



**INNOVATIVE PROJECT GRANTS
FOR DIVISIONAL ENHANCEMENT
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2009 PROPOSAL

Funding will not be considered for events or projects that have already taken place. Only forthcoming programming/ideas will be considered for support. These grants are to “seed” new ideas and will not be considered for continuation of an existing program or project. The guidelines for the Innovative Project Grants can be viewed on the DAC website: <http://membership.acs.org/c/cda/awards.html#innovative>

Please send the completed form by:
FEBRUARY 1 for spring submission to division@acs.org.

JULY 1 for fall submission to division@acs.org.

Date: 1-31-09 Division Name: Division of Chemical Technicians
Project Title: President Event

Start Date: (MM/DD/YY) 01/02/2009 Completion Date: (MM/DD/YY) 09/01/09
Division Chair: Debbie Bailey
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Requested Funding: \$ 5000

(\$7500 max per project, Up to 2 projects totaling \$12,500 per division)

Project Goal (Please provide description of project goal in 250 words or less.)

The Division of Chemical Technicians and Committee on Technician Affairs (CTA) are in the initial planning stages for co-sponsoring a President Event at the 2009 Fall National ACS meeting. This event will bring in five Past and Present ACS Presidents both from industry and education to present at a symposium on the changes of the Applied Chemical Technology Professional over the years and the effects that changes will have on undergraduate programs in the future. In addition, two to three applied chemical technology profession who have work with the past and present ACS President will be invite to speak at the same symposium on what it like to work with the ACS presidents.

Project Background

2009 marks a number of important anniversaries for technicians in the ACS . These anniversaries include the 45 year since the founding of the Committee on Technician Affairs and the 15 anniversary of full status as the Division of Chemical Technicians. It is most appropriate that they be celebrated at a Presidential event at the fall national meeting. The ACS President past and present, have shown great support of the Applied Chemical Technology Professionals. We would like them to share the importance of this profession with other ACS members.

Project Outline

Overview: Invite Past and Present ACS Presidents to talk about the Applied Professionals in their careers. We have invited five ACS Presidents to talk and all have accepted. In addition, two or three technicians that work with the ACS Presidents will be invited to compliment the presentation given by the ACS Presidents.

Objective: This Event will recognize and share the importance of the applied professionals and offer an insight to the Careers around the profession.

Budget: (Attach spreadsheet if necessary)

TECH and CTA would like to help some of the previous Presidents with the expenses. Some have retired and are unable to get employer sponsorship to travel to the National Fall meeting. The amount offered would be limited to grants/funding TECH receives and the needs identified by the President. Presidents will also be invited to attend a recognition award dinner where they will be recognized for their support of the applied professionals. We would like to offer \$750-\$1,250 to help with the expenses as needed.