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The **IPEC** activities are directed largely to training high school science teachers in polymers, such as with their **Polymer Ambassadors** program.

We support directly a grant program, now in its fourth year, to "**Improve the Public Perception of Polymers**" for which \$32,000 has been allocated to date. Support is also provided for Tutorials and Free Short Courses on Polymer Science as **ACS National and Regional Meetings**.

Each year we have an **Annual Meeting of Sponsors**, usually at the Fall **ACS** meeting, featuring a Minisymposium and Panel Discussion on a topic of current importance. Last year our **Sixteenth Annual Meeting** featured a Minisymposium of "**How to Maximize Your Patent Assets in Polymer Technology**" which was held at **The Intersociety Polymer Conference**. This year we are planning a meeting on "**National Science Policy**" at the fall **Orlando ACS meeting**.

Other companies may join this program by sending \$1000 to the treasurer, Dr. T.J. Pacansky, Exxon Chemical Co., P.O. Box 536, Linden, NJ 07036. Additional information may be obtained from the Division Newsletter or from E.J. Vandenberg, Industrial Sponsor Coordinator (602-837-9559).