



**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S NEW YORK SECTION
2016 SECTION-WIDE CONFERENCE**

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Date: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016
Times: 9:30AM – 1:00PM
Place: ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, 8000 UTOPIA PARKWAY, QUEENS, NY 11439
MARILLAC HALL

Cost: FREE TO ALL

PROGRAM

- 9:30 AM ARRIVAL AND REFRESHMENTS.
- 10:00 AM GREETINGS FROM THE NEW YORK ACS 2016 CHAIR. **Dr. Alison G. Hyslop**
- 10:10 AM AWARD PRESENTATIONS.
- Service Plaque and Pin to the 2015 New York Section Chair
New York Section Outstanding Service Award for 2015
Nichols Foundation H.S. Chemistry Teacher Award for 2015
- Dr. Paris Svoronos**
Mr. George Rodriguez
Ms Yolette Wright
Roosevelt High School
Roosevelt, NY
- 10:30 AM PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2016 ELECTIONS. **Dr. Brian R. Gibney**
2016 Chair-elect ACS New York Section
- 10:45 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Dr. John P. Sharkey**
ADDRESS TITLE: **The ACS New York Section at 125 Years; a Celebration**
- John Sharkey** is Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Pace University in New York City. He received his Ph.D.(1970) from New York University under Seymour Lewin. At Pace he served as department chair, associate dean, and associate provost. He was elected a Fellow of Dyson College in 1985 and received the Keenan Award for Teaching Excellence in 1988. He became Emeritus in 2011 after forty-two years at Pace. He has been a member of the ACS since 1969 and has served on the Committee on Nominations and Elections, the Society Committee on Education, the Board of Trustees for Member Insurance Plans, Local Section Activities, the National Historic Chemical Landmarks Committee, and Councilor from the New York Section. He currently serves on the Board Standing Committee on Audits and as one of two ACS representatives on the Heritage Council of the Chemical Heritage Foundation. At CHF he is also the "chief bibliophile" of the Bolton Society. Sharkey has been a long-time member of HIST, and is currently serving as the Division's Archivist. He also serves as Historian and Archivist for the ACS New York Section, and was Chair of the Section in 1987. Sharkey's research interests are in the history of chemistry. He was elected a Fellow of the American Chemical Society in 2011
- 11:45 AM COFFEE BREAK. There will be poster presentations by the New York Section Project SEED Students.
- 12:00 PM ACS, NEW YORK SECTION COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR 2014.
- Educational Activities:** (Chemagination, Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, Continuing Education, High School Olympiad, National Chemistry Week, Nichols Foundation Teacher Award, Project Seed, Student Membership)
Chair: Dr. Alison G. Hyslop
- Member Affairs:** (ACS Fellows, Awards, Employment and Professional Relations, History of the New York Section, Indicator, Membership, Outstanding Service Award)
Chair: Dr. Ralph Stephani
- Program Review:** (Subsection and Topical Discussion Group Chairs)
Chair: Dr. Anne T. O'Brien
- Public Affairs:** (Academe and Industrial Relations, Environmental Chemistry, Fund Raising, Government Affairs, Information Technology, Public Relations, Speakers Bureau)
Chair: Dr. Robert P. Nolan
- MARM Planning:** (Co-Chairs: Dr. Pamela Kerrigan and Dr. Daniel Amarante) Volunteers Welcome.
- 12:45 PM REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS.
- 1:00 PM CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING. Join with colleagues for lunch at a local restaurant.

To inquire about the Section-wide Conference, please call the New York Section Office at 516-883-7510 or e-mail Marilyn Jespersen, Office Administrator, at: njesper1@optonline.net