

2010 Central Regional Meeting of the ACS Announces Call for Papers

The Dayton Section of the American Chemical Society invites you to the 2010 Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, CeRMACS-2010, at the Dayton Convention Center and Crowne Plaza Hotel in historic downtown Dayton, Ohio, June 16-19, 2010. Abstracts in all fields of chemistry are being accepted at the website below through **April 15, 2010**.

The theme for CeRMACS-2010 is *Chemistry: Reacting to Provide New Technologies*. In addition to the traditional symposia on Analytical, Biological, Inorganic, Organic, Physical, and Polymer Chemistry the meeting organizers are planning symposia on:

- New Vistas in Biotechnology: Chemistry, Materials & Applications
- Chemistry & Materials for Alternative Energy
- Metamaterials: from RF to NIR
- Materials for Aerospace and Space Applications
- Chemical Education Symposium and HS Teacher Award
- Computational Materials Science: Theory, Modeling, & Simulation
- Nanomaterials: Synthesis, Structures, Functionalization & Applications
- Laser-Based Technologies for Chemical Measurements
- Small Business Innovations in the Chemical & Materials Industries
- Chemistry for Peace: Building on the Dayton Accords

Go to <http://abstracts.acs.org> to obtain an ACS ID and submit your abstract.

CeRMACS-2010 is pleased to announce five keynote speakers for the technical program:

- Dr. Wade W. Adams, Smalley Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology, Rice University
- Prof. Richard B. Silverman, Dept of Chemistry, Northwestern University
- Dr. Morley Stone, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory
- Mr. William E. Harrison, Technical Advisor for Fuels and Energy, Air Force Research Laboratory
- Prof. Paul B. Shepson, Departments of Chemistry and Atmospheric Sciences, Purdue University

In addition to the technical program, an opening mixer for CeRMACS-2010 will be held during which the following awards will be presented.

- The Stanley C. Israel Regional Award For Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences
- The ACS Division of Chemical Education Central Regional Award for Excellence in High School Teaching
- The E. Ann Nalley Central Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society
- The Patterson High-School Chemistry Awards

The CeRMACS-2010 social event not to be missed, however, is the totally awesome *Chemipalooza* at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. Explore the museum while consuming fabulous food and cocktails. Take in the free planetarium shows or dance to the music of a live band playing your favorite '80s tunes. While faculty members can relive the glory of their graduate-school years, their students can gain valuable insight into what makes their advisors tick (in addition to the opportunity of posting on Facebook embarrassing photos of their advisors dancing).

Go to <http://CeRMACS2010.org> for more meeting information.