



## 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, August 12, 7:30 - 9:30 am, Location: Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Union Square 19
- Tuesday, March 24, 2015, Denver, CO

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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Boeing	PPG Industries	
The Dow Chemical Company	Polymaterials	
DSM	Polymer Chemistry Innovations	

**IAB NETWORKING SOCIAL**, Monday, August 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm,  
Location: Burritt Room (Red Couch Room) in the Mystic Hotel on  
417 Stockton St., San Francisco.

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