

**2026 SECTION-WIDE CONFERENCE
CELEBRATION 150 YEARS OF ACS**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Iona University
New Rochelle, NY

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PROGRAM

09:30 AM **Continental breakfast will be available.**

10:00 AM **GREETINGS FROM THE ACS NEW YORK SECTION 2026 CHAIR**

Mr. Joseph Wiener
PepsiCo.

10:10 AM **GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN OF IONA UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Joseph Stabile
Iona University

10:15 AM **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2026 ELECTIONS**

Mr. Joseph Ulichny
Columbia University
2026 Chair Elect ACS NY Section

10:25 AM **AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

Service Plaque and Pin to the 2025 ACS New York Section Chair

Dr. Eric Chang
Pace University

ACS New York Section Outstanding Service Award

Dr. Kathleen Kristian
Iona University

Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award Division:
Four-Year University with Graduate School

Dr. Stanislaus Wong
Stoney Brook University

Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award Division:
Four-Year Undergraduate College and University

Dr. Elmer-Rico Mojica
Pace University

Outstanding Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award Division: Two-Year College

Dr. Moni Chauhan
Queensborough Community College

Outstanding Full-Time Lecturer and Instructional Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Julia Robinson-Surry
NYU Tandon School of Engineering

Nichols Foundation High School Chemistry Teacher Award

Ms. Khrisna Alvarez
Midwood High School at Brooklyn College

Recognize NYACS Senior Chemists (50, 60, & 70 year members)

Presented by Mr. Frank Romano
Agilent Technologies

Recognize NYACS ChemLuminary Awardees

Presented by Mr. Joseph Wiener

10:55 AM **PROJECT SEED Presentations by NY Section Project SEED Students**
Students to give live presentations

Nadia Makar, STEM Supervisor
Jose Marti Stem Academy

11:20 AM **150 YEARS OF ACS**

Dr. Rigoberto Hernandez
President of ACS

11:35 AM **MARIE MAYNARD DALY VIDEO**

Maria Contel
Brooklyn College CUNY

11:45 AM **PRESENTATION OF MARIE MAYNARD DALY AWARD**

Dr. Angel A. Martí
Rice University

11:50 PM **KEYNOTE LECTURE: MMD Award winner**

1:00 PM **CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING.**