

**Division of Chemical Health & Safety**  
**Executive Committee ACS Spring 2026 Meeting**

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 am-1:45 pm

Location: Georgia World Congress Center C211

Zoom Link: <https://american-chemical-society.zoom.com/j/84124773359?pwd=4NrzULwX3yaONWkT23P7JUE8TjwA01.1>

Password: safety

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1. Fall 2025 Faculty Safety Workshop (flyer attached)

- Planning to gather a virtual focus group to review and provide feedback on the content and activities
- Assistance from CHAS EC in promoting the workshop would be appreciated.
- Scheduled for Sunday, Aug 23 2:00 - 5:30 pm
- The event is scheduled for Sunday, Aug 23, 2:00–5:30 pm, and applications are open until June 1.

2. Industry collaboration

- BP: Partnering with ACS-India, Office of Safety Programs and BP team to share safety resources and support BP in establishing a research partnership with an Indian university.
- UL: Recently connected with their EH&S Director and exploring opportunities for CHAS to collaborate with them..
- University InDustry Partnership ([UIDP website](#)): Recently established a connection and plan to leverage their existing framework for promoting safety culture in academia.

# RESEARCH FACULTY SAFETY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Join us for a **prestigious, hands-on, and nationally impactful professional development program** designed for faculty who want to strengthen their leadership in academic research safety.

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

### Selective Opportunity

Participation signals leadership and protects your lab's reputation – useful in annual reviews and chair conversations.

### Tangible Takeaways

Leave with a Lab Safety Plan, a 30/60/90 day action plan, grant-ready safety language, and a budget template for safety items.

### Tools Adapted from Industry

Learn how to apply the RAMP® framework to What-If analyses, observation checklists, and near-miss learning systems.

### Mentorship Training

Develop practical skills for coaching, giving feedback, and building accountability.

### Networking

Connect with a national network of peers committed to research excellence and student well-being.

### Financial Support and Recognition

\$500 honorarium available, as well as certificates of participation or recognition letters upon request.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Faculty who **supervise research groups, mentor graduate students, or influence departmental safety expectations** are invited to apply for this 3.5-hour in-person Workshop!



Scan QR Code to apply by June 1!



**August 23, 2026**  
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM CT



**ACS Fall 2026**  
Chicago, Illinois



Contact [safety@acs.org](mailto:safety@acs.org) with questions.

## DRAFT MINUTES: DCHAS EC MEETING

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Virtual attendees: Kalyani Martinelango, Sandra Keyser, Russ Phifer, Mike Koehler, Mary Beth Koza, Debbie Decker, Dwayne Henry, Frankie Wood-Black, Robin Izzo, Marta Guron, Sammye Sigmann, Marta Gmurczyk, and Randy Heald

### 1. Officer Reports

- a. Chair (Kalyani)
  - i) [SLIDE DECK](#) used during meeting can be found in Basecamp
  - ii) Meeting called to order at 12:01 pm
  - iii) For the upcoming year, open communication, collaborative decision-making, and transparent, solution-oriented leadership will be focal points. It'll be important that the EC brings forward issues early and respectfully to foster an inclusive environment.
  - iv) Meeting framework discussed – call for agenda items and timestamps for agenda items will be implemented to keep meeting flowing smoothly.
  - v) Slide with photos and names of the CHAS EC slide will be distributed
- b. Secretary (Sandra Keyser)
  - i) Quorum was confirmed
  - ii) Frankie moved to approve the December minutes and Mike seconded.  
(1) Unanimously approved.
  - iii) CHAS Calendar for upcoming year was presented  
(1) Reminder about ChemLuminary (January 20<sup>th</sup>)
  - iv) The official email address for the EC is [\*\*dchas-ec@dchas.org\*\*](mailto:dchas-ec@dchas.org)
- c. Immediate Past Chair (Mike Koehler)
  - i) 2025 Annual report currently has only 3 events. He will be seeking input for certain events for Chemluminaries.
  - ii) He is optimistic that it will be ready by end of the month.
  - iii) Kalyani noted that there are some technical issues with adding people who are not current officers to Community Connection.
- d. Chair-Elect (Dwayne Henry)
  - i) Looking forward to working with everyone. Dwayne will be shadowing to get a sense of the committees and helping out where he can.
- e. Treasurer (Mary Beth Koza)
  - i) The interest earned was put towards 3 grant applications, 2 for the spring and 1 for the fall. Written approval will be requested after this meeting. This was a total for \$45,000.

- (1) **Motion to approve the 3 grant applications was made via email.** 9 assenting votes were made within 24 hours of the motion. **Motion passed.**
- f. Councilors (Frankie Wood-Black, Debbie Decker)
    - i) Nothing to report until the Spring meeting
  - g. Member-At-Large Report (Kendra Denlinger, Russ Phifer)
    - i) No report.
2. **Updates from ACS Office of Safety Programs**
- a. No report
3. **Cannabis Subdivision Report (Kyle Boyar)**
- a. CANN is still working on the Convergent Chemistry Grant grant and still soliciting other committees' interest.
  - b. There may be some leadership changes in the upcoming year so Kyle is managing that adjustment in the meantime.
4. **Reports of the Committees**
- a. Social (Russ Phifer)
    - i) Social will be at **Ray's in the City** on Monday 3/23 at 5:30 pm. There is a need for more sponsors. The development committee should help with this effort.
  - b. Awards (Robin Izzo)
    - i) Nominations have been extended to Monday. Nominations have been submitted for at least four of the awards.
    - ii) Anyone who can also be an ACS fellow should also be escalated to Robin.
    - iii) Regarding the nominations review process, it takes about a month between submitting the nominations and reviewing them.
    - iv) The company that creates the awards has gone out of business and needs to be substituted.
  - c. Membership (A. Chung)
    - i) No report.
  - d. Education (K. Denlinger)
    - (1) No report.
  - e. Programming (D. Decker)
    - i) FALL MEETING: Abstracts have opened. Symposia questions have been fielded. Updates need to be made. 8 symposia with an innovative program are currently proposed. Cosponsorship will be solicited during the leadership institute.
    - ii) Should programming ideas be generated further in advance? Long-range planning has been considered in the past, but can be tabled as a discussion for later.
    - iii) Marta Gmurczyk can also provide assistance to improve attendance at symposia.

- iv) Robin Izzo: Which programming has the best attendance? Can we leverage partnerships with those groups?
- v) Marta Guron: Though the EC is in attendance, they are not the target audience. There is a survey being drafted to gauge CHAS interest.
- vi) Mary Beth Koza: Innovative programs do attract a larger audience and those are being generated for future meetings, including this spring.
- vii) Sammye Sigmann – Could some be stationed at the doors of the CHAS technical sessions to get an accurate headcount at meetings?
- f. Outreach (M. Guron)
  - i) We are still waiting on the communication grant. In the meantime, Marta has reached out to her graphic designer graduate student. Descriptions have been requested of the chairs of the various committees to eventually update the website.

**5. Old Business / New Business**

- a. Debbie – the recent C&EN did not highlight the safety community. A letter to the editor is being planned. Kalyani will also be sending something. Someone from the C&EN should be able to provide a safety perspective.

**6. Adjourn**

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm. Mary Beth moved and Sammye seconded. Unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Keyser, DCHAS Secretary

## **DRAFT MINUTES: DCHAS EC MEETING**

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Virtual attendees: Kalyani Martinelango, Sandra Keyser, Russ Phifer, Mike Koehler, Mary Beth Koza, Dwayne Henry, Marta Guron, Sammye Sigmann, Marta Gmurczyk, Joe Pickel, Monica Hensley, Rachel Bocwinski, Caroline Donaghy, Harry Elston, Jitesh Soares, Al Ribes

### **1. Officer Reports**

- a. Chair (Kalyani)
  - i) [SLIDE DECK](#) used during meeting can be found in Basecamp
  - ii) Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm
  - iii) 18 total events with 6 from CANN were submitted in the annual report
  - iv) 7 ChemLuminary Award Nominations were submitted
  - v) Fall grants (e.g., IPG and TPG) are due 7/15
  - vi) June is National Safety Month
    - (1) Any events/activities planned? Any ideas?
    - (2) Potential development workshops?
    - (3) Social media campaign?
- b. Secretary (Sandra Keyser)
  - i) Quorum was not confirmed
  - ii) CHAS Calendar for upcoming year was presented
- c. Immediate Past Chair (Mike Koehler)
  - i) At this point, there are four open positions that need to be filled in 2027: chair-elect, councilor, alternate councilor, member-at-large. The slate of candidates will be presented in Atlanta.
  - ii) CHAS Global Outreach – coordinated efforts with ACS International India and Industry-Academia coordination between Dow/BP and ACS International India
- d. Chair-Elect (Dwayne Henry)
  - i) Leadership institute highlights
    - (1) 2027 Chris Boudrow (President Elect) – desired technical session topics were discussed
      - (a) Interdisciplinary nature of our membership via technical programs
      - (b) Collaboration and cross functional communities
      - (c) Specifically a focus on medicine development, sustainability, energy
    - (2) Rebranding was also discussed. Marta Gmurczyk noted that virtual branding workshop will be made available – reach out to Marta to request this follow-up opportunity to discuss branding. ACS desires an alignment across all the different communities

(3) Shareable practices from other divisions were noted -

<https://www.acs.org/technical-divisions/officer-toolkit/operations/shareable-practices.html>

(a)

- e. Treasurer (Mary Beth Koza)
  - i) 3 leadership grants were given
  - ii) Deposit for social was completed
  - iii) ACS annual report submitted
- f. Councilors (Frankie Wood-Black, [Debbie Decker](#))
  - i) The Spring [Council Agenda](#) is available
  - ii) There will be a vote to move forward with 2 of the 4 candidates for President-Elect: John Adams, Lisa McElwee-White, Mary Virginia Orna, Laura Sremaniak
  - iii) Votes in March include the following:
    - (1) A change the standing rules for the Committee on Budget and Finance to clean up past language and align with the Strategic Plan.
    - (2) A vote on the "dues" as required each spring.
    - (3) A vote to continue some of the committees and to create an international chapter in Sri Lanka.
- g. Member-At-Large Report (Kendra Denlinger, [Russ Phifer](#))
  - i) No report.

