



ACS Polymer Division Industrial Advisory Board



Purpose:

Strategic amplification of the ACS Polymer Division's (POLY's) industrial voice in programming, education and award recognition

Mission:

Programming

- provide strategic recommendations to the ACS Polymer Division on future programming topics

Education

- structure future educational initiatives relative to industrial hiring/continuing education needs
- lead the polymer community with K-12 educational programs (IPEC) that the Board funds
- participate in PolyEd

Awards

- provide direction for future and current industrial awards.
- foster graduate student involvement (through travel and presentation awards)
- support undergraduate symposia at national meetings (undergraduate presentation awards)
- reward outstanding industrial polymer scientists (Industrial Polymer Scientist Award)

Benefits:

Increased visibility within the polymer community, particularly in the USA

Increased ability to scout and recruit talent

Increased early knowledge of what is on the forefront of polymer science & collaborative research

Advanced notice of symposia topics

Scientific presentations at pertinent symposia developed in part by the Board

Corporate logos utilized in ACS meeting posters, POLY Newsletter, sponsored events

Board meetings: National ACS Meetings: Tuesday, Mar 29, 2011 Anaheim
Tuesday, Aug 30, 2011 Denver

Board dues: \$1000/year

Board Officers: Board Co-Chairman: Travis Baughman (DSM, travisbaughman@dsm.com)
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