder's mystery trivia, and who among us is the best liar! \*Attendees will need to be able to navigate to a webpage via smartphone to play games.

Wednesday October 21st

6:30 - 8:00 (approx.)

Zoom link to be provided to registrants

Register [here](#) to get your game on

## 2020 ACS-GHS Awards Ceremony

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of this year's award winners with a social hour and virtual awards presentation!

Saturday, October 24th

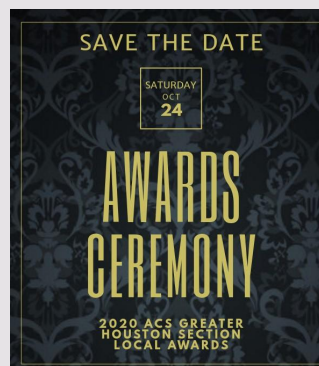
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Social Hour starts at 5:00 pm

Awards Ceremony starts at 6:00 pm

via Zoom Meeting

[Register here](#)



## September Virtual Networking - Building New Bonds

Our virtual networking event on Sept 16th was a great success with a mix of new and familiar faces, and we had an informative discussion about career and professional development opportunities available online through ACS and other organizations. Thanks to everyone for contributing to the discussion and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

[Click here](#) for full write up and resources discussed:



## Meet Your ACS-GHS Leaders - Kevin Ramirez

The second video in our "Meet Your ACS-GHS Leaders" series is now available on our YouTube Channel! Our October video is an interview with Kevin Ramirez, a chemist, chemical engineer, and computer scientist by training, and the 2020-2021 ACS-GHS Secretary and YCC Chair. Kevin's experiences highlight how the American Chemical Society and Younger Chemists Committee can benefit its members as chemists, while also providing opportunities to connect with professional organizations in other scientific disciplines. Watch the video now on our website [here](#) or our [YouTube channel](#).



## 2020 E. Ann Nalley SWRM Award for Volunteer Service

Congrats to Amber Hinkle for this outstanding achievement! Thank you for your dedication to ACS!

## 2020 ACS-GHS Local Awards



Congratulations to our local section award winners!

Pictured in order:

Sunny Tang (Retired) - Mamie W. Moy Distinguished Service Award

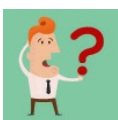
Roxie Allen, St. John's School - Joe W. Hightower Award

Laimutis Bytautas, Galveston College - 2 Year College Award

Adrian Villalta-Cerdas, SHSU - Younger Chemist Award

Jennifer Notz, Jordan High School, Katy ISD - Excellence in High School Chemistry Teaching

## Guess the Molecule



Allergies got you down? I can help! What compound am I?

September's Answer: **Iridium(IV) oxide**

STAY CONNECTED

