

**Form:** Part IV Self Nomination for Chemluminary Awards **Optional**

**Organization:** Michigan State University

**Year:** 2002

## Please Read Before Completing this Section

**Part IV of the annual report is OPTIONAL; local sections are not required to complete this part of the report.**

Part IV is used to collect nominations for a variety of local section awards. Local sections that postmark or submit their complete annual report electronically by February 15, 2003 may nominate themselves for a variety of ACS awards, by completing this portion of the annual report. **Local Sections may complete the EZ Annual Report form and self-nominate themselves for any of the awards except the ACS Award for Outstanding Performance by Local Sections.**

For eligibility, local sections must complete Part IV of the annual report. A local section may nominate themselves in several categories. However, only one nomination per award category is permitted. A separate form must be completed for each award entry and included in Part IV. Selection of the award winners is determined solely by members of the Committee presenting the awards. Award finalists will be announced in June 2003; winners will be announced on September 9, 2003 at the ChemLuminary Awards, held during the Fall National Meeting in New York City.

**Description of Activity or Program: Please provide a synopsis of the activity/program and state clearly, in 1,000 words or less, why the activity/program merits consideration for this particular award. Only activities/programs that were held in 2002 are eligible for consideration. You may wish to include the following in your description: Name of Activity/Program; Date Conducted; Site/Location; Number of Participants. You may submit pictures, newspaper clippings, announcements, etc. by hard copy, to support your nomination. Descriptions are limited to 1,000 words or less.**

**2-3 Sentence Abstract:** Please provide a 2-3 sentence abstract that describes your program or activity. If you are selected as a finalist, this abstract will appear in the program booklet that will be distributed at the Chemluminary awards.

Award Categories Include:

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### ACS Awards for Outstanding Performance by Local Sections

#### Local Section Activities Committee Awards

Most Innovative New Activity or Program in a Local Section

Best Activity or Program in a Local Section Stimulating Membership Involvement

Most Innovative Use of Technology Award

#### Local Section Career Program Awards

#### Local Section Public Relations Awards

#### Local Section Younger Chemists Committee Awards

Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemists Committee

Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemists Committee Event

Outstanding New Local Section Younger Chemists Committee

Most Creative Local Section Younger Chemists Committee Event

#### Local Section Women Chemist Awards

Best Single Event in a Local Section Promoting Women in the Chemical Sciences

Best Overall Local Section Women Chemists Committee

Most Innovative Recognition of Women in the Chemical Sciences

#### Society Committee on Education Awards

ACS Student Affiliate Chapter Interaction Award

Outstanding High School Student Program Award

Outstanding Kids and Chemistry Award

#### Local Section Minority Affairs Committee Awards

Best Overall Local Section Committee on Minority Affairs

Outstanding ACS Scholars Program Award

#### ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry

Award for Innovative Initiatives in Polymer Science

#### **Phoenix Awards**

Greatest Community Involvement in NCW

Outstanding Event for the General Public Using the Yearly Theme

Best Event with Underrepresented Minority Groups

Outstanding Teacher Program

Outstanding Event for a Specific Audience

Best NCW Contest

Most Original Hands-on Activity or Chemical Demonstration

Best Student Affiliate Event

Greatest Industrial Involvement

Outstanding On-going NCW Event

#### **Government Affairs Committee Award**

ACS President's Award for Local Section Government Affairs

### **ACS Award for Outstanding Performance by Local Sections**

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **ACS Awards for Outstanding Performance Awards by a Local Section.**

**These awards are given by the Local Section Activities Committee and recognize local sections that have demonstrated exceptional, overall achievement. The awards are judged in six size categories. For further information regarding the criteria used in selecting the award winners, go to: <http://www.acs.org/localsections/performance.html>**

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### **Local Section Activities Committee Awards**

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Most Innovative New Activity or Program in a Local Section.**

**This award is given by the Local Section Activities Committee and recognizes a local section for an innovative new activity or program.**

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Best Activity or Program in a Local Section Stimulating Membership Involvement**.