## 2. Updates from ACS Office of Safety Programs

- a. No report

## 3. Cannabis Subdivision Report (Kyle Boyar)

- a. 7 divisions have signed up for the Convergent Chemistry Grant for \$27000 for a meeting before Spring 2027
- b. Journal club this evening

## 4. Reports of the Committees

- a. Social (Russ Phifer)
  - i) Social will be at **Ray's in the City** on Monday 3/23 at 5:30 pm. There is a desperate need for more sponsors.
- b. Awards
  - i) No report.
- c. Membership
  - i) No report.
- d. Education
  - (1) No report.
- e. Programming (M. Hensley & J. Soares/C. Donaghy)

- i) Spring CHAS-At-A-Glance is available - <https://dchas.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/CAAG-ACS-Spring-2026-Atlanta.pdf>
- ii) Fall call for abstracts is open
- iii) Request to have an open meeting with CHAS membership after the spring meeting to brainstorm ideas and recruit members
- iv) Innovative programming
  - (1) Process: A team assesses trending topics in the region based on the top institutions in the area as well as trending topics from divisions and data analytics. Finalized topics is presented to COMSCI and then disseminated to the programming groups for volunteer opportunities and to supplement programming
  - (2) Innovative programs are intended to be a broad overview of the field, engage the audience, and spark curiosity. It is not intended to be in depth or technically driven. Folks who are outside of the field are intended to be a target audience
    - (a) Goal 2 from COMSCI's strategic plan - Interdisciplinary collaborations across the broader chemical enterprise to deliver engaging programming
    - (b) [SLIDE DECK CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)
- f. Outreach (M. Guron)
  - i) A survey has been generated to be sent to the non-safety community. The survey should be finalized in the next few days. The survey should be shared with your non-chemistry network.

**5. Old Business / New Business**

**6. Adjourn**

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Keyser, DCHAS Secretary



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

- March 3, 2026
- Mary Beth Koza
  
- Data as of March 3, 2026

# Treasurer's comments

- Reimbursement requests due:
  - **April 15, 2026**
  - Send reimbursement requests to
    - Mary Beth Koza  
([mbkoza2@gmail.com](mailto:mbkoza2@gmail.com))
    - Note address changes in transmittal email & on form
  - All receipts in single PDF; XL file as Excel
  - Name files: YourlastnameNM2026
  - Financial condition of CHAS: Fair

# BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

		As of ...	12/31/2024	12/31/25	March 3, 2026
ASSETS					
	Current Assets				
		Checking	127,620.12	146,391.88	135,614.52
		Saving/Cds	102,066.64	102,102.68	102,443.38
	Investments				
		TIAA-CREF inception value as of 1/6/2015			
		\$89,514	\$138,023.61	\$151,993.19	152,875.29
	Reserve Goal: 1.5 x Operating Budget	\$189,750			
TOTAL ASSETS					
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	Liabilities		0.00	\$0.00	0.00
	Equity		367,710.37		390,933.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY			367,710.37	400,487.75	390,933.19

# Annual Budget Process

- January - Prepare ACS Annual report & Schedule Audit Committee review
- February - Submit ACS Annual report
- March – May Prepare and submit Federal Taxes
- April –June Solicit budget requests for following year & latter half of current year
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Budget request deadline
- July -Prepare next year's budget
- August – Present and vote approval of next year's budget at Fall ACS Mtg
- December – year end forecasting

# BUDGET SUMMARY

## Calendar Year, 2025

	Budget	Actual year to date
Income	\$56,000	\$77,611.66
Expenses	\$53,500	\$60,232.33
Operating Gain/Loss	\$2,500	\$17,379.33
Capital Gain	\$10,000	\$10,567.11

# Budget Proposal

Item Category	2025 Budget	2025 Year End	2026 Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Grants/Innovative Funding	17,500	17,999	18000
Donations	10,000	10,605	9,750
ACS Councilor Rebate	8,000	8,000	8,000
Workshops	10,986	5,229	7,000
ACS Dues & Assessments	26,200	30,778	30,000
Total Income	72,686	72,611	72,750
<b>Expenses</b>			
Awards	16,000	10,000	7,500
Innovative Funding	7,000	10,500	3,000
National Meeting Expenses	4,300	18,000	6,000
Socials	15,000	5,000	15,000
Administrative	22,800	7,000	26,800
Publications Expenses	1,100		1,700
Workshops	7,000	10,000	5,000
Regional meetings	2000	2,000	2,000
ACS Leadership Mtg	5,000	4,000	5,000
Total Expenses	80,200	66,500	72,000

We need to vote and approve this for 2027

**2026 Dues CHAS/CANN**

- Regular Member 12/5
- Division Affiliate 25/5
- Society Affiliate 25/5
- Student Member 1/1  
(Grad/Undergrad)
- Emeritus Status 0/0
- Retired member 12/5

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# 2027 Division Dues

- Who is eligible for EMERITUS STATUS in your Division? ACS rules
- Must be Division member before becoming member of subdivision(s)? Yes
- Division membership free for the first year. Yes
- Student membership free for the first year. Yes

# FINANCIAL DETAILS

- Documentation attached
  - 2025 CHAS Profit & Loss(P&L) Statement
  - 2026 CHAS YTD P&L
  - CANN P&L all years
  - CANN 2025 P&L
  - CANN YTD P&L



# Profit and Loss

## Division of Chemical Health & Safety

January-December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
A1 CONTRIBUTIONS	
A120 Interest earned	5,000.00
A1E14 IPG IPG Faculty Safety Workshop	8,000.00
A1F DONATIONS	
A1F2 DONATION CANN SUBDIVISION	\$750.00
A1F2A Heidolph North America	9,999.00
<b>Total for A1F2 DONATION CANN SUBDIVISION</b>	<b>\$10,749.00</b>
<b>Total for A1F DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$10,749.00</b>
A11 REBATE FROM ACS	
A111 Councilor Expenses	8,000.00
<b>Total for A11 REBATE FROM ACS</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Total for A1 CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$31,749.00</b>
A4 CONF/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS	
A4A WORKSHOPS	
A4A14 Grad Student RAMP workshop	1,573.15
A4A15 ACS CHAS EMPOWERING ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS TO STRENGTHEN SAFETY CULTURE	1,467.20
A4A17 Chemical Safety - PHSD&L	398.00
A4A18 Why fume hoods go wrong?	796.00
A4A3 HAZWASTE WORKSHOP	995.00
<b>Total for A4A WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>\$5,229.35</b>
<b>Total for A4 CONF/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS</b>	<b>\$5,229.35</b>
A5 DUES & ASSESSMENTS	\$21,281.12
A5A ACS DUES - JAN - JUNE	3,523.00
A5B ACS DUES - JULY - DEC	5,464.00
A5CANN CANN membership dues	190.00
<b>Total for A5 DUES &amp; ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>\$30,458.12</b>
A8 OTHER	\$105.19
A8B MISCELLANEOUS	
A8B1 SOCIALS, DINNERS	9,750.00
<b>Total for A8B MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$9,750.00</b>
<b>Total for A8 OTHER</b>	<b>\$9,855.19</b>

# Profit and Loss

## Division of Chemical Health & Safety

January-December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
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A9 CANNABIS SUBDIVISION	
A9a Dues & Assessment	320.00
<b>Total for A9 CANNABIS SUBDIVISION</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
C3 UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS MUTUAL	10,567.11
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$88,178.77</b>
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$88,178.77</b>
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Expenses	
B1 CONTRIBUTIONS EXP.	
B1A MEETING GRANTS/AWARDS	
B1A6 Regional Meetings	1,000.00
B1AM ACS Leadership Grant	3,000.00
<b>Total for B1A MEETING GRANTS/AWARDS</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
B1B INNOVATIVE FUNDING EXPENSE	
B1BCHEMIPG Chemistry Outreach IPG Grant	1,192.43
<b>Total for B1B INNOVATIVE FUNDING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,192.43</b>
<b>Total for B1 CONTRIBUTIONS EXP.</b>	<b>\$5,192.43</b>
B2 NATIONAL MEETING EXPENSES	
B2E PLANNING EXPENSES	
B2E1 EXEC. COMM. MEETING	\$9,237.95
B2E1b REFRESHMENTS	4,596.64
<b>Total for B2E1 EXEC. COMM. MEETING</b>	<b>\$13,834.59</b>
<b>Total for B2E PLANNING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,834.59</b>
B2F Councilor Travel Expense	3,963.57
B2G A/V EQUIPMENT FEES	7,124.79
B2I SOCIAL EVENT NAT MTG	10,878.44
<b>Total for B2 NATIONAL MEETING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$35,801.39</b>
B5 PUBLICATION EXPENSES	
B5B NEWSLETTER	
B5B3 NEWSLETTER MAILING -Mailchimp	495.50
<b>Total for B5B NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>\$495.50</b>
B5E POSTAGE & SHIPPING	
B5E1 POSTAGE	5.35
<b>Total for B5E POSTAGE &amp; SHIPPING</b>	<b>\$5.35</b>
<b>Total for B5 PUBLICATION EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$500.85</b>

