

Committee Structure of MN ACS 2011

Program	Current Leaders	email	Description
Executive Committee (headed by Chair)			
Chair	Antone Gregory	antone.gregory@century.edu	Run meetings
Chair-Elect	Thomas Gardner	dr.thomas.gardner@gmail.com	Arrange meetings
Past Chair	Kim McKimmy	kim.mckimmy@onassignment.com	Provide experience
Secretary	Mithra Marcus	beik6264@stthomas.edu	Take minutes
Treasurer	Nicole Weulander	weni1004@stcloudstate.edu	Collect and manage money
Councilors Committee			
Councilor 2011-2013	Lynn Hartshorn	lghartshorn@stthomas.edu	Represent MN Section at National Meetings
Councilor 2011-2013	Ramesh Kumar	rckumar0051@mmm.com	
Councilor 2010-2012	Marilyn Duerst	marilyn.d.duerst@uwrf.edu	
Councilor 2009-2011	Sarah Mullins	smullins44@gmail.com	
Councilor 2009-2011	Wayne Wolsey	wolsey@macalester.edu	
Alternate Councilor 2011-2013	Dan Besemann	dbesemann@hamline.edu	
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Alternate Councilor 2009-2011	Bill Ojala	whojala@stthomas.edu	
Alternate Councilor 2009-2011	Danae Quirk-Dorr	danae.quirk-dorr@mnsu.edu	
Education Committee (headed by Danae Quirk Dorr)			
Student Travel Scholarships	Wayne Wolsey/ Richard Newmark	wolsey@macalester.edu / ranewmark@yahoo.com	Fund college students to present at conferences
Undergraduate Research Symposium	Wayne Wolsey	wolsey@macalester.edu	Provide venue for undergraduates to present their research
Student Affiliate Coordinator			Provide information and coordinate activities of college student affiliate groups and chemistry clubs
State Science Fair	Lynn Hartshorn/ Wayne Wolsey	lghartshorn@stthomas.edu / wolsey@macalester.edu	Judge chemistry/biochemistry at State Science Fair and give awards

Chemistry Olympiad	Bill Ojala	whojala@stthomas.edu	Run the National Chem Olympiad competition for high school students
Area Chemistry Teachers (ACT)			Provide professional development and community among high school teachers
Project Seed	Chris Whiting		Support chemistry research by under-represented students in high school
Community Outreach Activities Committee (headed by Phil Buhlmann)			
Kids and Chemistry	Jerry Kersten	jerry-kersten@comcast.net	Provide hands-on experiences in grade school classrooms
National Chemistry Week Coordinator	Marilyn Duerst	marilyn.d.duerst@uwrf.edu	Organize National Chemistry Week events
Earth Day Celebration	Marilyn Duerst	marilyn.d.duerst@uwrf.edu	Organize Earth Day events
Chemists in the Library	Phil Buhlmann	buhlmann@umn.edu	Provide hands-on activities in libraries
External Communications Committee (headed by Joann Pfeiffer)			
MN Chemist	Karna Barquist Mary Slinger Dan Masica	kbarquist@gmail.com slingerm@csp.edu danmasica@aol.com	Publish newsletter
Website	David Blackburn	daveblackburn@mac.com	Keep website updated
Listervs (mnacs, mnacs-ex, mnacs-ycc, mnacs-lan)	Joann Pfeiffer	joann.pfeiffer@century.edu	Keep lists updated and moderate mnacs list
Public Relations	Randy Wedin	rewedin@cs.com	Publicize MN ACS activities
Government Affairs (Federal)	Sarah Mullins	smullins44@gmail.com	Give guidance to local elected officials
MinnGALA (State)	Matt Mortinson / Nicole Weulander	mort0110@gmail.com weni1004@stcloudstate.edu	
Professional Activities Committee (headed by Milt Andrus)			
Senior Chemists	John Ring and ?	ljaner11@yahoo.com	Organize activities for and support senior chemists
Younger Chemists Committee (YCC)	Rita Silbernagel	rita@dyneusa.com	Organize activities for and support younger chemists
Women Chemists Committee			Organize activities for and support women chemists
Career Development	Kim McKimmy	kim.mckimmy@onassignment.com	Provide support for chemists beginning careers or changing jobs
Industrial Relations	Richard Walsh	rich.walsh@ecolab.com	Promote participation/interactions by local industry

Environmental Quality / Health and Safety	Diane Amell	diane.amell@state.mn.us	Advise various public MNACS activities and increase awareness
Great Lakes Regional Meeting	George Anderson	gr.anders@comcast.net	Provide communication between MNACS and GLRM
Operations Committee (headed by Past Chair)			
Finance	John Ring	ljaner11@yahoo.com	
Membership			
By-Laws	Milt Andrus	jmiltandru@aol.com	
Awards	Richard Newmark	ranewmark@yahoo.com	
Program Committee (headed by Chair-Elect)			
Program	Chair-Elect		Book and host speaker, coordinate all reservations
Money Collection	Treasurer		Collect money at meetings
Location Host	Person at location		Work out details on site
Poster Coordinator			Arrange for posters to be presented to promote networking and communication
Minisymposium Organizer			Organize minisymposium for professional development of chemists
Nominations Committee (Chair is highest vote-getter of nominating committee candidates)			
Industry representative	Ramesh Kumar	rckumar0051@mmm.com	
U of M or gov rep	Diane Amell	diane.amell@state.mn.us	
Small College rep	Matt Morgan (Hamline)	mmmorgan03@gw.hamline.edu	
Past Chair (ex-officio)	Kim McKimmy	kim.mckimmy@onassignment.com	Chair
Councilor (ex-officio)	Lynn Hartshorn	lghartshorn@stthomas.edu	