**This award is given by the Local Section Activities Committee and recognizes a local section for an activity or program that stimulated membership involvement.**

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Most Innovative Use of Technology by a Local Section Award**

**This award is given by the Local Section Activities Committee and recognizes a Local Section that has used technology in an innovative way to administer the local section activities or deliver services to its members**

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## Local Section Career Program Awards

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Local Section Career Program Award**.

**These awards are given by the Committee on Economic and Professional Affairs and recognize both a large to very large and a small to medium large local section that have demonstrated career programs that facilitate and contribute to a significant number of members' professional development. Only local sections with trained coordinators are eligible for the award.**

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## Local Section Public Relations Awards

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Local Section Public Relations Awards**

**The Local Section Public Relations Awards are given by the Committee on Public Relations and Communications and recognizes outstanding media coverage of local section activities that improve public perceptions of chemistry and chemical professionals. Awards are given to "small to medium" and "medium- large to very large" sections.**

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## Local Section Younger Chemist Committee Awards

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemists Committee Award**.

**This award is given by the Younger Chemist Committee (YCC) and recognizes local section YCCs that demonstrate organizational stability, solid membership and participation, involvement with their ACS local section, and an overall balance of activities (career development, social, public outreach, etc.).**

(Note: to be eligible for this award you must also complete the YCC annual report form and include it in Appendix 6 of the local section annual report.)

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Our section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemist Committee Event.**

This award is given by the Younger Chemist Committee (YCC) and recognizes local section YCC events with significant impact on younger chemists (i.e., organizers of a career development, public outreach efforts, social events, etc.. (Note: to be eligible for this award you must also complete the YCC annual report form and include it in Appendix 6 of the local section annual report.)

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding New Local Section Younger Chemist Committee Award**

This award is given by the Younger Chemist Committee (YCC) and is presented to new local section YCCs (within the first two years of existence) that demonstrate an outstanding potential for organization and growth.. (Note: to be eligible for this award you must also complete the YCC annual report form and include it in Appendix 8 of the local section annual report.)

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- Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Most Creative Local Section Younger Chemists Committee Event**.

**This award is given by the Younger Chemist Committee (YCC) and is presented to organizers of a creative or unique local section YCC career development, public outreach, or social event.. (Note: to be eligible for this award you must also complete the YCC annual report form and include it in Appendix 8 of the local section annual report.)**

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## Local Section Women Chemists Awards

### Best Single Event in a Local Section Promoting Women in the Chemical Sciences

- Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Best Single Event in a Local Section Promoting Women in the Chemical Sciences**.

**This award is given by the Women Chemists Committee and recognizes an event supported by a local section that addresses the concerns of women who are pursuing a career in the chemical sciences or who may be considering a career in the chemical sciences. Examples include a program highlighting women's present or past contributions in the chemical sciences, an outreach program to women science students, or an event that offers networking or training opportunities to women actively engaged in the chemical sciences.**

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Best Overall Local Section Women Chemists Committee**.

**This award is given by the Women Chemists Committee and recognizes a local section Women Chemists Committee with an ongoing commitment to programs that address the concerns of women in the chemical sciences, including outreach to women students in the chemical sciences, and increased awareness of women's contributions to the chemical sciences. Examples include participation in Expanding Your Horizon conferences, mentoring of chemical science students, and innovative programs by and about women in the chemical sciences.**

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The year 2002 was the sixth successful year of the Women in Chemistry group here at MSU. Its mission to provide a venue for women chemists to meet, interact and to facilitate both their professional and personal growth was the backbone of all its activities. We also participated in several outreach activities throughout the year. For instance, we presented experiments to determine the hardness of water at the Girls Math Science Conference in February. March saw us volunteering at Science day at Steele Elementary. WIC members participated in many of the hands on experiments that went on all day. We also had our annual barbecue/ potluck event in April, at which members relaxed and socialized after a hectic academic year.