# Profit and Loss

## Division of Chemical Health & Safety

January-December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
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B6 CONF/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS EXP	
B6B14 Grad Student RAMP instructor fee	525.00
B6B17 Chemical Safety PHSD &L	199.00
B6B OTHER	\$159.90
B6B3 HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKSHOP EXP	
B6B3d LAB WASTE Profit Sharing	497.50
<b>Total for B6B3 HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKSHOP EXP</b>	<b>\$497.50</b>
B6B4 LAB FUME HOOD WORKSHOP	
B6B4d Vent Profit Sharing	398.00
<b>Total for B6B4 LAB FUME HOOD WORKSHOP</b>	<b>\$398.00</b>
B6B6 GRADUATE STUDENT SAFETY WORKSHOP	
B6B6a GRAD STUDENT Facilitator FEE	925.00
B6B6b GRAD STUDENT INSTR EXP	125.00
<b>Total for B6B6 GRADUATE STUDENT SAFETY WORKSHOP</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
<b>Total for B6B OTHER</b>	<b>\$2,105.40</b>
<b>Total for B6 CONF/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS EXP</b>	<b>\$2,829.40</b>
B7 ADMINISTRATIVE	
B7F ACS Leadership CONF EXP	\$782.95
B7F1 ACS Leadership ATTENDEE EXP	3,436.12
<b>Total for B7F ACS Leadership CONF EXP</b>	<b>\$4,219.07</b>
B7G SUPPLIES & OPERATIONS (9G)	302.37
<b>Total for B7 ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>\$4,521.44</b>
B8 OTHER EXP (9G)	
B8A CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	374.75
B8B ACCOUNTING EXPENSES	1,855.61
B8C ADVERTISING	473.46
B8F1 G suites for CHAS	131.42
B8F Web Services	1,592.70
<b>Total for B8 OTHER EXP (9G)</b>	<b>\$4,427.94</b>
B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP	
B9A1 Advertising/Promotional	\$1,737.70
B9A12 CANN Promotion	1,500.00
<b>Total for B9A1 Advertising/Promotional</b>	<b>\$3,237.70</b>
B9A5 CANN ADMIN & POSTAGE	\$45.00
B9A52 Web - G Suite	2,066.18
<b>Total for B9A5 CANN ADMIN &amp; POSTAGE</b>	<b>\$2,111.18</b>

# Profit and Loss

## Division of Chemical Health & Safety

January-December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
B9B2a Cann Speaker Fees	1,610.00
<b>Total for B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP</b>	<b>\$6,958.88</b>
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$60,232.33</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$27,946.44</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$27,946.44</b>

# Profit and Loss

## Division of Chemical Health & Safety

January 1-March 3, 2026

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>	
A8 OTHER	
A8B MISCELLANEOUS	
A8B1 SOCIALS, DINNERS	2,000.00
<b>Total for A8B MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Total for A8 OTHER</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
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<b>Expenses</b>	
B1 CONTRIBUTIONS EXP.	
B1A MEETING GRANTS/AWARDS	
B1AM ACS Leadership Grant	4,500.00
<b>Total for B1A MEETING GRANTS/AWARDS</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>
<b>Total for B1 CONTRIBUTIONS EXP.</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>
B2 NATIONAL MEETING EXPENSES	
B2I SOCIAL EVENT NAT MTG	3,750.00
<b>Total for B2 NATIONAL MEETING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>
B5 PUBLICATION EXPENSES	
B5B NEWSLETTER	
B5B3 NEWSLETTER MAILING -Mailchimp	90.00
<b>Total for B5B NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>Total for B5 PUBLICATION EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
B7 ADMINISTRATIVE	
B7F ACS Leadership CONF EXP	\$639.52
B7F1 ACS Leadership ATTENDEE EXP	196.81
<b>Total for B7F ACS Leadership CONF EXP</b>	<b>\$836.33</b>
B7G SUPPLIES & OPERATIONS (9G)	26.00
<b>Total for B7 ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>\$862.33</b>
B8 OTHER EXP (9G)	
B8A CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	68.25
B8C ADVERTISING	247.77
B8F1 G suites for CHAS	89.08
B8F Web Services	587.50
<b>Total for B8 OTHER EXP (9G)</b>	<b>\$992.60</b>

# Profit and Loss

## Division of Chemical Health & Safety

January 1-March 3, 2026

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP	
B9A2 Heidolph North America scholarship	3,735.60
B9A5 CANN ADMIN & POSTAGE	\$36.00
B9A52 Web - G Suite	709.64
<b>Total for B9A5 CANN ADMIN &amp; POSTAGE</b>	<b>\$745.64</b>
<b>Total for B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP</b>	<b>\$4,481.24</b>
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,676.17</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>-\$12,676.17</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$12,676.17</b>

# Division of Chemical Health & Safety

## CANN P&L

All Dates

	TOTAL
Income	
A1 CONTRIBUTIONS	
A1F DONATIONS	
A1F2 DONATION CANN SUBDIVISION	51,356.92
A1F2A Heidolph North America	78,999.00
A1F2B Perkin-Elmer CANN Donation	10,195.20
A1F2C Carbon Chemistry LLD	14,500.00
A1F2D Jerry King	9,500.00
A1F2E Donation - GenZ Therapeutics	1,500.00
<b>Total A1F2 DONATION CANN SUBDIVISION</b>	<b>166,051.12</b>
<b>Total A1F DONATIONS</b>	<b>166,051.12</b>
<b>Total A1 CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>166,051.12</b>
A5 DUES & ASSESSMENTS	
A5CANN CANN membership dues	190.00
<b>Total A5 DUES &amp; ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>190.00</b>
A9 CANNABIS SUBDIVISION	250.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$166,491.12</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$166,491.12</b>
Expenses	
B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP	9,215.23
B9A1 Advertising/Promotional	23,202.44
B9A1a Fall 2020 ACS meeting	1,860.00
<b>Total B9A1 Advertising/Promotional</b>	<b>25,062.44</b>
B9A2 Heidolph North America scholarship	37,272.55
B9A3 Perkin-Elmer CANN expenses	3,040.00
B9A5 CANN ADMIN & POSTAGE	6,457.26
B9A51 Zoom Account	2,135.51
B9A52 Web - G Suite	11,869.02
<b>Total B9A5 CANN ADMIN &amp; POSTAGE</b>	<b>20,461.79</b>
B9A6 CANN Dues & subscriptions	4,427.00
B9A7 Cann networking events	8,569.36
B9A8 CANN Officer Reimbursement	582.76
B9A9 Video production	2,250.00
B9B2a Cann Speaker Fees	1,610.00
<b>Total B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP</b>	<b>112,491.13</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$112,491.13</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$53,999.99</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$53,999.99</b>

# Division of Chemical Health & Safety

## CANN P&L

January - December 2025

	TOTAL
Income	
A1 CONTRIBUTIONS	
A1F DONATIONS	
A1F2 DONATION CANN SUBDIVISION	750.00
A1F2A Heidolph North America	9,999.00
<b>Total A1F2 DONATION CANN SUBDIVISION</b>	<b>10,749.00</b>
<b>Total A1F DONATIONS</b>	<b>10,749.00</b>
<b>Total A1 CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>10,749.00</b>
A5 DUES & ASSESSMENTS	
A5CANN CANN membership dues	190.00
<b>Total A5 DUES &amp; ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>190.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10,939.00</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$10,939.00</b>
Expenses	
B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP	
B9A1 Advertising/Promotional	1,737.70
B9A5 CANN ADMIN & POSTAGE	45.00
B9A52 Web - G Suite	2,066.18
<b>Total B9A5 CANN ADMIN &amp; POSTAGE</b>	<b>2,111.18</b>
B9B2a Cann Speaker Fees	1,610.00
<b>Total B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP</b>	<b>5,458.88</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,458.88</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$5,480.12</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$5,480.12</b>

# Division of Chemical Health & Safety

## CANN P&L

January 1 - March 3, 2026

	TOTAL
Income	
<b>Total Income</b>	
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$0.00</b>
Expenses	
B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP	
B9A2 Heidolph North America scholarship	3,735.60
B9A5 CANN ADMIN & POSTAGE	36.00
B9A52 Web - G Suite	709.64
<b>Total B9A5 CANN ADMIN &amp; POSTAGE</b>	<b>745.64</b>
<b>Total B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP</b>	<b>4,481.24</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,481.24</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$ -4,481.24</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$ -4,481.24</b>

## **CHAIR-ELECT REPORT**

### **ACS 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - June Safety Month Activity**

- Virtual webinar 4 part series - one weekly
- Collaboration with CCS, ACS Safety Network
- Tap into ACS resources/network for more exposure ACS wide
- Help to bridge the gap and create a pipeline so anything safety related is referred our way (example situation with the C&EN article)

### **Participation in #whylabsafety CCS campaign**

- Answer the question why you care about lab safety by taking a photo with whoever motivates you and holding up a pre-made sign to be distributed via email or at SCIMIX

### **Lab Safety in the 2YC CHAS Chats**

- Industry Safety Expectations and Engagement for 2YC Chemistry Graduates and Technicians (collaboration with CASE (Corporation Associates Safety Engagement sub-committee))- Thursday, February 19, 2026 (57 attendees)
- You are Now in Charge of Safety, Now What - Thursday, November 20, 2025 (83 attendees)



March 23, 2026

Executive Committee and Division Members

As we begin a new year for our Division (DCHAS), we welcome our new leadership. As Chair in 2025, I had the pleasure of working closely with our then Chair-Elect Kalyani Martinelango. Her commitment to our Division and our Division's leadership team allowed us to accomplish so much in 2025, especially in our efforts to expand our reach to international and industrial members. I am extremely thankful for all she did in 2025 to advance our mission. As Kalyani takes the gavel of Division Chair, I am excited about her vision for our DCHAS and the goals she has set for all of us. I am also looking forward to working with our new Chair-Elect Dwayne Henry as he prepares to lead DCHAS in 2027.

