



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 Thursday 19 February 2009

1. **Ed Committee Website: acsdetroitchemed.com – Finnan**
post pictures of Committee events on website (upcoming MSTA meeting, USNCO)
2. **Winter 2009 Professional Development Day Wrap-up – United Solar Ovonic Facility Tour**
3. **Academic/pedagogical topic discussion of the month – ?**
4. **USNCO 2009 – Final Dates at UMD**
Training Session = Saturday 14 March, session assignments arranged by Diehl
Local Section Exam = Wednesday 18 March, proctors Sky and Bartley, PTEG presenters
National Exam = Thursday 23 April
5. **MSTA 5-7 March 2009, Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center (Huron Valley Local Section will join)**
ACS freebies, PTEG info sheet, Project SEED info sheet, sign up for High School Chem Clubs, CCED Detroit Event (22 April) PR, ACS/NCW banners borrowed from UDM Chem Club
6. **Distinguished Undergraduate Awards 2009 – E-mail sent to solicit awardees**
7. **PTEG 2009 – Announcement e-mailed to ACS Ed Committee list, SEMCTO, MSTA**
Deadline for applications is Friday 10 April
8. **Upcoming Conferences/Meetings**
Central Regional ACS – 20-23 May 2009 in Cleveland, OH
Chem Ed – 2-6 August 2009 at Radford University in Radford, VA
ChemEd – 2011 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI
Central Regional ACS – 2012 at University of Michigan-Dearborn
9. **Next Meeting – 2 or 9 April 2009, 7 PM, Mio House**