



ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board



Purpose:

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

Mission:

Programming

- Provide strategic recommendations to the ACS POLY on future programming topics

Education

- Structure future educational initiatives relative to industrial hiring & continuing education
- Lead the polymer community through funding of K-12 educational programs Intersociety Polymer Education Council (IPEC)
- Participate in PolyEd - The national information center for polymer education

Awards

- Provide direction for future and current industrial awards
- Foster graduate student involvement (*through travel and presentation awards*)
- Support undergraduate symposia at national meetings (*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 knowledge of what is on the forefront of polymer science & collaborative research
- Advanced notice of symposia topics
- Involvement in the development of scientific presentations at pertinent symposia
- Corporate logos are displayed on ACS meeting posters, the POLY Newsletter & at sponsored events

Next Board meetings: Tuesday, Aug 21, 2012 Philadelphia ACS
Tuesday, April 9, 2013 New Orleans, LA
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 Indianapolis, IN

Board dues: \$1000/year

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