I would also like to thank EVERYONE in our leadership team for all their support and contributions in 2025. Because of your efforts, we were able to submit an annual report which listed 19 Division events and 7 ChemLuminary Award nominations, more than double our usual numbers. I recently participated in a review of our Division's financial position. With the financial stewardship of our newly minted ACS Fellow and DCHAS Treasurer Mary Beth Koza, our financial position remains strong. I also want to recognize our new Division Secretary Sandra Keyser for enthusiastically stepping into this role mid-year and bringing her organizational skills and bright personality to our leadership team.

Looking back on 2025, we set out to achieve three goals, 1) Continue to build a network of partners focused on the mission of chemical health and safety, 2) Expand our outreach to the international ACS community, and 3) Re-engage with our members working in the chemical industry. While these lofty goals seem to be a journey on a never ending road, I was pleased with the steps we took in 2025 to begin the journey.

In 2025, we established the Safety Network under the leadership of Joe Pickel. This Network brings together the leadership and efforts of SIX (6) ACS organizations working to advance the health and safety of the chemical enterprise. Leaders from the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, the ACS Division of Chemical Health and Safety, our ACS Chemical Health and Safety journal, the Safety Committee of the Chemical Education Division, ACS Committee on Corporate Associates Safety Engagement Subcommittee, and our ACS Office of Safety Programs, meet regularly to weave together strategies and programs with powerful results. Already, this collaboration brings more value to our global members through better programming and messaging.

Also in 2025, we launched our Global CHAS program, with a focused effort on outreach to our international members and International Chapters. Collaborating with the ACS Committee on International Activities (IAC), we introduced members in the International Chapters to the functions and purpose of ACS Divisions. As a follow-up to these meetings, CHAS was invited to participate in numerous international events, including NanoThailand 2025, where our Past Chair Robin Izzo presented a keynote lecture on nanotechnology safety. As the year progressed, we began a focused effort to work with our members in India. While this effort began in 2025, I am pleased to see these international outreach efforts are continuing into 2026 with the support of our new Safety Network.

Through the leadership of our Chair-Elect Dwayne Henry, outreach to the 2-Year College community (2YC) continued to develop with several CHAS CHAT sessions tailored to students and faculty at two-year colleges. This program expanded our outreach to members who are often underserved by the ACS.

We were all impressed by the energy and excitement that our Membership Committee, led by the always enthusiastic Amanda Chung, brought to our members. By continuously using metrics to monitor member engagement, we were able to build better communication tools with our members. With a 2026 Communication Improvement Grant from the Committee on Division Activities, we can expect even greater impact in 2026.

I will end this report with a special thanks to our Programming Committee, under the leadership of Debbie Decker. Steering the Division through the *ACS Future of Meetings* initiative was challenging but necessary as the ACS innovates to new formats and approaches for our annual Spring and Fall meetings. I am encouraged to see a renewed focused, supported by the Safety Network, on Chemical Health and Safety programming at the national meetings. I look forward to seeing how these efforts build on our visibility and membership in 2026.

I appreciate all the support I received from our team in 2025. At times, you challenged me but always in the interest of advancing the mission of CHAS. Thank you!

Most sincerely,



Michael G. Koehler, Ph.D., ACSF  
Part Chair of the Division of Chemical Health and Safety  
Fellow of the American Chemical Society

**Cannabis Chemistry Subdivision of the Division of Chemical Health and Safety of  
the American Chemical Society**

**National Meeting Report**

**Spring 2026, In-person & Virtual**

**I. CANN Executive Committee**

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***CANN Executive Committee, Continued:***

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## II. Words from the Chair - Kyle Boyar

### CANN Vision & Mission

#### ❖ Vision

Serving as a pillar of legitimacy for the cannabis enterprise through promoting scientific advancement and empowering community

#### ❖ Mission

Advancing the cannabis chemistry enterprise by driving scientific innovation and integrity

### CANN Officers (2025-2027)

- ❖ Chair - Kyle Boyar
- ❖ Vice Chair - Jerry King, PhD
- ❖ Past Chair - Melissa Wilcox
- ❖ Secretary - Hannah Yocum, PhD
- ❖ Treasurer - Mary Beth Koza
- ❖ [Officers Webpage](#)

### Overview & Initiatives

Thanks to the support of CANN's dedicated Executive Committee, volunteers, and membership, as well as the support of ACS, sponsors, and external partners, CANN continues to make progress toward its mission, vision, and overarching goal of becoming an ACS Division.

Highlights of accomplishments and near future initiatives include:

- ❖ National Registry of Certified Chemists - Professional Cannabis Chemist Certification. Test is active
- ❖ CANN website: [cann-accs.org](http://cann-accs.org)
- ❖ A full programming schedule for ACS National Meetings in 2026
- ❖ Regular Journal Club Sessions

### Words from the Chair, Continued:

CANN applied to become an ACS Technical Division in 2025, as supported by the senior advisors of its parent division (the Division of Chemical Health and Safety), through ongoing strategic planning, and CANN historical recount meetings. Unfortunately, the organization encountered some setbacks before making it to Council as the initiative was voted down by the other Divisions. We have decided it is in the best interest of the organization to take this time to regroup and continue to build. We have recently established partnerships with two of the leading cannabis science conferences in the country, CannMed and National Cannabis Research Conference (NCRC) and will have booths at both as well as organize a session for the latter. Additionally, we are continuing to bolster our membership hosting Membership Drives at each National Meeting as well as working towards garnering additional donations with the installation of our new Development Committee Chair Daniel Reddy, PhD.

### III. Treasurer Report - Mary Beth Koza

#### CANN Year to Date

- ❖ Gross Income: \$0
- ❖ Expenses: \$1,168.81
- ❖ Net Income: -\$1,168.81

### Division of Chemical Health & Safety

#### CANN P&L

January 1 - March 2, 2025

	TOTAL
Income	
<b>Total Income</b>	
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$0.00</b>
Expenses	
B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP	
B9A5 CANN ADMIN & POSTAGE	30.00
B9A52 Web - G Suite	1,151.81
<b>Total B9A5 CANN ADMIN &amp; POSTAGE</b>	<b>1,181.81</b>
<b>Total B9 CANNABIS SUBDIV EXP</b>	<b>1,181.81</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,181.81</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$ -1,181.81</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$ -1,181.81</b>

## IV. Committee Reports

### Awards Committee Report - Chair: Jason Wilson, MS

#### Overview

In the year 2025, CANN Awards Committee is proud to present its 8<sup>th</sup> cohort of ElSohly Awardees.

#### ElSohly Award

The ElSohly Award provides researchers, students, and industry professionals with resources to present their work at the ElSohly Award Symposium at the Spring National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. The first award of its kind, this award seeks to recognize leading cannabis scientists while also defraying the cost associated with presenting scientific works at the National Meeting, providing a maximum of \$1500 per awardee.

**Awards Committee Report, Continued:**

2025 ElSohly Award

The ElSohly Award received a total of fifteen applicants for its 2025 cohort. The applications were disseminated to all of the Selection Committee members prior to voting which commenced on September 8<sup>th</sup> and concluded on September 26<sup>th</sup>. After tabulating the final scores, the Administrative Committee chose four recipients for the 2025 award, who will present their work at ACS Spring 2026. A press release for the award can be found [here](#).

The 2025 ElSohly Award winners are:

- ❖ **Dr. Samm Hilston**, Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts)



*“Recombinant Production and Selective Inhibition of Endocannabinoid Enzymes to Enhance ECS Tone”*

Dr. Hilston’s research advances understanding of the endocannabinoid system by producing functional enzymes and designing selective inhibitors with potential therapeutic benefits.

- ❖ **Dr. Tess Eidem**, University of Colorado – Boulder (Westminster, Colorado)



*“Mitigating Airborne Cannabis Allergen Exposure in Occupational Settings: Characterization and Control Strategies”*

Dr. Eidem’s work identifies and quantifies cannabis-derived airborne allergens and demonstrates effective mitigation strategies to protect worker health in cannabis production environments.

- ❖ **Alexander Eckman**, Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan)



*“Evidence of Pre-Use Polymer Leaching in Hemp-Derived Vaporizers”*

Mr. Eckman presents critical findings on material stability and safety in hemp vaporizer hardware, identifying pre-use polymer leaching and

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emphasizing the need for quality control in product manufacturing.

- ❖ **Dr. Brian F. Thomas**, Empirical Pharmaceutical Services, LLC  
(Manteo, North Carolina)



*“From Cannabis to Cannabinoid Chemistry: Pharmacological Promise and Regulatory Pitfalls”*

Dr. Thomas explores the evolution of cannabinoid pharmacology, bridging natural product chemistry and receptor pharmacology with public health implications related to unregulated cannabinoid products.

