



Northeastern Local Section Administration Form 2011

Local Section Administration Form - Governance	
1. How many times did the executive committee meet during 2011? *	0
2. How many members were there in the executive committee during 2011?*	4
3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another during 2011?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Teleconference <input type="checkbox"/> ACS Network <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Face to Face
4. What percentage of the local section's Councilors were in official attendance at the 2011 ACS Spring Council meeting?*	99%
5. Did a member of your local section attend the Local Section Leaders Track at the 2011 ACS Leadership Institute?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. Did your local section have a succession and/or leadership development plan during 2011?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
7. How did your local section identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline during 2011?*(Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-nomination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation or advertising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify active committee members <input type="checkbox"/> Formal leadership training <input type="checkbox"/> Long term plan <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach to new members <input type="checkbox"/> Arm-twisting <input type="checkbox"/> Other -
8. Did your local section conduct an officer election during 2011? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically during 2011?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
10. How many members voted in your local section officer election in 2011?*	475

Questions 11-13 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. In questions 12 and 13, do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.

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<p>11. 2011 Chair's report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges:*</p>	<p>As indicated in the Chair-elect's 2011 report, the NESACS had, as usual, a very good year of programming featuring excellent speakers. Topics and speakers were chosen to celebrate the IYC and important topics dealing with energy, cancer prevention and chemical education and celebrating chemistry successes at the high school level (the NESACS' Connections to Chemistry and Education Night when honor high school teachers and students are honored for all their hard work). My2011 Chair Goals were: 1) Work with Malden High School and John d O'Bryant High School with the Science Coaches Program. 2) Establish a Strategic Planning Committee to develop recommendations for the Board leadership. 2011 Section goals 1) Attend the NESACS-German Exchange in Germany, March 2010 2) Prepare plans for the 2011 international year of chemistry.</p> <p>The 2011 year for the NESACS saw the section accomplish a variety of goals. We were able to put on a fabulous NCW and the Connections to Chemistry programs with Bassam Z. Shakhashiri, 2011 President elect, ACS, as an invaluable presence at both of those events. NESACS was fortunate to win a chemluminary award for the German exchange program now in its 11th year. The 2011 Chair and Chair-elect were privileged to go to Germany with 12 our graduate students from the section and it was a very rewarding experience for those students both from and academic perspective (presenting at a scientific meeting) and also experiencing opportunities for work both in academia and industry abroad. Our science cafes and the celebratory events we had for IYC were exceptional. Our Board members continue to be active in providing services to the YCC career fairs and several of our members are career volunteers. The Science Coaches program has been a rewarding experience for me, personally and NESACS' contribution was featured in the Back to School issue of the C&EN issue in 2011. Professor Thomas Gilbert has also been working with the John D. O'Bryant School for a number of years now to provide high school chemistry laboratory experience during the summer for those students.</p> <p>Finally, the Northeastern section participated in the 100 year celebration of the Connecticut Valley section. The Chair, Mark Peczuh was very appreciative of the section's efforts to secure and provide documentation which verified that, at one time, the two sections were incorporated as one local section.</p> <p>Challenges: It is the 2011 chair's opinion that one of the main challenges is one of strategic planning to rethink more effective board function such that the Board can find a bigger, younger pool of volunteers to carry out its mission. The Board has not had a strategic planning meeting for several years now. As a consequence, some of the issues regarding Board organization, succession planning, fund raising etc. have not been addressed in a manner that can allow for adaption to the realities of how chemistry, as practiced today in academia and industry, is having an adverse impact on volunteer efforts and desires of our members.</p>
<p>12. 2011 Chair's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Find a solution or permanent location for the NESACS archived materials</p>
	<p>Establish a 2012 social media plan which would include NESACS Facebook and Twitter</p> <p>Add new, active participation to the Section's leadership core</p>

