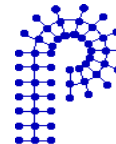




ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board



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)
- ***Recognize outstanding young industrial polymer scientists (YIPS, Young 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:

- **IPG Social:** Sunday, August 21, 2016: 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Kite & Key Tavern, 1836 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia
- **Industrial Advisory Board Networking Reception:** Monday, August 22, 2016: 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Vesper's Speakeasy, 223 S. Sydenham St., Philadelphia
- **Fall IAB Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016: 7:30 - 9:30 AM, Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Liberty BLRM C

Board dues: \$1000/year

Board Officers: IAB Chairman: Travis Baughman (DSM Engineering Plastics), travis.baughman@dsm.com
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