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*Awards Committee Report, Continued:*

**2026 ElSohly Award**

CANN will be opening applications for the forthcoming ElSohly Award recipients, with applications due July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## Development Committee Report - Chair: Daniel Reddy, PhD

### Overview

The [Development Committee Webpage](#) also provides general information and a call for donations and volunteers.

CANN is ecstatic to announce that it established the following donors for the year 2024:

#### **Volunteers:**

- ❖ Daniel Reddy, PhD, Ezra Pryor

#### **Donors:**

- ❖ Anonymous

#### **Membership Donations 2025:**

- ❖ Total - \$5000

### Initiatives 2026

The Development Committee has developed a personal donation framework to complement the current corporate focused donation framework. The committee also met its aim to begin implementing personal donations, and recently formulated a letter of intent template to solicit donations from members and corporate stakeholders.

CANN is still working to create and manufacture merchandise to provide as gifts to personal donors and its membership overall with the aim to continue to increase personal donations while engaging with its membership and network.

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## Membership Committee Report - Chair: Brandon Canfield, PhD

### 2026 Membership Summary

As of November 2025, CANN's membership stands at 254, a 33% decrease from November 2024 (380). However, this number does not appear to include the 74 new members added following our Fall 2025 membership drive. We expect these new members to appear in the December eRoster, taking our total membership closer to 328, a 14% decrease from the previous year.

CANN continues efforts to retain existing members through added communication regarding national meetings and CANN-sponsored events, along with membership expiration and renewal notification emails, however this work continues to be severely hampered following the migration of eRoster distribution to the ACS Community Connection system. Access to the eRosters was restricted for the entire fourth quarter of 2024, then briefly restored in January 2025, only to be lost again some time between February and March 2025, and yet again in January 2026. This has prevented the Committee Chair from updating membership data and from communicating with new and expiring members. This issue was addressed in the 2025 report but continues to be a significant problem.

## Website

CANN offers two main web pages that are both member centric. The Members landing page is a home for recruitment of new members and resources for current members. This was established with the intent of continual development as CANN works to implement membership portals and other features exclusive to its membership. The Members page also features “member highlights” to highlight CANN’s amazing members and all that they have accomplished. The Membership Committee web page additionally serves to provide committee specific information and resources.

- ❖ [Members Landing Page](#) - Membership recruitment and resources
- ❖ [Membership Committee Webpage](#) - Committee information and resources

## Initiatives 2026

CANN continues its focus in 2025 on optimizing its systems to support membership recruitment, retention, and management through efforts such as continuing the CANN quarterly newsletter, member benefit development, and consistent, automated membership communications.

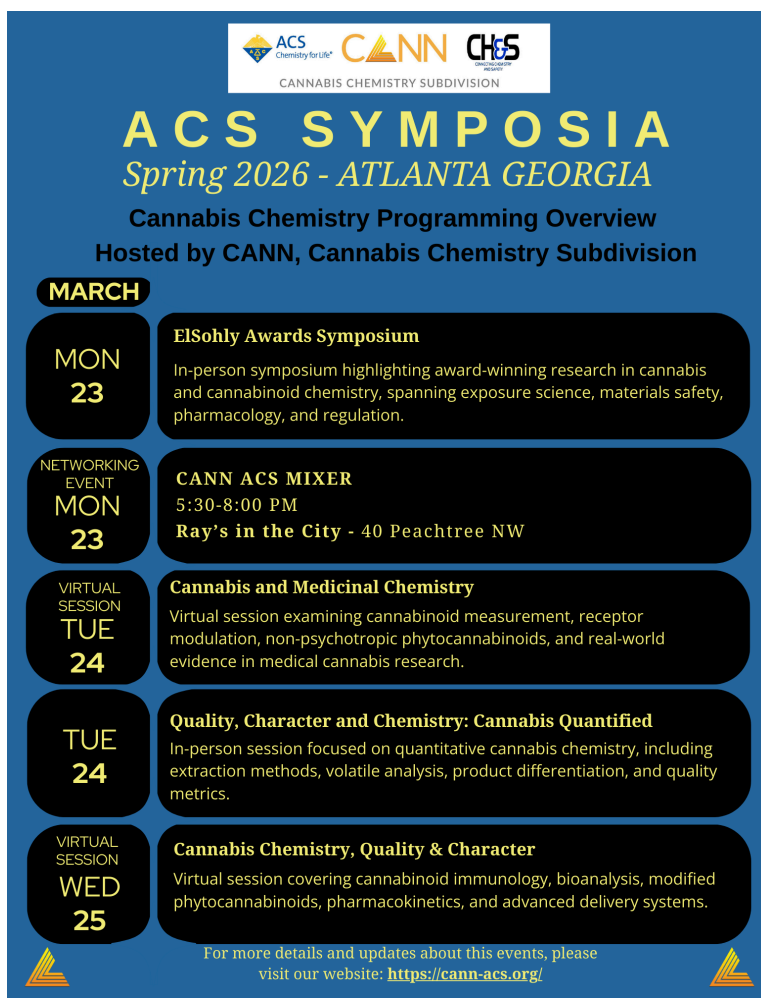
Some of the committee’s specific goals to meet these initiatives are:

- ❖ New member letters
- ❖ CANN Newsletter

## Programming Committee Report - Evan Friedmann

### Overview and Initiatives

CANN continues to drive its goal of growing networking partnerships with other divisions, local sections, and regional meetings to increase outreach, co-sponsorship, and attendance of related technical symposia, as evidenced by the below programming outline for the year 2025.



ACS Chemistry for Life® CANN CH&S  
CANNABIS CHEMISTRY SUBDIVISION

# ACS SYMPOSIA

## Spring 2026 - ATLANTA GEORGIA

### Cannabis Chemistry Programming Overview

Hosted by CANN, Cannabis Chemistry Subdivision

**MARCH**

MON 23	<b>ElSohly Awards Symposium</b> In-person symposium highlighting award-winning research in cannabis and cannabinoid chemistry, spanning exposure science, materials safety, pharmacology, and regulation.
NETWORKING EVENT MON 23	<b>CANN ACS MIXER</b> 5:30-8:00 PM Ray's in the City - 40 Peachtree NW
VIRTUAL SESSION TUE 24	<b>Cannabis and Medicinal Chemistry</b> Virtual session examining cannabinoid measurement, receptor modulation, non-psychotropic phytocannabinoids, and real-world evidence in medical cannabis research.
TUE 24	<b>Quality, Character and Chemistry: Cannabis Quantified</b> In-person session focused on quantitative cannabis chemistry, including extraction methods, volatile analysis, product differentiation, and quality metrics.
VIRTUAL SESSION WED 25	<b>Cannabis Chemistry, Quality &amp; Character</b> Virtual session covering cannabinoid immunology, bioanalysis, modified phytocannabinoids, pharmacokinetics, and advanced delivery systems.

For more details and updates about this events, please visit our website: <https://cann-acs.org/>



*ACS CANN Spring 2026 - Run of Events*  
**MONDAY 3-23-26**

**ElSohly Awards Symposium**

- 2:00–2:05 Opening Remarks
- 2:05–2:50 Mitigating airborne cannabis allergen exposure | Tess Eidem (Univ. of Colorado Boulder)
- 2:50–3:35 Polymer leaching in hemp-derived vaporizers | Alex Eckman (Lake Superior State Univ.)
- 3:35–4:20 Endocannabinoid enzyme modulation | Samm Hillston (Northeastern Univ.)
- 4:20–5:05 Cannabis to cannabinoid chemistry: promise and pitfalls | Brian Thomas (Empirical Pharmaceutical Services)

**CANN ACS MIXER**

- 5:30-8:00 PM
- **Ray's in the City** - 40 Peachtree NW



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**CANN ACS Mixer**  
ACS SPRING 2026

Monday, March 23, 2026  
5:30–8:00 PM

**Ray's in the City**  
40 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta

Hosted by ACS CANN  
Cannabis Chemistry Subdivision



*ACS CANN Spring 2026 - Run of Events*  
**TUESDAY 3-24-26**

**Quality, Character and Chemistry:  
Cannabis Quantified**

- 8:00–8:05 Opening Remarks
- 8:05–8:30 Cannabis extraction methodologies | Manuel Sosa (Abstrax Tech)
- 8:30–8:55 Precursors of skunky sulfur compounds | Iain Oswald (Abstrax Tech)
- 8:55–9:20 Origins of skunky cannabis | Bernd Lange (Washington State Univ.)
- 9:20–9:45 Odorant profiles of cold-hemp flowers | Irene Chetschik (ZHAW Zurich)
- 9:45–10:10 Volatile profiling of resin extracts | Darren Simmons (Abstrax Tech)
- 10:10–10:20 Intermission
- 10:20–10:45 Cannabinoid product quality control | Sofia Steigner (Emporia State Univ.)
- 10:45–11:10 Shelf-life metrics for infused products | Camron Clifton (Vertosa)
- 11:10–11:35 Cannabinoid modulation of inflammation by sex | Karina Kless (SUNY Plattsburgh)

For more details and updates about this events, please visit our website: <https://cann-acis.org/>