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b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	The most serious challenge and concern is getting greater participation in the Section from our 7000+ members. We add between 20-30 new members to our Section each month with little specific outreach to attract them to our Section's activities. There is a small core of members who participate in programs and in governance. We need to establish a "social media plan" to reach out and communicate with the members. We need a varied plan that utilizes many aspects of media to appeal to a wide variety of personalities. Communication, outreach activities, and networking plus webcasting some of our speakers at our monthly meetings may be keys to generating the interest to participate and to be more involved.
13. 2011 Chair-Elect's goals for the Section	
a. Please list your top 3 goals:	Support students; facilitate company visits to campuses; Encourage students engagement with NESACS
	Identify and arrange 2~3 local companies to host NESACS' monthly meetings. Promote external collaboration; Explore the idea of a US-China-Japan medicinal chemistry forum.
b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	The biggest challenge is getting more students and young scientists to be involved. For example, we organize very good medicinal chemistry symposia every year but participation is not great. We plan to set up an executive committee (6~8 people) to get more new ideas, and help to reach out more local scientists to participate events.

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Local Section Administration Form - Communications	
1. How many local section meetings were held during 2011?*	11
2. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting during 2011?*	45
3. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters during 2011?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At a section meeting <input type="checkbox"/> At an executive committee meeting <input type="checkbox"/> In the newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> On the local section web site
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - electronic communication
4. Did your local section have a representative on your Regional Meeting Board or Steering Committee during 2011?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. How does the sections leadership communicate information to its members?*	Electronically, Verbally
5a How Often do these communications occur:	
5a1 Number of newsletters published:*	10
5a2 Number of meeting notices:*	10
6. Did your local section have a website during 2011?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6a. If the answer to 7 (above question) is YES, what was the URL for your local section's website?	www.nesacs.org
7. Did your local section post its Annual Report on your website during 2011?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Local Section Administration Form - Nomination	
1. Our Section would like to self-nominate for the Local Section Outstanding Performance Award.*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
2. Please provide a 500-word or less, overview of your local section's 2011 activities to support your nomination.	

Local Section Administration Form - Supporting Materials

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
Report of the NESACS Awards Committee.doc	0.49 MB	Report of the NESACS Awards Committee
Annual IYC 2011 doc.doc	0.16 MB	IYC REPORT
Annual Chair-Elect Report 2011.doc	0.08 MB	Annual Chair-Elect Report 2011
2011 Annual Report EDUCATION.doc	0.09 MB	2011 Annual Report EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ESSELEN AWARD 2011 REPORT .doc	0.13 MB	ESSELEN AWARD REPORT
fwesselenmaterialsfortheannualreportpart1.zip	5.22 MB	ESSELEN PHOTOGRAPHS
fwesselenpart2.zip	9.39 MB	MORE ESSELEN PHOTOGRAPHS

Local Section Administration Form - Approval

Comments

Approved & Submit for Review Alan Brylawski 02/17/2012

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Northeastern Local Section Financial Form 2011

