



David Parker, PhD – Candidate for Alternate Councilor

I am a chemist with over 35 years professional experience and public service, and have been a member of the American Chemical Society since my college days.

Most recently I was the Administrator of the Hazardous Materials Division of the City of Santa Clara Fire Department. There I was involved in hazardous materials management, training, and emergency response. Research and Development Magazine published my article regarding fire department handling of hazardous materials at a time when the topic of hazardous material was gaining recognition. Prior to joining the fire department, I worked

in R & D and product safety in the consumer products industry.

I served on a special committee of the National Research Council regarding construction of research facilities, and have served as a consultant both for private and public entities.

I earned my Ph.D. at the University of California at Davis. I first joined the ACS as a student affiliate in 1968 and have been a member of the Santa Clara Valley (recently renamed Silicon Valley) Section since 1979. I have served as Secretary, Chair, and Alternate Councilor of the Santa Clara Valley Section. I was honored to receive the Section's Ottenberg Award for outstanding service to the section.

It has been a privilege to serve SCVACS. I have worked side by side with caring and talented professionals who strive to provide growth and recognition opportunities – not only to our current members, but to future chemists from elementary to college level. The broad applications of chemistry to our lives is still exciting to me. I would welcome the opportunity to continue to represent you as an alternate councilor.