*ACS CANN Spring 2026 - Run of Events*  
**TUESDAY 3-24-26**

**VIRTUAL SESSION  
Cannabis and Medicinal Chemistry**

- 10:00–10:10 Opening Remarks
- 10:10–10:40 Non-invasive cannabinoid monitoring via sweat patch bioanalysis | Chiara Pia Iattoni
- 10:40–11:10 Fighting inflammation via CB2 receptor modulation | Marialessandra Contino
- 11:10–11:40 Non-psychotomimetic phytocannabinoids and autophagic cell death | Massimo Nabissi
- 11:40–11:45 Intermission
- 11:45–12:05 N-Arachidonoyl dopamine action in glioblastoma | Martina Giangrossi
- 12:05–12:25 Analytical and computational approaches to cannabinoid identification | Giovanna Baron
- 12:25–12:55 Real-world evidence in medical cannabis research | Anne Katrin Schlag
- 12:55–1:15 Cannabis for self-medication: who, why, and how | Eva-Maria Krowatz
- 1:15–1:20 Closing Remarks

For more details and updates about this events, please visit our website: <https://cann-acis.org/>

    
CANNABIS CHEMISTRY SUBDIVISION

*ACS CANN Spring 2026 - Run of Events*  
**WEDNESDAY 3-25-26**

**VIRTUAL SESSION**  
**Cannabis Chemistry, Quality & Character**

- 3:00–3:10 Opening Remarks
- 3:10–3:40 Cannabidiol-mediated T-cell immunoregulation | Hang Ma
- 3:40–4:10 Simultaneous quantification of endocannabinoids and biomolecules | Luke Ney
- 4:10–4:30 Modified phytocannabinoids and Jurkat cell activity | Mark Scialdone
- 4:30–4:45 Intermission
- 4:45–5:15 CL-106: a cannabinoid-inspired anticancer agent | Westley Cruces
- 5:15–5:35 Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of  $\Delta^8$ -THC and  $\Delta^9$ -THC | Heather Barkholtz
- 5:35–5:55 Cannabis emulsions as delivery vehicles | Harold Han
- 5:55–6:00 Closing Remarks

For more details and updates about this events, please visit our website: <https://cann-acs.org/>

### Administrative Updates

CANN's Programming Chair has maintained two guidance documents to help streamline Programming Committee roles and the abstract submission process, as well as maintained the Programming Committee Webpage:

- ❖ [Programming Committee Roles and Functions](#)
- ❖ [Abstract Submission and Symposia Participation Guidelines for Participants](#)
- ❖ [Programming Committee Webpage](#)

***Programming Committee Report, Continued:***

**2025 National Meeting Programming Summary**

**Spring 2025 ACS National Meeting - San Diego, CA**

Technical Sessions (in-person and virtual):

- ❖ Advances and Perspectives of Cannabis Research in Medicinal Chemistry, Analysis and Bioanalysis - JOINT041A & JOINT041B, 6 Oral Presentations

Date: Monday, March 24th, 2025 & Wednesday March 26, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:25 PM; 9:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Location: Digital Session

- ❖ Insights from FOIA Data on Cannabis Testing Across the US - CHAS006A  
6 Oral Presentations

Date: Tuesday, March 25th, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:55 AM

Location: Room 29D (San Diego Convention Center)

- ❖ Synthetic and Semi-Synthetic Cannabinoids - CHAS009A  
8 oral presentations

Date: Tuesday, March 25th, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM - 5:55 PM

Location: Room 29D (San Diego Convention Center)

**Fall 2025 ACS National Meeting - Washington DC**

- ❖ Four sessions planned
  - ❖ **What is Cannabis Quality?**
  - ❖ **Cannabinoid Beverage Roundtable**
  - ❖ **Pharma Canna API Approvals and Candidates Roundtable**
  - ❖ **Science of Smokeability Panel**

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## Publication Committee Report - Chair: Twinkle Paryani

### Overview

The Publication Committee has maintained its Journal Club Sessions airing monthly with consistent attendance. Additionally we held our first “in-person” meeting of a journal club in collaboration with UCLA’s Canna-Club in March. The publication committee is also supporting the proposal of an ACS Symposium ebook. The ebook will be a collaborative effort between both industry and academia covering relevant topics around products currently in the marketplace (hemp and semi-synthetic cannabinoids). The ebook will be representative of our March 2026 meeting symposium (Semi-Synthetic and Hemp-Derived Cannabinoids), with additional insight on pharmacognosy and the current testing landscape. If accepted, the E-book will be published in 2027 with the publication committee supporting its publication through authorship and editing.

### Journal Club

Journal Club is held via an online webinar format and hosts some of the industry’s most prominent experts in cannabis chemistry and affiliated fields. Each session includes an academic presentation on a peer reviewed paper or hot topic followed by a live Q&A session moderated by a member of the Publication Committee. The Q&A session provides a platform for audience members from all walks of life to actively engage with and learn from leading cannabis scientists. See below for highlight graphics and links of sessions held throughout 2025

- ❖ February 2025 - Kyle Boyar “Review and Implications of Fungal Mycotoxins in Cannabis and Hemp”

**CANN JOURNAL CLUB**

**FUNGAL AND MYCOTOXIN CONTAMINANTS IN CANNABIS AND HEMP FLOWERS: REVIEW, IMPLICATIONS, AND NEW DATA WITH KYLE BOYAR**

Presented by Kyle Boyar, hosted by Twinkle Paryani

Join Kyle Boyar as he delves into the fascinating world of the Cannabis sativa mycobiome. With a focus on fungal contaminants like Aspergillus and Fusarium and the risks posed by mycotoxins, Kyle will explore current research and regulations. He'll also unveil new findings on previously unexamined fungal species, shedding light on their impact on product safety. Don't miss this cutting-edge discussion on the science behind safer cannabis!

Wednesday, February 5 2025 11 AM PST / 2 PM EST

Zoom Registration Link: [tinyurl.com/CANNFeb2025](https://tinyurl.com/CANNFeb2025)

- ❖ April 2025 - Dr. Miyabe Shields “The Stoner Neurotype: a Neurodiversity-affirming Perspective of a Marginalized Subset of Medical Cannabis Patients”

**CANN JOURNAL CLUB**

**Introducing the “Stoner Neurotype”:  
a Neurodiversity-affirming Perspective of a  
Marginalized Subset of Medical Cannabis Patients**

Presented by Dr. Miyabe Shields, hosted by Twinkle Paryani

Join us to discuss a new publication on the analysis of two public datasets, the 2022 NSDUH and the Project Chronic/NAP Neurodivergent Cannabis Community Survey. Cannabis provides unique therapeutic benefits including reduction of sensory hypersensitivity, mood regulation, focus, and reducing or eliminating prescription pharmaceutical use.

5:30PM PST / 8:30 PM EST  
Tuesday, April 1st 2025


Register online at: [tinyurl.com/CANNxCannaClub](https://tinyurl.com/CANNxCannaClub)

- ❖ June 2025 - Michelle Sexton, ND “Vaporized Cannabis versus Placebo for Acute Migraine: A Randomized Controlled Trial”

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# JOURNAL CLUB

JUNE 17TH - 11AM PST  
WITH MICHELLE SEXTON, ND

Register Here:  


<https://tinyurl.com/juneCANN>

DISCUSSING THE RECENT PUBLICATION IN *NEUROLOGY*

*Neurology* The most widely read and highly cited peer-reviewed neurology journal

**Vaporized Cannabis versus Placebo for Acute Migraine: A Randomized Controlled Trial (S22,010)**

Nathaniel Schuster, Mark Wallace, Dawn Burt, Thomas Martore, Esq/John Lee, Lei Liu, and Michelle Sexton

April 9, 2024 issue • 102 (7, Supplement 1) • <https://doi.org/10.1213/01.NRL.0000000000000402>

- ❖ September 2025 - Justin Barrett “Exploring the Conversion of THC to HHC”

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# JOURNAL CLUB

SEPT 25TH - 11AM PST  
PRESENTED BY JUSTIN BARRETT - PROCESS / R&D CHEMIST

Register Here:  


<https://tinyurl.com/CANNSept>

EXPLORING THE CONVERSION OF THC TO HHC

Optimizing the Asymmetric Hydrogenation of  $\Delta^9$ -Tetrahydrocannabinol

Colorado Chromatography  
with Justin M. Barrett, Ph.D.

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN COLORADO CHROMATOGRAPHY LABS & SUNFLOWER WELLNESS INC



- ❖ November 2025 - Alec Eckman “Polymers and Heavy Metals Leaching in Cannabis Vapes”

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## JOURNAL CLUB

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 20TH @ 11 AM PST

PRESENTED BY ALEX ECKMAN -  
RESEARCHER @ B.S. CANNABIS CHEMISTRY

Register Here:  

**POLYMERS AND HEAVY METAL LEACHING IN CANNABIS VAPES**



**Pb Cd Ni Cr MICROPLASTICS**

- ❖ December 2025 - Dr. Allison Justice “Impact of Water Activity on the Chemical Composition and Smoking Quality of Cannabis Flower: The Science of Smokability Phase I Results”

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## JOURNAL CLUB

DEC 18TH - 11AM PST

Register Here:  

<https://tinyurl.com/DECCANNJC>

### The Science of Smokability

Phase 1 Results with Dr. Allison Justice

News / Articles July 6, 2025  
Cannabis Science and Technology  
December 2025 Volume 8 Issue 2 Pages 10-18

**Impact of Water Activity on the Chemical Composition and Smoking Quality of Cannabis Flower: The Science of Smokability Phase I Results**

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## **Initiatives 2026**

The Publication Committee plans to continue its traction with proceedings publication, Journal Club sessions, and investigating new and meaningful opportunities for publication. We will be probing and polling our audience to refocus our journal club as well as diving into older literature that is not recently published or discussed presently. The ebook publication and proposal will be heavily driven through the publication committee and the chair (Kyle Boyar). Additionally in 2026 we will be collaborating with the Network for Applied Pharmacognosy (NAP) to push our youtube and journal club in their monthly newsletters, blog, and social med



## Public Relations Committee Report - Co-Chairs: Codi Peterson, PharmD, MS & Minyona Mason, MS

### Overview

Throughout 2025, Public Relations Committee has optimized and maintained CANN's website:

- ❖ [cann-accs.org](http://cann-accs.org)

The website takes particular care to focus on member experience, implementing design and content elements specifically strategized to provide relevant information to current members and engage potential members and donors.

