



## 2021 VIRTUAL SECTION-WIDE CONFERENCE

Registration is free – register [here](#) now !

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021

10:00AM – 1:00PM

### PROGRAM

- 10:00 AM GREETINGS FROM THE ACS NEW YORK SECTION 2021 CHAIR.** **Dr. Rita Upmacis**  
Pace University
- 10:10 AM AWARD PRESENTATIONS.**
- Service Plaque and Pin to the 2020 ACS New York Section Chair **Dr. Ruben Savizky**  
The Cooper Union
- Welcome from the Academic Dean & Provost, US Merchant Marine Academy **Dr. John R. Ballard**  
Rear Admiral, USMMA
- ACS New York Section Outstanding Service Award for 2020 **Dr. Ping Furlan**  
US Merchant Marine Academy
- Outstanding Four-Year University with Graduate School Chemistry  
Faculty Teaching Award **Dr. Gerard Parkin**  
Columbia University
- Outstanding Four-Year Undergraduate College and University  
Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award **Dr. Gina Florio**  
St. John's University
- Outstanding Two-Year College Chemistry Teaching Award **Dr. Abel Navarro**  
Borough of Manhattan Community  
College
- 10:30 AM PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2021 ELECTIONS** **Dr. Kathleen Kristian**  
Iona University  
2021 Chair Elect NYACS
- 10:40 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** **Dr. Mark E. Thompson, University of Southern California**  
“21st Century Alchemy: Making Coinage Metals Act Like Ir and Pt”
- 11:40 AM PROJECT SEED.** Presentations by New York Section Project SEED Students.
- 11:55 AM ACS, NEW YORK SECTION COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR 2021.**
- 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. Joseph M. Serafin
- 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
- 12:40 PM REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS.**
- 1:00 PM CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.**