



## 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
- Facilitate increased industrial interaction in programming and presentations

#### *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 (*travel and presentation awards*)
- Support undergraduate symposia at national meetings (*presentation awards*)
- Recognize outstanding industrial polymer scientists (Industrial Polymer Scientist Award)

### Benefits:

- Increased visibility within the international 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 for ACS national meetings
- 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, April 9, 2013, 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM New Orleans, LA,  
Ascot Room, Hilton Riverside  
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 Indianapolis, IN

**Board dues:** \$1000/year

**Board Officers:** Co-Chairman: Travis Baughman (DSM, [travis.baughman@dsm.com](mailto:travis.baughman@dsm.com))  
Co-Chairman: Diana Gerbi (3M Company, [djgerbi@mmm.com](mailto:djgerbi@mmm.com))

### Current Members:

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| DSM                      | Polymaterials            |                                     |

IAB NETWORKING SOCIAL PLANNED AT ACS IN NEW ORLEANS

Monday, April 8, 5-7 PM

Mulate's Restaurant, 201 Julia St, New Orleans, LA 70130

April 2013