### Administrative Updates

The PR Committee has added a new co-chair, Codi Peterson, PharmD who will be in charge of running all of CANN's social media.

- ❖ [CANN Public Relations Committee Guidelines](#)
- ❖ [PR Committee Webpage](#)

### Volunteers:

- ❖ Minyona Mason
- ❖ Codi Peterson

### Social Media Metrics

Social Media Platform	Followers/Subscribers	Change (%)
Instagram	2,694 → 2845	+5.6%
Facebook	1,977 → 1948	-1%
Twitter	2,174 → 2144	-1% - No posting (Not on Social Media Manager)
LinkedIn	2,561 → 3036	+18.5%
YouTube	320 → 366	+14%

### Logos, Branding, and Templates

- ❖ Ongoing graphics:
  - o Journal Club
  - o ACS Meeting & Programming Schedule
  - o Event promotion

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## Senior Advisory Committee Report - Chair: Russ Phifer

### Overview

The CANN Senior Advisors are active members within the Division of Chemical Health and Safety who assist subdivision leadership in steering through ACS policies, procedures, and issues, making recommendations as appropriate. The Senior Advisors anticipate being active participants in the effort for CANN to achieve Probationary Division status in the next year or two.

The group participates in CANN Executive Committee meetings & conference calls on a regular basis. The Senior Advisory Committee consists of:

- ❖ Russ Phifer
- ❖ Harry Elston, PhD
- ❖ John Palmer
- ❖ Mary Beth Koza

### Cannabis Chemist Certification

Senior Advisory Committee Chair Russ Phifer in conjunction with CANN EC members developed the framework of a Cannabis Chemist Certification program to provide a professional certification resource for cannabis chemists through the National Registry of Certified Chemists (NRCC). The program began in 2022 and NRCC is actively promoting the certification through meetings and exhibits.

To oversee and continue the development of the cannabis chemistry certification, CANN Chair Kyle Boyar and Brandon Canfield, PhD were appointed to the NRCC Board of Directors, with the responsibilities of evaluating applicants and maintaining the certification examination.

## ACS Division of Chemical Health & Safety

Spring 2026 – Atlanta, GA

Programming Report

Debbie Decker

The **Fall 2025** meeting was held in Washington D.C. with the theme “Innovations in Chemistry.” The following symposia with 51 papers/posters were presented:

- Preparing Labs for Extreme Natural Events (Fire, Flood, Storms, Mud Flows, Earthquakes)
- Public Policy for Chemical Health and Safety
- General Papers in Chemical Health and Safety
- The Cannabis/Hemp Conundrum: Analytics, Standards, and Regulatory Control
- The Saga Continues: Cannabis Chemistry in Post-secondary Education I
- Global Virtual Symposium: Integrating Comprehensive Laboratory Safety Education into Global Chemistry Curricula

In collaboration with the ACS Office of Safety, a virtual interactive symposium was presented, centered on the latest edition of the textbook “Laboratory Safety for Chemistry Students” and how it can enhance chemical safety education on a global scale. Additionally, Robin Izzo presented an interactive poster on the periodic table of the elements of safety. Going forward, we might want to return to focus on this excellent resource.

**Spring 2026**, we’re meeting in Atlanta, GA with the theme “Collaborate. Innovate. Transform.” The following symposia are planned:

- General Papers/Posters in Chemical Health and Safety (Decker)
- Transforming Chemistry Practices for Sustainability and Safety (Koza)
- Chronic Toxicity: The Hidden Risk in Chemical Laboratories (Denlinger) \*
- Cannabis and Medicinal Chemistry: A Growing Alliance (Pellati) \* (2 sessions)
- ElSohly Awards Symposium (Friedmann)
- Quality, Character and Chemistry: Cannabis Quantified (Friedmann, Oswald)

We have three joint symposia in our program with MEDI and TOXI, which are exciting collaboration opportunities. Three digital sessions (\*) are also scheduled to support far flung presenters and attendees.

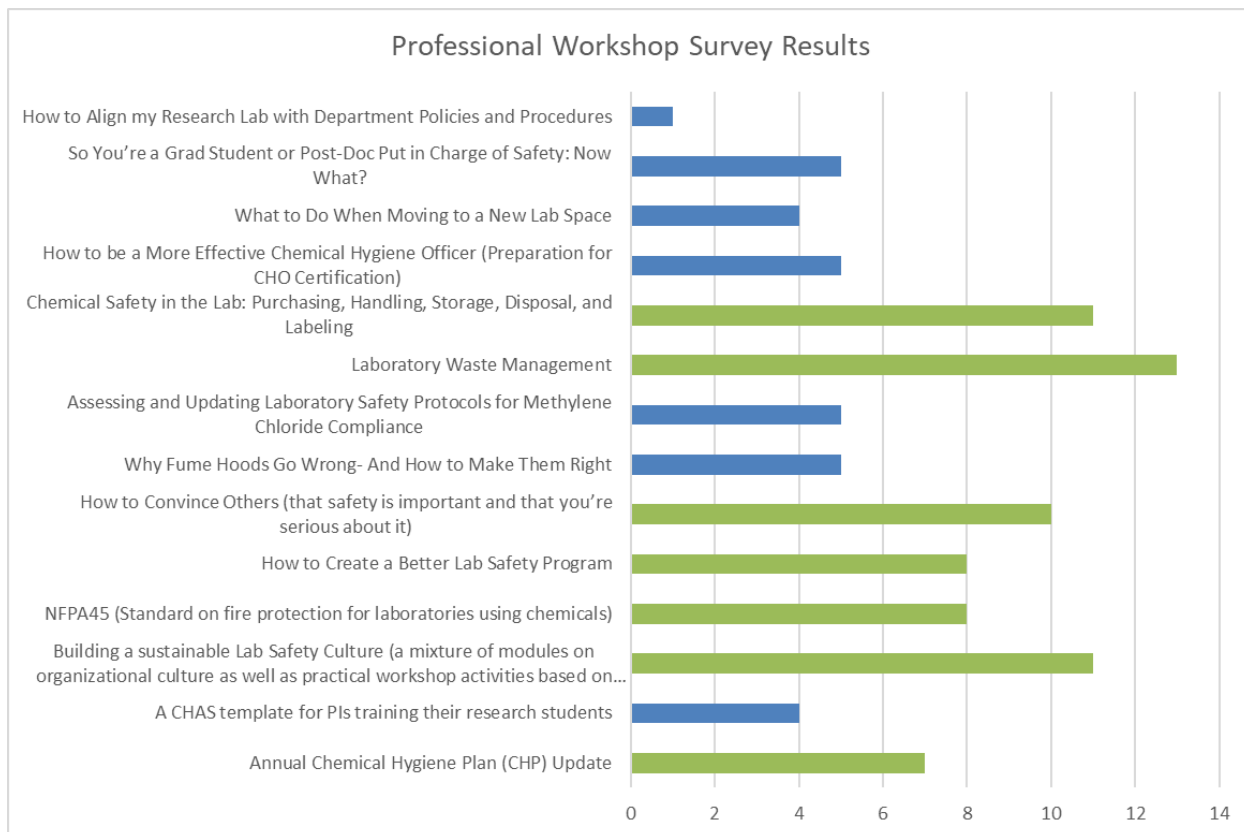
The **Fall 2026** meeting in Chicago has the theme “Chemists making history. Be part of it.” MAPS is open for submissions until March 30<sup>th</sup>, with a focus on celebrating ACS’ 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Future programming initiatives include continuing to develop joint programming opportunities with other Divisions. Stay tuned in 2027 as collaborations to plan joint programming with CHED and PROF come to fruition.

Please welcome Monica Hensley to the programming group. Monica’s particular interest is in developing a digital programming presence for CHAS. She will also continue to support peer-led workshops as needed.

**Professional Workshops Team** (submitted by Kendra Denlinger)

Held meetings once per month (group members: Russ Phifer, Shannon Nephew, Udaya Jayasundara, Dwayne Henry, Stephen Taylor/Elizabeth Braun, Joe Crockett) since the fall to update our workshop series to better reflect what our interested audiences would like to see. A professional workshop survey was sent out in December-February to get ideas, and the results are shown below. The survey results also gave us insight into costs attendees would/wouldn't consider, virtual/in-person preferences, and allowed for open-ended responses about workshop ideas.



The green bars show the workshop titles/topics that were the most popular (top 50%).

Russ Phifer has recommended the spring workshop series consist of 1) Laboratory Waste Management, 2) CHO Training (based on historically good attendance), 3) NFPA 45, and 4) one more! This is only a proposal at this time and may change. Kalyani would like to see this series in June as part of National Safety Month.

A slightly different survey was produced and distributed in February specifically aimed at getting feedback for the fall workshop series, which we would like to direct towards chemistry educators. We have some preliminary results but hope to spread the survey further in the education community for more responses.

