

New ACS Regional Meeting Award!

Partners for Progress & Prosperity



To encourage and recognize successful and exemplary partnerships, a Partners for Progress and Prosperity (“P3”) Award is to be established as a new award administered by the ACS Regional Meetings.

These partnerships can be among industry, academia, government, small business and/or other organizations, including ACS local sections, ACS divisions, ACS international chemical sciences chapters, other societies or various entities domestic or overseas resulting in impactful outcomes in one or more of the following categories:

- Improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry
- Promoting career advancement opportunities and/or supporting entrepreneurship in the chemistry enterprise
- Advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders
- Supporting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) education and/or research

Description: The Regional Meeting award will consist of a special Partners for Progress and Prosperity silver/gold medallion plus a framed certificate of recognition (one for each Partner representing an entity or organization) plus up to a \$1,000 grant split equally among the partners to further the activities for which the award is made.

Eligibility: A nominee may represent academia, industry, government, small business or other organizations such as a Local Section. Partnerships can include ACS international chemical sciences chapters, ACS divisions, or other entities domestic or overseas. A selection committee will be established by the Regional Meeting Boards to implement the process and to identify the winners.

Establishment & Support: This award was instituted in 2014 by a contribution from Marinda Li Wu from her ACS Immediate Past President’s budget as part of her presidential initiatives to promote partnering for progress and prosperity.

P3 Invites Participation from Local Sections and International Chemical Sciences Chapters

Local sections and International Chemical Sciences Chapters are eligible to participate in the P3 program by acknowledging significant partnerships via a Salute to Excellence. The P3 award for local sections and international chapters consists of a commemorative plaque for presentation to your honoree. Each entity can designate one partnership per year. Entries from International Chemical Sciences Chapters will be automatically included as candidates for the annual Global P3 Award to be given at the ACS national meeting every Fall.