

Statement for the Candidacy for Councilor of the Silicon Valley Section of the American Chemical Society



Ean Warren has been a member of the ACS for 22 years and has been an active volunteer with our local section for the past 20. Starting as the local section treasurer in 1997, he was Chair in 2000 and 2014. Since 2002, he has served as a councilor and Finance Committee Chair. He also maintains the Section's web site with Ihab Darwish, Jigisha Parshva Shah, and Sarah Synnestvedt. He graduated from UC Santa Cruz with a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and from Stanford with a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering and Science. Ean has worked for the U.S. Geological Survey as a hydrologist for more than 25 years.

I have been active in governing of our local section for the past 20 years. During this time, I have served in the elected positions of councilor, Chair and treasurer, as well as positions within the Strategic Planning, Finance, Younger Chemists and Web Committees. As councilor for the local section, I have served on national committees such as Women Chemists Committee (WCC), Committee on Environmental Improvement (CEI), and Younger Chemists Committee (YCC). At ACS National Meetings, as a member of WCC, I am organizing the Women in the Chemical Enterprise Breakfast, during my time on CEI, I created and programmed successful ongoing film screenings titled, "Chemistry and the Environment Film Series," and on YCC, I created and ran the YCC Fun Run/Walk. Locally, I am active with Connect with Chemists, a program I started as Chair in 2014, I email information to members concerning the newsletter and events in the local section, and I started the Silicon Valley ACS Book Club this year.

As a member of the Executive Committee, I have had the pleasure of working with other volunteers in the Section. These members have contributed to the Section, ACS, and chemistry through outstanding leadership, organization, and innovative programming. The results of their work show in the diversity and quality of our programs and speakers at local section meetings. If elected councilor, I hope to continue to serve on the Women Chemists Committee to bring the ACS Book Club to National Meetings. As councilor, I have had the pleasure of working with our Executive Committee governing our local section and, with your support, will continue helping the ACS on the national level.