**Peer-led Initiatives Team** (submitted by Monica Hensley)

Various initiatives have been established to support the growth and sustainability of Laboratory Safety Teams (LSTs) within academic institutions across the U.S. These include a semesterly virtual meeting, regular communication through Discord and newsletters, monthly check-ins with the CHAS Peer-Led Initiatives Coordinator, and outreach and collaborative projects with members of the committee on corporation associates. The initiatives are led by graduate researchers, with technical guidance and mentorship provided by a dedicated group of experienced LST alumni and CHAS members. This structure offers both an invaluable leadership development opportunity and a supportive space for student researchers to address and discuss practical lab safety challenges.

<b>Committee subgroup (peer-led or professional):</b>	Peer-led initiatives
<b>Date of report:</b>	03/05/2026
<b>Upcoming workshops/events/activities</b>	
<b>Title: ACS CHAS RAMP workshop (virtual)</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> 03/08/2026</p> <p><b>Workshop leader:</b> Olajumoke Mary Ayeni (University of North Texas)</p> <p><b>Facilitator(s):</b> Antigoni Konstantinou (University of Connecticut) and Omowunmi Aworinde (Michigan Technological University)</p> <p>Registration link: <a href="https://dchas.org/2023/08/22/history-of-the-chas-lst-workshop-2/">https://dchas.org/2023/08/22/history-of-the-chas-lst-workshop-2/</a></p>
<b>Title: ACS CHAS LST workshop (virtual)</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> 03/29/2026</p> <p><b>Workshop leader:</b> Deep Shikha Srivastava (University of Connecticut)</p> <p><b>Facilitator(s):</b> Ranjana Burman (University of Connecticut) and Eugene Oga (University of North Dakota)</p> <p><a href="https://dchas.org/2023/08/22/history-of-the-chas-lst-workshop-2/">https://dchas.org/2023/08/22/history-of-the-chas-lst-workshop-2/</a></p>
<b>Title: Creation of a monthly LST newsletter</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> 01/2025 - present</p> <p># of subscribers: 140</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Rena Kramer and Dave Chem (Washington University in St. Louis)</p>
<b>Past workshops/events/activities</b>	
<b>Title: ACS CHAS RAMP workshop (virtual)</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> 02/09/2025</p> <p><b>Attendance:</b> 39</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Kris Elbein (University of Minnesota)</p>

	<b>Facilitator(s):</b> Olajumoke Mary Ayeni (University of North Texas) and Omowunmi Aworinde (Michigan Technological University)
<b>Title: ACS CHAS LST workshop (virtual)</b>	<b>Date:</b> 03/16/2025 <b>Attendance:</b> 29 <b>Lead:</b> Babatunde Sam Obadawo (University of Toledo) <b>Facilitator(s):</b> Deep Shikha Srivastava (University of Connecticut) and Umesha Kumbalathara (University of Toledo)
<b>Title: ACS CHAS LST Quick Connections (virtual)</b>	<b>Date:</b> 04/23/2025 <b>Attendance:</b> 7 <b>Lead:</b> Anelisse Claros Mendieta (University of Arkansas) and Umesha Kumbalathara (University of Toledo)
<b>Title: ACS CHAS LST and RAMP workshop at the MARM (In-person)</b>	<b>Date:</b> 05/28/2025 <b>Attendance:</b> 10 <b>Lead:</b> Babatunde Sam Obadawo (University of Toledo) and Kris Elbein (University of Minnesota) <b>Facilitator(s):</b> Babatunde Sam Obadawo (University of Toledo) and Kris Elbein (University of Minnesota)
<b>Title: ACS CHAS LST and RAMP workshop at GLRM (In-person)</b>	<b>Date:</b> 06/04/2025 <b>Attendance:</b> 9 <b>Lead:</b> Babatunde Sam Obadawo (University of Toledo) and Kris Elbein (University of Minnesota) <b>Facilitator(s):</b> Babatunde Sam Obadawo (University of Toledo) and Kris Elbein (University of Minnesota)
<b>Title: ACS CHAS LST and RAMP workshop (virtual)</b>	<b>Date:</b> 11/16/2025 <b>Attendance:</b> 58 <b>Lead:</b> Babatunde Sam Obadawo (University of Toledo) and Kris Elbein (University of Minnesota) <b>Facilitator(s):</b> Deep Shikha Srivastava (University of Connecticut) and Olajumoke Mary Ayeni (University of North Texas)
<b>Name of person submitting this report:</b>	Monica Soma Hensley

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The newly formed Outreach Committee is looking for members and your engagement. We started off strong with obtaining a Communications grant for \$7500, with the intent of updating our web site and look of our outgoing messaging, as well as training about and implementation of social media campaigns. We look forward to getting started on this important work later this year. We have also sent out a survey, intended for networks of our members who may not be safety minded, so we can identify the types of programming and topics that might draw in new folks to the Division.

Survey - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxdou9133no50xZYrfe4aLpflj6SxH-e4bdDtHBW\\_W6LRFjg/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxdou9133no50xZYrfe4aLpflj6SxH-e4bdDtHBW_W6LRFjg/viewform?usp=header)

## Social Committee Report – Russ Phifer

Having managed CHAS social events for the past 20 years, I can confirm that the cost to hold these events at National Meetings has increased significantly. In the early 2000's, CHAS held events without outside participation, typically charging \$35 per person to attend. CHAS began making a financial contribution around 2008 to allow us to hold events without charging attendees. Once we identified other Divisions with synergy and were able to increase our budget, we've largely been successful at having well-attended socials (~100 people). This has continued for the past decade, though the pandemic clearly had an ongoing impact on attendance at National Meetings.

For the past few events, the participating Divisions (usually SCHB and frequently CHAL, along with CHAS and some CANN sponsorship) have been able to have nice events within a budget that calls for \$2000 contributions from the Divisions and \$1,000-\$2,000 corporate sponsorships to fill any gap.

Unfortunately, acceptable venues (close to convention & hotels and reasonably priced) are now charging a food & beverage minimum of at least \$7000 when the various fees, taxes, and gratuities are included. The food & beverage minimum at Ray's in the City (our Atlanta venue) is \$7500. It is a wonderful venue, the food is highly rated, and I'm sure we'll have a great time... but if we want to continue with this type and scale of event, we will need sponsors to contribute.

Here's the menu for our event in Atlanta:

### Ray's in the City ACS Monday March 23

Private bar, silver package, 2 hour	85 X 45	3825
<b>Hors D'Oeuvres, 4 dozen each</b>		
chicken satay	32	128
Onion red pepper brushetta	30	120
mini crab cakes	50	200
ahi tuna poke crisps	40	160
spinach & bacon stuffed mushrooms	32	128
beef satay	40	160
lobster tail bites	70	280
vegetarian spring rolls	30	120
Beef Tenderloin, etc. bruschetta	40	160
	60	240
<b>Large party platters</b>		
fresh vegetable crudites	2 X 45	90
artisanal cheese	2 X 125	250
Crispy Point Judith calamari	2 X 40	80
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Russ



# International Activities (Ad Hoc)

Mike Koehler & Robin Izzo

March 23, 2025



**Global**  
Chemical Health & Safety (CHAS)

# Our Mission

- Division of Chemical Health and Safety
  - Foster a collaborative global community that promotes best practices in chemical health and safety.
- Committee on Chemical Safety
  - Making science safer for all.

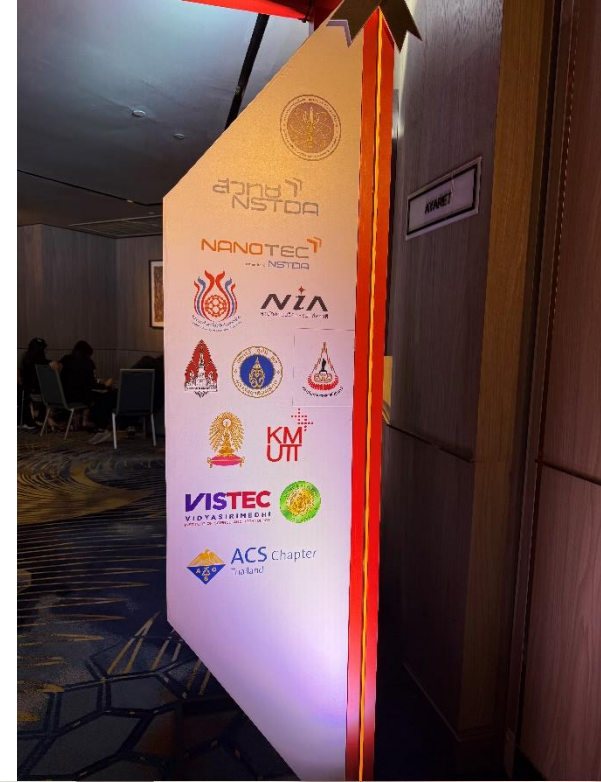
**Driving global outreach is core to our mission**



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# 2025 Highlights

- Connecting with ACS Committee on International Activities
- R. Izzo Safety Keynote at NanoThailand 2025
- Workshops with members in India



# What we learned

- The world is big ... and our resources to reach out are limited.
- Work through our Safety Network
- Involve ACS Committee on International Activities, ACS Global Relations, ACS International.
- Leadership in the targeted nation/region is critical.
- Listen to each region. They all have different expectations.

# 2026 Goals

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- India
  - Establish a steering group to coordinate events in India
  - Establish processes and procedures for International Events
  - Support 2-3 new events with India
- Establish one International Laboratory Safety Team
- Identify one other region for focused outreach



# Comment & Questions

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**Thank you!!**

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