



Saint Louis Section– ACS 2007 Member Survey

Your experiences with section activities: Tell us what Section activities, if any, you have participated in before.

1. When was the last time you attended an activity or meeting of the Saint Louis Section of the ACS?

- 2004 or earlier
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- I never attended

2. If you have attended activities or meetings, how did you learn about them?

Check all that apply.

- local section website (www.umsl.edu/~acs)
 - from a colleague
 - Chemical Bond newsletter
 - email
 - direct mailing
 - Other (please specify): _____
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3. What kind of activities or meetings have you attended?

Check all that apply.

- Board meeting
 - workshop
 - Awards Banquet
 - Awards Symposium
 - technical talk
 - community outreach activity
 - picnic
 - Other (please specify): _____
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4. If you have never attended a meeting or activity, which of the following best represent the reasons? Check all that apply.

Skip this question if you have attended in the past.

- activities offered are not of interest to me
- I am too busy
- I am unable to attend
- Need transportation
- I don't know anyone at the event
- I did not know about the event

What do you find interesting? What kinds of activities would tempt you to attend?

5. If you have not attended a meeting or activity because they have not been of interest, can you suggest activities or meeting topics that you would consider attending?

6. If you are under the age of 35, would you be interested in social activities for younger chemists?

- yes
- no
- I'm at least 35 years old

7. Please check FIVE topics that you would like to see featured, or featured more often, at meetings or symposia.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> agricultural chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> chemistry career issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> analytical chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> energy and fuels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> astrochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> entrepreneurship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> environmental chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> biotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> inorganic chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chemical education | <input type="checkbox"/> instrumentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chemical engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> materials science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chemical manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> nanotechnology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chemical safety | <input type="checkbox"/> organic chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chromatography | <input type="checkbox"/> pharmaceutical chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computational chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> physical chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cosmetic chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> regulatory issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chemistry and the law | |

Specific events: These questions are about specific events sponsored by the Local Section, your participation, and your interest in participating.

8. The Local Section holds a Recognition Night dinner once a year, open to all members, at which 50-year members and officers are honored for their service to the ACS and the Immediate Past Chair of the Local Section presents a talk on a subject of general interest. Have you attended Recognition Night?

- Yes
- No

9. If you have not attended a Recognition Night event, why not?

Check all that apply.

- Not interested
- Need transportation
- I don't know anyone at the event
- I did not know about the event
- Other (please specify): _____

10. The Local Section holds Continuity Dinner every December, open to all members, at which continuing and outgoing Local Section officers are recognized, and new officers including the new Local Section Chair are introduced. Have you attended Continuity Dinner?

- Yes
- No

11. If you have not attended a Continuity Dinner, why not?

Check all that apply.

- Not interested
 - Need transportation
 - I don't know anyone at the event
 - I did not know about the event
 - Other (please specify): _____
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12. The Local Section organizes Chemical Progress Week every April. During the week, a number of events occur including Awards Night, Saint Louis Award Symposium, and the Saint Louis Award Banquet. Have you attended any of the Chemical Progress Week events?

- Yes
- No

13. If you have not attended Chemical Progress Week events, why not?

Check all that apply.

- Not interested
 - Need transportation
 - I don't know anyone at the event
 - I did not know about the event
 - Other (please specify): _____
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14. The Saint Louis Section sponsors a number of awards including the Chemical Science and Technology Award, Midwest Award, Saint Louis Award, and the Outstanding High School Chemistry Teacher Award. Have you been aware of these awards?

- Yes
- No

15. Have you ever considered nominating someone for one of these awards?

- Yes
- No

16. Given below are some of the activities and committees currently offered by the Saint Louis Section of the ACS. Please check any in which you currently participate or are interested in participating?

	currently participate	interested in participating
Career Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical Progress Week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kids and Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minority Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Chemistry Week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Publicity and Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognition Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saint Louis Award Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women Chemists Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint meetings with other professional societies/groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member picnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Given below are some of the outreach activities in which the Saint Louis Section is involved. Please check any in which you currently participate or are interested in participating.

	currently participate	interested in participating
Battle of the Burettes (high school titration contest)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Career Awareness Fair (elementary school activity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boy Scout Merit Badge clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Girl Scout interest program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minority Science Showcase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Center demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Center speaker series	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Fair judging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. The Saint Louis Section of the ACS is constantly seeking to provide better activities and services for its members and solicits your suggestions. We would also appreciate any comments on what you would like to get from your membership in the ACS Local Section.

May we contact you?

19. If you are interested in any of our discussion groups, activities, or committees and wish to be contacted, please fill in the following information.

(If you would rather contact us to discuss your interests, this survey is being conducted by Chair-elect Keith Stine, kstine@umsl.edu or phone 314-516-5346.)

Name _____
 Address(1) _____
 Address(2) _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

When you have completed the survey, why not visit the home page of the Saint Louis Section website, www.umsl.edu/~acs. Please bookmark the site and visit often to find out what's going on.