



The E. Ann Nalley Midwest Region Award Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society

Purpose: To recognize the volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the American Chemical Society, contributing significantly to the goals and objectives of the Society through their Regional Activities.

Nature and Establishment: This award was instituted in 2006 by ACS President E. Ann Nalley as part of her presidential initiative to recognize ACS volunteerism. It was Dr. Nalley's wish that the award continue in perpetuity at each regional meeting. The award consists of a plaque honoring the recipient with an imbedded medallion commemorating Dr. Nalley.

The award will be presented at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the ACS, which will be held on **October 25 (Sun) -27 (Tues) 2026** at Kansas State University, Manhattan KS.

Rules of Eligibility: A nominee must be a member of the American Chemical Society residing in a local section within the region, and will have made significant contributions to their Region of the American Chemical Society. The volunteerism to be recognized may include a variety of activities, including but not limited to the initiation or sponsorship of a singular endeavor or exemplary leadership in the region. Past and present members of the ACS Board of Directors and staff are ineligible for this award.

DEADLINE: Friday May 29, 2026

Directions: Any individual, except a member of the award selection committee, may nominate or support *only* one nominee for this award in any given year. Please complete all fields.

Submittal process: Submit each of the following: nomination and support forms, and biographical sketch (or curriculum vitae) to Midwest Board Awards Chair, Dr. Jetty Duffy-Matzner via email attachment at duffy@augie.edu.

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NOMINATION FORM

Region:

Date:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Company or Institutional Affiliation:

Present Position (Exact Title):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Local Section:

Company or Institutional Affiliation:

Present Position (Exact Title):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Business Telephone:

Home Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Has this nomination been discussed with the nominee? Yes No

RECOMMENDATION

In the space below, paste or type a narrative summary evaluating the nominee's volunteer accomplishments and service to the region. Explain why the nominee is being recommended for this award with regard to the stated purposes of the award.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In the space below, paste the nominee's brief biographical sketch (or curriculum vitae).

SUPPORT FORMS

Support forms are being requested from the following individuals (No more than two will be accepted).

Name, Affiliation, Telephone, Email

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

SUPPORTER INFORMATION

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Company or Institutional Affiliation:

Present Position (Exact Title):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

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In the space below, paste or type a brief narrative summary describing how you know the nominee and the basis for your support of this nomination.

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Nominee Name:				
Complete Packet of Materials		Check		
Nominator information Form	Required			
Nominee Support Form	Required			
Nominee Resume or Vitae	Required			
Met submission deadline for MWRM	Required			
Member of ACS	Required			
From Recommendations	Excellent 6 pts	Good 4 pts	Fair 2 pts	Poor 0 pt
Testimony to degree of ACS participation and involvement				
Testimony to impact of involvement				
Testimony to quality of leadership, especially in regional area				
Testimony to leadership development and mentoring				
Testimony of support of ACS goals (e.g. of member advancement, growth, diversity, communication of chemistry's value)				
Other:				
Total from Recommendations				
From Nominee CV	Yes (pts)	No		
<i>Leadership</i>				
National ACS elected office (2 pts each)				
National appointed role (2 pts each)				
Division leadership role (2 pts each)				
Regional meeting leadership (2 pts each)				
Local section elected office (2 pts each)				
Local section appointment/leadership (1 pt)				
Consistent and/or continuing section/region attendance and involvement (2 pts)				
<i>Other Involvement/Activities/Outreach</i>				
National (1 pt each)				
Regional (1 pt each)				
Divisions (1 pt each)				
Local Sections (1 pt each)				
International or society liaison (1 pt each)				
Total from CV				
Overall Total				