

Erie &gt; Administration Form &gt; 2024

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## Governance

**Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)**

**1. How many times did the executive committee meet to conduct governance business? \***

**2. How many members were there in the executive committee? \***

**3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another? (Check all that apply.) \***

 Email Teleconference Zoom/Gotomeeting/Webex ACS Network Other

**4. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Spring Virtual Council Meeting? \***

 

**5. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Fall Hybrid Council Meeting?**

**6. Did your local section have a succession and/or leadership development plan? \***

- Yes
- No

**7. Did a member of your local section attend the Local Section Leaders Track at ACS Leadership Institute? \***

- Yes
- No

**8. How did your local section identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline? (Check all that apply.) \***

- Self-nomination
- Solicitation or Advertising
- Identify Active Committee Members
- Formal Leadership Training
- Long Term Plan
- Outreach to New Members
- Arm-Twisting
- Other

**9. Did your local section conduct an officer election? \***

- Yes
- No

**10. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically? \***

- Yes
- No

**11. How many members voted in your local section election?**

25

The following questions provide the opportunity for your section's leadership to communicate successes, challenges, goals, and progress towards meeting those goals. We want to hear from you! Please use the required comment boxes to share your thoughts about your section. Do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.

**12. Chair's Report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges \***

The Erie Local Section continues to try and connect our relatively large geographical local section. We held three hybrid speaker talks this year. We also marketed our programs to our student chapters and included events like the Program-in-a-Box to draw students in. We continue to engage in outreach, but finding volunteers can be a challenge. For a small section, we provide a variety of programming.

Responses to be provided by the Chair-elect for the annual reporting year.

**13. Chair-Elect's Goals \***

**a . Please list first of top three goals**

Develop and implement a new strategic plan for the Erie Local Section

**b . Please list the second for top three goals**

Improve and expand offerings of hybrid programming to the Erie Local Section

**c . Please list third of top three goals**

Solicit ideas from members about the potential program offerings by the Erie Local Section

To be completed by the Chair-elect for year following the annual reporting year.

**14. Next Year's Chair-elect's Goals \***

**a . Please list first of top three goals**

Continue to recruit new volunteers

**b . Please list second of top three goals**

Engage with our student members and develop programming to support their interests and professional development

**c . Please list third of top three goals**

Increase outreach activities

**15. Does the Local Section have a Vision and/or Mission Statement \***

- Yes
- No

16. What was the month and year of the last Local Section strategic planning session?

06/21/2016

17. If your section had a strategic plan, what has been your success in implementing the plan?

- Very Successful
- Somewhat Successful
- Not Successful

18. What obstacles if any, have you had in implementing your strategic plan?

Our previous strategic plan was successful, but our local section is long overdue for a new strategic plan. With the COVID-19 pandemic and centennial celebration behind us, a summer 2025 strategic planning session will be planned and scheduled.

19. By submitting this form, the Chair acknowledges that they have seen and understand the ACS Youth Protection Policy found at [www.acs.org/ypp](http://www.acs.org/ypp), and represents that it has been communicated to individuals responsible for ACS Youth Events.

Yes

## Organization

1. Did your local section have active coordinators for the following?

Activity	Coordinator Names
Awards	Jay C Amicangelo
Chemistry Olympiad	Christine A Saber

2. How many subsections were active in your local section? \*

0

3. How many subsection meetings were held? \*

0

4. How many topical groups were active in your local section? \*

**5. How many topical group meetings were held? \***

\*A person who is not a member of the SOCIETY shall not become a member of any Local Section, but Local Sections may provide in their bylaws to have Local Section Affiliates, not members of the SOCIETY, who shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Local Section, as provided in the Local Section bylaws, except that of holding an elective position of the Local Section, or voting on Articles of Incorporation and bylaws for the Local Section, or serving as a voting member of its Executive Committee or equivalent policymaking body, or voting for Councilor(s) or Alternate Councilor(s) from the Local Section. In their bylaws, Local Sections may either provide or withhold the privilege of voting by Local Section Affiliates for an elective position (other than Councilor or Alternate Councilor) of the Local Section. Local Section Affiliates may be appointed as Committee Chairs, if allowed by the bylaws of the Local Section.

**6. How many dues-paying local section affiliates\* were there in the local section? \***

**7. Did your local section support (financial or otherwise) an existing Technician Affiliate Group (TAG) \***

- Yes
- No

**8. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your local section? \***

**9. Please estimate the number of volunteers that were new. \***

**10. Please indicate all the ways that your local section recognized volunteers? \***

- Awards
- Certificates
- Letter to Volunteer
- Letter to Volunteer Supervisor
- Recognition at Event

Recognition in Newsletter

Recognition on Web

Other

## Communication

**Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)**

**1. Did your local section have a representative on your Regional Meeting Board or Steering Committee? \***

Yes

No

**2. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters? \***

At an Executive Committee Meeting

At a Section Meeting

In an email

In the newsletter

On the local section website

Other

**3. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting? \***

15

**4. How many local section meetings were held? \***

7

**5. How does the section's leadership communicate information to its members (including social media channels)?**

**a . General description of communication:**

Email, website, Facebook

**b . How Often do these communications occur? Number of newsletters published:**

Monthly during the academic year

**c . How Often do these communications occur? Number of meeting notices:**

7

**6. What social media does your local section use? (If selected, the link is required.)**

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ErieACS/>

Instagram

LinkedIn

Snapchat

TikTok

Twitter

Other

**7. Did your local section have a website? \***

Yes

No

**If the answer to above question is YES, what was the URL for your website?**

https://www.erieacs.org/

**8. Did your local section post its Annual Report on the website? \***

- Yes
- No

## Nomination

The Local Section (LS) Outstanding Performance (OP) ChemLuminary Award is given annually to a local section in each section size category by the Local Section Activities Committee. This award recognizes the most outstanding performance of a LS in a particular size category in supporting ACS, its section members, students, the public, the education enterprise, industry, other ACS sections, other professional societies, and partnering organizations. The review is based solely on the LS FORMS annual report (AR), considering primarily the summary self-nomination statement below and the summary descriptions contained within Events, Activities, and Meetings. Other performance indicators may include administrative (e.g. participation in elections) and financial (e.g. sound budgetary policy) aspects. Timely submission of your administration and financial forms is a major factor in the evaluation of your LS for the Outstanding Performance Award.

**1. Our Section would like to self-nominate for the Local Section Outstanding Performance Award \***

- Yes
- No

## Supporting Materials

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