

GEORGIA SECTION

Dear Chemical Business Colleague:

The Chemical Businesses Group of the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society is very pleased to invite you to attend the following event:

The President's Forum
with Dr. Diane Grob Schmidt
2015 President of the American Chemical Society
Thursday, October 29, 2015

Objectives:

- Provide an opportunity for the members of the chemical business community in Georgia to hear Dr. Schmidt speak about her vision for an enhanced relationship between ACS and chemical businesses
- Provide a forum for Dr. Schmidt to interact with members of the chemical business community and gather feedback
- Provide a networking opportunity for these chemical businesses
- Increase the visibility of our chemical business community in Georgia

Agenda:

11:30 – 12:00	Registration
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Presentation by Dr. Schmidt <i>Please see Dr. Schmidt's bio on the back of this page</i>
1:45 – 2:00	Q & A
2:00 – 3:00	Round table discussions among attendees on business issues
3:00 – 3:30	Reports from each table re: issues identified, and proposals for how ACS might address them

The goal is to gather feedback and to increase audience interaction and networking opportunities.

Questions that will be posed include:

- What can the ACS provide that would be of interest to you and/or your business, either through:
 - The Georgia Section of ACS?
 - National ACS?
- What does the ACS need to do to increase your involvement?
- Where do you see the greatest potential for benefits?

Location:

Atlanta Marriott Century Center
2000 Century Boulevard NE
Atlanta GA 30345
Phone: 404.325.0000
I-85 at Clairmont Road (Exit 91) to Century Blvd.

Registration: Please register at
<http://tinyurl.com/ACS-President-s-Forum>
(\$25/person)

Registrations **MUST BE RECEIVED**
by Wednesday, October 21

If there are any chemical business issues that you would like to be considered for a round table discussion, please email your suggestions to dmhall@mindspring.com

The territory of the Georgia Section includes 19 of the 20 counties of the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area, plus another 12 surrounding counties, for a total of 31 counties. Within this territory, there are more than 300 chemical businesses; within the state of Georgia, there are more than 1,000 chemical businesses. We are excited by the potential for:

- raising the mutual awareness of these chemical businesses, and
- their beneficial interaction with the American Chemical Society.

Sincerely,

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