



Grace Baysinger has been a member of ACS for 24 years. Most of her ACS contributions have been at the National level and include serving on the Community Activities Committee, and serving as Chair of the Chemical Abstracts Service Committee, the ACS Publications Committee, and the Division of Chemical Information. Grace was elected an ACS Fellow in 2017. Grace also serves on the *Journal of Chemical Education's* Editorial Advisory Board, and on the Advisory Boards for the *CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics* and the *Science of Synthesis*. Grace's academic degrees include an Associate in Science from Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Michigan, plus a Bachelor's degree in Botany and a Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. After graduating, Grace worked in the University of Michigan Libraries for a decade as a Natural Sciences Librarian and as the Chemistry Librarian. In 1989, she was recruited by Stanford for the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Librarian position which she has held 1989 to present. Her personal interests include reading mysteries and taking walks.

During the past year, Grace decided to become more active in the Local Section and served on Program Committee. This has been an interesting and rewarding experience. Grace also attended some of the Executive Committee Meetings. She was so impressed by the dedication of the members and the breadth and quality of activities and programs accomplished by the Local Section that she decided to run for Chair. If elected, she would be honored to lead the Executive Committee and to continue serving on the Program Committee. She is interested in exploring new ways we can better support our members. In order to remain a viable Local Section, we need to engage more members and to expand the leadership pipeline. Many thanks in advance for your support!