Fall semester began with our annual departmental ice-cream social kick-off meeting in September, where we welcomed new members and increased awareness about the organization and its activities. Some of our members participated in a network building workshop organized by the Pfizer Women's Network later in the semester. We also participated in Chemistry Day at Impression 5 Science Center during National Chemistry Week. In keeping with this years theme "Clean Chemistry?", experiments highlighting alternative energy sources were presented. The potential for use of Hydrogen gas as a fuel was demonstrated with an exploding egg experiment and with electrolysis experiments that included an up and running fuel cell car.

Among all the other excitement, the year saw the most "Meet the Speaker" events in the history of ACSWiC. We met with sixteen women scientists who were scheduled to give seminars in the chemistry department as part of our "Meet the Speaker" program. A wide variety of topics were discussed including mentoring, balancing career and family, past and present statistics of women in science etc.

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More information available at our website:  
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This is the sixth successful and active year for the Michigan State University Women in Chemistry group. Outreach activities, informal chats with a total of sixteen women scientists in our "Meet the Speaker" events, social gatherings, a workshop on finding a job, and attendance at a networking seminar were highlights of this year's activities.

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Most Innovative Recognition of Women in the Chemical Sciences**.

**This award is given by the Women Chemists Committee and recognizes the local section with the most innovative recognition of women in the chemical sciences. Examples include an award, a series of lectures, news article promoting local women chemists, and a series of TV shorts highlighting women in the chemical sciences.**

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## Society Committee on Education Awards

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **ACS Student Affiliates Chapter Interaction Award**.

**This award is given by the Society Committee on Education and recognizes an ACS local section that has contributed significantly to the pre-professional development of ACS Student Affiliates (SA) in its region. The award recipient will have demonstrated considerable interaction with SA chapters by initiatives such as inviting chapter members to participate in local section monthly meetings and activities; assisting with SA chapter activities by providing speakers or volunteers or contributing to the overall success of the chapters in other ways; and encouraging SA attendance at ACS national and regional meetings by providing travel assistance to chapters in their section.**

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the Outstanding High School Student Program Award

This award is given by the Society Committee on Education and is designed to congratulate and recognize local sections that have organized or sponsored outstanding programs for high school students, such as the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) program, science fairs, or chemistry clubs. Winning local sections must demonstrate that they have organized and conducted effective student programs. Outstanding programs should present evidence of the success of their programs in involving students, appealing to a diverse student population, involving local business/industry, and encouraging involvement of the academic community in the program.

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the Outstanding Kids & Chemistry Program Award

The Kids & Chemistry (K&C) program is designed for ACS members who are interested in volunteering in elementary school classrooms to help ensure that quality hands-on science occurs. This award is presented by the Society Committee on Education and will go to the local section with the outstanding K&C outreach accomplishments. Programs will be judged based on the number of events, number of volunteers, number of students/schools involved, involvement of local business/industry, and the effectiveness of the events and programs.

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## Local Section Minority Affairs Committee Awards

Our section would like to be nominated for the Best Overall Local Section Committee on Minority Affairs

This award is given by the Committee on Minority Affairs and recognizes a local section committee on minority affairs that consistently promotes and encourages the participation and leadership of underrepresented minorities in the chemical sciences. Examples of qualifying activities may include

mentoring minority students, collaborative events with minority advocacy organizations in science, science fairs in underrepresented communities, and programs that foster awareness of minority contributions to the chemical sciences.

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Our section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding ACS Scholars Program Award**

**This award is given by the Committee on Minority Affairs and recognizes the local section that most actively supports the ACS Scholars Program by including Scholars in the general activities of the section. For example, winning sections should demonstrate that they are providing successful mentoring opportunities through a variety of activities such as securing summer internships for ACS Scholars, financially supporting the program and/or incorporating Scholars into events like National Chemistry Week.**

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## **Phoenix Awards (National Chemistry Week)**

Our section would like to be nominated for the **Greatest Community Involvement Award**

**Recognizes a local section that generated the greatest amount of community participation in their event based upon the size of the community reached by the event and the total publicity generated by the event.**

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- Our section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Event for the General Public Using the Yearly Theme Award**

