



## *American Chemical Society – Detroit Local Section Education Committee*

**Mission:** The Education Committee of the Detroit Local Section of the American Chemical Society exists to improve the practice and process of chemistry education in the Metropolitan Detroit Area.

**The means by which the Committee realizes this mission includes, but is not limited to the following:**

- § Acting as a liaison between the ACS, college, and high school community, especially through the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA), the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association (MDSTA) and the Southeastern Michigan Chemistry Teachers Organization (SEMCTO).
- § Fostering professional growth in chemistry through sponsorship of professional development activities and funding independent teacher development initiatives.
- § Promoting the study of chemistry through the local Chemistry Olympiad Exam.
- § Acting as a clearinghouse for chemical information and events in the Metro Detroit area.
- § Rewarding and recognizing excellence in chemistry education.

### **Meeting Agenda for Wednesday 17 February 2010**

1. Ed Committee Website: [acsdetroitchemed.com](http://acsdetroitchemed.com)
2. Academic/pedagogical topic discussion of the month – ??????
3. USNCO 2010 – Final Dates at UMD  
Training Session = Saturday 13 March, session assignments arranged by Diehl  
Local Section Exam = Thursday 18 March, proctors?, PTEG presenters  
National Exam = Thursday 22 April
4. Ed Committee Info Table  
MSTA 4-6 March 2010 in Lansing: Freebies from ACS; PTEG info; Project SEED info  
ACS/NCW banners borrowed from UDM Chem Club  
Who will be attending? Helping staff the table?
5. Winter 2010 Professional Development Day – wrap-up  
Overview and Tour of Lurie nanofabrication Facility in Ann Arbor, MI
6. Distinguished Undergraduate Awards 2010 – E-mail sent to solicit awardees
7. PTEG 2010 – Announcement e-mailed to ACS Ed Committee list, SEMCTO, MSTA  
Deadline for applications is Friday 16 April
8. Upcoming Conferences/Meetings  
ACS Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (17 or 24 April 2010)  
Central Regional ACS – 16-18 June 2010 in Dayton, OH  
BCCE – 1-5 August 2010 at North Texas University in Denton, TX
9. Long-range Conferences/Meetings  
ChemEd – 2011 in Kalamazoo, MI  
Central Regional ACS – June 2012 in Dearborn, MI
10. Any other items?
11. Next Meeting – **7 or 14 April 2010, 7 PM, Mio House**