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:**

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<td>Round table discussions among attendees on business issues</td>
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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](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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