



American Chemical Society – Detroit Local Section Education Committee

Mission: The Education Committee of the Detroit Local Section of the American Chemical Society exists to improve the practice and process of chemistry education in the Metropolitan Detroit Area.

The means by which the Committee realizes this mission includes, but is not limited to the following:

- § Acting as a liaison between the ACS, college, and high school community, especially through the Michigan Science Teachers Association (MSTA), the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association (MDSTA) and the Southeastern Michigan Chemistry Teachers Organization (SEMCTO).
- § Fostering professional growth in chemistry through sponsorship of professional development activities and funding independent teacher development initiatives.
- § Promoting the study of chemistry through the local Chemistry Olympiad Exam.
- § Acting as a clearinghouse for chemical information and events in the Metro Detroit area.
- § Rewarding and recognizing excellence in chemistry education.

Meeting Agenda for Thursday 3 April 2008

1. Ed Committee Website: www.acsdetroitchemed.com – Jeff Finnan
2. Academic/pedagogical topic discussion of the month – ?
3. MSTA Wrap-up – Jeff, Victoria, Meghann
4. USNCO 2008 Wrap-Up
 - Saturday 15 March Training Session at UMD – Chris Diehl
 - Wednesday 19 March at UMD – Mark DeCamp
 - PTEG presenters – Diehl, Finnan, Graham, Kitzmann, Kosmas
5. PTEG 2008 – number of apps in hand = ?
Deadline is Friday 11 April, budget for 2008 = \$2,500
6. Distinguished Undergraduate Student Awards 2008
 - Reported to Local Section executive committee and Detroit Chemist newsletter
 - Will be contacted by mail and invited to Detroit ACS/CIC meeting which is Xday X
 - May in Windsor
7. Upcoming Conferences/Meetings
 - SEMCTO – 13 May at South Lyon East High School
 - Central Regional ACS – 10-14 June in Columbus, OH
 - American Society for Metals Materials Teacher's Camp – 14-18 July in Ann Arbor, MI
 - BCCE – 27-31 July at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN
 - ChemEd – 2011 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI (?)
8. Other items?
9. Next Meeting – Sweet Lorraine's: which date in May?