



Industrial Advisory Board

Division of Polymer Chemistry, Inc.
American Chemical Society

Next Board meeting:

7:30 am, Tues. March 27, Annie A

Board dues: \$1000/year

Board Officers:

Co-Chairman: Travis Baughman (DSM,
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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