**Recognizes a local section for an overall outstanding and innovative public event using the current NCW theme.**

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- Our section would like to be nominated for the **Best Activity with Underrepresented Minority Groups**

**Recognizes a local section that conducted the best activity with women, Hispanics, African Americans or other minority groups.**

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- Our section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Teacher Program**

**Recognizes a local section for an outstanding event or activity with k-12 teachers during or in preparation for NCW.**

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Event for a Specific Audience Award**

**Recognizes a local section for an activity or event that targeted specific groups such as scout troops, teachers, government officials, or other specific audiences.**

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The MSU Local Section once again ushered in National Chemistry Week with our 16th annual Chemistry Day hands-on activity/demonstration event held from 11 am-3:30 pm on Saturday, October 19, 2002 at Impression 5 Science Center, a local science museum. Admission to the museum was free, thanks to a generous donation from MBI International, a Lansing biotechnology firm. The total attendance for the event was 2,259. Though the event was open to the public, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops were specifically invited to attend by publicizing the event through the local councils. Any scout attending received a specially-designed Participation Patch illustrating the theme Chemistry Keeps Us Clean (this is the third year we've done this). The total scout attendance was 712, including 326 Boy Scouts and 386 Girl Scouts. Activities were provided so that Boy Scouts could earn their Chemistry Merit Badge (130 Boy Scouts participated in this and 86 completed the requirements at the event). Fifteen Michigan State University faculty and graduate students were available to discuss the activities with the scouts and to check their understanding as they progressed through the requirements. In addition, 196 Cub Scouts and Webelos completed the requirements for their Science Belt Loop, Science Academic Pin and/or Science Activity Pin. Twenty-six table of hands-on activities, many consistent with the theme, were presented by 40 students from the Departments of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Food Science; by 17 employees of the Board of Water and Light and MBI International; as well as by 45 students from Perry High School and Lakeside Christian School.

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Moles, mugs, and element pins were raffled off each hour. Each participant received NCW activity newspaper, a "Hooray for Chemistry" bag, and an NCW helium balloon. Hundreds of nanomoles and chemistry tattoos were also given away.

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Over 700 girl and boy scouts attended "Chemistry Day" the MSU Local Section's annual NCW event. All scouts earned a participation patch which illustrated the theme "Chemistry Keeps Us Clean". In addition almost 100 Boy Scouts earned their Chemistry Merit Badge at the event and about 200 cub scouts and webelos completed the requirements for belt loops and pins.

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Our section would like to be nominated for the **Best NCW Contest**

**Recognizes a local section for conducting an innovative contest that generates large audience participation.**

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Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Most Original Hands-on Activity**

**Recognizes a local section for conducting a "new or unusual" hands-on activity that adheres to NCW safety guidelines.**

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This activity was used at our Chemistry Day event and was designed to teach the Scientific Method. Drawstring bags were prepared that contained collections of items. Children were able to sample the contents of the bag by drawing out one item at a time. Each time they drew an item, they made a hypothesis about the contents of the bag. With each subsequent sampling, they modified or refined their hypothesis. They were never allowed to look in the bag. About fifteen different bags were prepared, each with different contents. Example of what might withdrawn from one of the bags and a possible sequence of hypotheses:  
Drawn: Green plastic cow.

Hypothesis: Bag contains green plastic animals.  
Drawn: Red plastic rooster.  
Hypothesis: Bag contains plastic farm animals.  
Drawn: Red plastic barn.  
Hypothesis: Bag contains plastic things that may be found on a farm.  
Question: Do you ever know that this is all that is in the bag?  
No, but by drawing more items the child can either feel more confident about their hypothesis or continue refining it.  
Other bags contained collections of items such as colored marbles, puzzle pieces (what is the picture on the puzzle?), and prehistoric animals.

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Children at "Chemistry Day", the Michigan State University annual NCW event, learn about the scientific method by hypothesizing about the contents of drawstring bags as they withdraw items one at a time.

