



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S NEW YORK SECTION  
2018 SECTION-WIDE CONFERENCE

PLEASE REGISTER AT <http://www.newyorkacs.org/meetings/sectionwide/sectionwide2018.php>

Date: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

Times: 10:30AM – 2:00PM

Place: PACE UNIVERSITY, NYC Campus – Bianco Room – Enter Through Schimmel Theatre Entrance

Directions to Pace University - <https://studentit.pace.edu/about-us/directions-to-all-campus/nyc-campus>

Directions to Pace University Schimmel Theatre - <http://schimmelcenter.org/directions>

Cost: FREE TO ALL

PROGRAM

10:30 AM ARRIVAL AND REFRESHMENTS.

11:00 AM GREETINGS FROM THE ACS NEW YORK SECTION 2017 CHAIR.

Dr. Joseph M. Serafin  
St. John's University

11:10 AM AWARD PRESENTATIONS.

Service Plaque and Pin to the 2017 New York Section Chair

New York Section Outstanding Service Award for 2017

Nichols Foundation H.S. Chemistry Teacher Award for 2017

Dr. Brian R. Gibney  
Brooklyn College and Graduate Center of CUNY  
Dr. JaimeLee I. Rizzo  
Pace University  
Ms. Carol E. Conti  
Briarcliff High School

11:30 AM PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2018 ELECTIONS.

Dr. Joseph M. Serafin  
2018 Chair ACS New York Section

11:45 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

ROBERT ENGEL  
PROFESSOR, QUEENS COLLEGE, CUNY

“ADVENTURES IN CHEMICAL ARCHITECTURE”

For some years our laboratory has been engaged in the investigation of the syntheses and characteristics of polycationic organic species. These have included quaternary phosphonium and quaternary ammonium salts, which bear both intriguing structural and practical aspects. This presentation is a summary of this work with indications of future directions of practical significance, including medical applications.

12:45 PM COFFEE BREAK. There will be poster presentations by the New York Section Project SEED Students.

1:00 PM ACS, NEW YORK SECTION COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR 2014.

**Educational Activities:** (Chemagination, Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, Continuing Education, High School Chemistry Olympiad, National Chemistry Week, Nichols Foundation Teacher Award, Project Seed, Student Membership)  
Chair: Dr. Alison G. Hyslop

**Member Affairs:** (ACS Fellows, Awards, Employment and Professional Relations, History of the New York Section, Indicator, Membership, Outstanding Service Award)  
Chair: Dr. Ralph Stephani

**Program Review:** (Subsection and Topical Discussion Group Chairs)  
Chair: Dr. Anne T. O'Brien

**Public Affairs:** (Academe and Industrial Relations, Environmental Chemistry, Fund Raising, Government Affairs, Information Technology, Public Relations, Speakers Bureau)  
Chair: Dr. Robert P. Nolan

1:45 PM REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS.

2:00 PM CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING. Join with colleagues for lunch at a local restaurant.

To inquire about the Section-wide Conference, please call the New York Section Office at 516-883-7510 or e-mail Marilyn Jespersen, Office Administrator, at: [njesper1@optonline.net](mailto:njesper1@optonline.net)