Why Become Involved with a Local Section WCC?

Use organized activities to attract, develop, and promote yourself and women through...

• Networking & Mentoring
• Leadership Opportunities
• Professional Development
• Community Outreach

Who Should Be Involved?

Industrial
Government
Academic
Undergraduate
Graduate
Post-Doctoral
and other...

Women and Men in the Chemical Sciences

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Attracting, Developing, Promoting Women in the Chemical Sciences
National WCC

As part of the American Chemical Society (ACS), the Women Chemists Committee (WCC) works on initiatives in line with the WCC mission – attracting, developing, and promoting women in the chemical sciences.

Examples include:

- Eli Lilly Travel Grants
- Overcoming Challenges Award
- Workshops/Symposia
- WCC Newsletter
- Organizational Partnerships

Attracting

- Workshops for K-16 students
- Involvement with Project SEED
- National Chemistry Week
- Tours of labs and plants

Resources

- For more information on WCC and links to a list of local sections, visit http://membership.acs.org/W/WCC/
- To sign up for the WCC newsletter and to obtain more information on becoming involved, contact WCC at: wcc@acs.org

Local Section WCC

- Diverse activities support the mission of attracting, developing, and promoting women
- Names and organizations may vary
- Leadership can be self-nominated or elected from within Local Section ACS members
- Funding can be obtained via Local Section ACS dues, Local Section WCC dues, or grants

Developing

- Networking
- Social Events
- Mentoring
- Panel discussions on work/life balance, career advancement, and others
- Leadership opportunities

Promoting

- Nominating individuals or local sections for ACS awards
- Increasing chemists’ visibility with local and national ACS, government, industry, academia

Don’t have a WCC in your area?

START ONE!

- Determine interest among colleagues
- Check Local Section ACS for support
- Communicate with National WCC
- Initiate and publicize activities
- Report activities to Local Section ACS and National WCC