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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

- 09:30 AM** Continental breakfast will be available.
- 10:00 AM** ACS, NEW YORK SECTION COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR 2024.  
**Educational Activities:** Chair: Dr. Alison Hyslop  
 Chemagination, Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, Continuing Education, High School Olympiad, National Chemistry Week, Nichols Foundation Teacher Award, Project Seed, Student Membership, Student Recognition  
**Member Affairs:** Chair: Dr. Joseph Serafin  
 ACS Fellows, Awards, Employment and Professional Relations, History of the New York Section, Indicator, Membership, Outstanding Service Award, Minority Affairs  
**Program Review:** Chair: Dr. Anne O'Brien; Frank Romano, Councilor, presiding  
 Subsection and Topical Discussion Group Chairs  
**Public Affairs:** Chair: Dr. Robert Nolan  
 Academe and Industrial Relations, Environmental Chemistry, Fund Raising, Government Affairs, Information Technology, Public Relations, Speakers Bureau
- 10:40 AM** GREETINGS FROM THE ACS NEW YORK SECTION 2025 CHAIR **Dr. Eric Chang**  
Pace University
- 10:45 AM** GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT **Dr. Susan Burns**  
University of Mount Saint Vincent
- 10:50 AM** REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS
- 11:00 AM** AWARD PRESENTATIONS
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| Service Plaque and Pin to the 2024 ACS New York Section Chair  | <b>Dr. Ping Furlan</b><br>US Merchant Marine Academy            |
| ACS New York Section Outstanding Service Award   | <b>Dr. Pamela Kerrigan</b><br>University of Mount Saint Vincent |
| Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award Division:<br>Four-Year University with Graduate School      | <b>Dr. Marvin Parasram</b><br>New York University               |
| Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award Division:<br>Four-Year Undergraduate College and University | <b>Dr. Robert Topper</b><br>The Cooper Union                    |
| Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award Division: Two-Year College                                  | <b>Dr. Jihyun (Ji) Kim</b><br>Guttman Community College-CUNY    |
| Outstanding Full-Time Lecturer and Instructional Faculty Teaching Award                                  | <b>Dr. Sessa Alluri</b><br>Stevens Institute of Technology      |
| Outstanding Adjunct (Part-Time) Teaching Award   | <b>Dr. Ronald D'Amelia</b><br>Hofstra University                |
| Nichols Foundation High School Chemistry Teacher Award   | <b>Ms. Maria Zeitlin</b><br>Smithtown High School East          |
| Recognize NYACS Senior Chemists (50, 60, & 70 year members)  | Presented by Frank Romano                                       |
- 11:35 AM** PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2025 ELECTIONS **Mr. Joseph Wiener**  
PepsiCo  
2025 Chair Elect ACS NY Section
- 11:40 AM** PROJECT SEED Presentations by New York Section Project SEED Students **Ms. Nadia Makar, STEM Supervisor**  
Jose Marti Stem Academy
- 12:00 PM** KEYNOTE LECTURE: **Dr. Raychelle Burks**  
American University
- 1:00 PM** CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.