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Best Student Affiliate Event**

**This award recognizes a local section that conducted a unique NCW event in which the ACS student affiliates played the major role.**

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Our section would like to be nominated for the **Greatest Industrial Involvement Award**

**Recognizes a local section that generated the greatest amount of support through industrial organizations, their employees, and/or their financial support.**

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Our section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding On-going NCW Event**

**Recognizes a local section for an outstanding event that has been conducted for at least three years.**

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The 2002 National Chemistry celebration "Chemistry Day at Impression 5" was the 16th annual Chemistry Day hands-on event held by the MSU Local Section. What follows is a brief history and a description of our 2002 celebration.

In 1987, the 1st National Chemistry Day was declared by the American Chemical Society to promote the public's understanding and appreciation of the role that chemistry plays in our everyday lives. To celebrate the event, a group of local area teachers, under the sponsorship of the MSU Local Section, organized a hands-on activities and chemical demonstration program on Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987 at the Frandor Shopping Mall in East Lansing. Presenters were teachers and students from nine area high schools. Because this event was such a wonderful success members of the MSU local section and area teacher, students, and members of the Lansing business community have combined their efforts to celebrate "Chemistry Day" every fall since 1987.

In 1995 the section received a special recognition award from the ACS for "Best Use of Emerging Technology" for posting digital pictures of their event on the World Wide Web. In 1996, the ACS recognized our 10th annual event with a National Chemistry Week Phoenix Award for the "Best Shopping Mall Show" in the country.

New for the 2000 NCW celebration, girl scouts were invited to pre-register and attend "Chemistry Day". After completion of eight hands-on activities, the scouts were presented with a specially designed "Chemistry Day" patch for their badge sash. Over 300 girl scouts participated!

For the 15th annual event in 2001, "Chemistry Day" left the mall and for the first time was an event at Impression 5 Science Center. "Celebrating Chemistry & Art" was the theme and 120 presenters manned 25 tables of art related chemistry activities amidst the museum's hands-on exhibits. The merging of "Chemistry Day" and Impression 5 made for exceptionally fun-filled day of science for the approximately 1,500 people that attended the event. It was made possible by the collaboration of local industry, the hands-on museum, the local section, the MSU Department of Chemistry, local schools, and the local Girl Scout council. The event was recognized with a Phoenix Award for "Greatest Community

Involvement.?

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Pictures of the event can be seen at the local section website: <http://www.cem.msu.edu/~msuacs>

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Chemistry Day at Impression 5 is the Michigan State University Local Section's 16th annual NCW celebration! Chemistry Day is a hands-on/chemical demonstration show which started out in the mall and has moved to a local science museum. This year it was attended by 2,259 people including over 700 scouts who earn participation patches illustrating the theme "Chemistry Keeps Us Clean."

## Division of Polymer Chemistry Award

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **Local Section Award for Innovative Initiatives in Polymer Sciences**

**This award recognizes local sections for innovative initiatives in polymer science. Initiatives can be of varying kind, including: educational activities that center around polymer chemistry; promoting community awareness of polymers, programming initiatives in local section meetings, symposia and regional meetings, polymer science demonstrations, etc.**

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## Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs Award

Our Section would like to be nominated for the **ACS President's Award for Local Section Government Affairs**

**This award, sponsored by the ACS Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs, recognizes a local section for outstanding efforts to increase member involvement in government affairs and advance public policy to benefit science and society. The award consists of \$500 and a ChemLuminary Award. Selection criteria for the award includes the quality and extent of efforts to inform and engage ACS members on state or federal public policy issues and/or quality and extent of efforts to educate policymakers on science policy issues and the role of chemical science in policy and society.**

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## Local Section Project Seed Committee Award

Our section would like to be nominated for the **Outstanding Project SEED Program**

**This award is to recognize the local section organizing an outstanding Project SEED program. The award recipient must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the SEED program, including outreach to high schools, local business/industry, and academic institutions. Winning local sections must demonstrate an outstanding organization and potential for growth. The award is also based on effective mentor and student interaction, local business/industry participation, and financial support**

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