



ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board



Purpose:

Enhance and foster industrial engagement and support to develop programming, awards and recognition, and education within the ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry.

Mission:

Programming

- Provide strategic recommendations to 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 via the Intersociety Polymer Education Council (IPEC)
- Participate in PolyEd; the national information center for polymer education

Awards

- Provide direction for current and future 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
- Opportunities to scout and recruit talent
- 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 displayed on ACS meeting posters, the POLY Newsletter & at sponsored events

IAB Meetings:

- Spring Meeting: Tuesday March 24, 7:30-9:30 AM, Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Court 3
- IAB Social: Monday March 23, 6-8 PM, Earls Kitchen & Bar, 116 Glenarm Pl # 140, Denver CO

Board dues: \$1000/year

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

Current Members:

3M	Eastman Chemical Company	PPG Industries
Albemarle	Evonik	Polymaterials
Archer Daniels Midland	Gelest	Polymer Chemistry Innovations
Arkema Group	Johnson & Johnson	Sigma Aldrich
Bayer MaterialScience	Kimberly-Clark	TOSOH
Boeing	Kraton	United Technologies Research Center
The Dow Chemical Company	MPD Chemicals	
DSM	NSC (Honeywell)	Wyatt Technology Corporation