Local Section Financial Form - Revenues and Expenses

Revenues	Amount(USD)
1. Annual ACS Allotment	36,078.00
2. New member commissions	0.00
3. Donations, contributions	20,220.00
3a. Bequests and/or trusts (list amount separately from line 3)	0.00
4. Rebate from ACS for Councilor travel expenses	21,707.96
5. ACS Awards or Grants received (e.g. IPG)	1,770.00
6. Program revenue (includes newsletters, short courses, lecture series, national or regional meetings, etc.)	65,160.00
7. Local section dues, affiliate dues	65,819.50
8. Interest, dividends	32.14
9. Special events and activities (describe and itemize in document uploaded to Supporting Materials Tab; the purpose of these is to raise funds other than contributions to finance exempt activities. Include events such as dinner dances, raffles, bingo games, etc.)	
9a. Gross revenue (not including \$20,220.00 of contributions reported on line 3)	0.00
9b. Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	0.00
9c. Net income (or loss) from special events and activities (line 9a less line 9b)	0.00
10. Meals (include total meals revenue)	7,196.07
11. Other revenue (describe and itemize)	87,202.33
Dividend income transferred from Trust accounts - 87202.33	
12.Total Revenues (Add lines 1 through 8 and 9c through 11)	305,186.00
Expenses	
13. Subsidies to subsections, topical groups or affiliate groups	0.00
14. Awards, scholarships, grants, etc.	34,268.00
15. Administrative expenses (not including postage, printing, and shipping)	
15a. Salaries, other compensation	0.00
15b. Professional fees and payments to independent contractors	49,482.33
15c. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	2,350.51
15d. Total administrative expenses (add lines 15a through 15c)	51,832.84
16. Printing, publications, newsletters, meeting announcements, postage, and shipping	66,134.10
17. Local meetings (include speakers expenses)	62,012.11
18. Meals (include total meal expenses)	54,497.51
19. Travel subsidies to Councilors	28,946.93
20. Travel subsidy and fee for Local Section Track at the ACS Leadership Institute	375.00
21. Other expenses (describe and itemize)	8,106.00
Fundraising (Golf Tournament) 8106.00	
22. Total Expenses (add lines 13, 14 and 15d through 21)	306,172.49
23.EXCESS (DEFICIT)(Line 12 less line 22)	-986.49

Local Section Financial Form - Balance Sheet

Description	Amount(USD)
24. Investments (estimated current market value of stocks and bonds)	2,610,220.71
25. Restricted Funds - Of the amount cited in line {1}, indicate how much is restricted by external donor stipulation for uses such as awards, funds, building funds etc. List individual accounts, if possible.	
25a. Name of the Fund :Attached	2,524,177.63
25b. Name of the Fund :	
25c. Name of the Fund :	
25d. Name of the Fund :	
Total Restricted Funds (add lines 25a, 25b,25c, 25d)	2,524,177.63
26. CDs, Money Markets	0.00
27. Cash on hand (passbook savings and checkbook)	38,114.81
28. Other assets (describe and itemize)	0.00
29. Total Assets (add lines 24,26,27, and 28)	2,648,335.52
30. Average interest earned on assets (%)	1.34
31. Liabilities, if any	0.00
32. Net assets, 12/31/2011 (line 29 less line 31)	2,648,335.52
33. Last year's Net assets, 12/31/2010 (line 31, 2010 report)	2,741,571.53
34. EXCESS (DEFICIT) (line 32 less line 33)	-93,236.01
35. EXCESS (DEFICIT) (from line 23 in Revenues and Expenses tab)	-986.49
36. Explain the difference between lines 34 and 35	Attached

Local Section Financial Form - Tax Information

Description

<p>Public Support Test or Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status Local sections must normally receive more than 33 1/3% of its support donations from the general public and not more than 33 1/3% of its support from investment income. NOTE: A section that fails the test for 2 consecutive years loses its public charity status and becomes a private foundation.</p>	
37. Public Support Ratio	99.99
<p>Gifts, Grants, Contributions, Membership Dues and Exempt Function Revenues</p> <hr/> <p>Gifts, Grants, Contributions, Membership Dues, Exempt Function Revenues, Interest, Unrelated Business Income, Tax Revenues, Value of Services and Facilities, Other Sources</p>	
Note- Exclude any unrelated business income	PASS
38. Gross Investment Income Ratio	0.01
<p>Gross income from interest and dividends</p> <hr/> <p>Gifts, Grants, Contributions, Membership Dues, Exempt Function Revenues, Interest, Unrelated Business Income, Tax Revenues, Value of Services and Facilities, Other Sources</p>	
* Exclude any unrelated business income	PASS
39. Which Form 990 did your local section file with the IRS for the Tax Year 2010?	<input type="radio"/> Form 990-N(Electronic Postcard) <input type="radio"/> Form 990-EZ <input checked="" type="radio"/> Form 990
40. What is your local section's Employment Identification Number (EIN)? EIN is an all-number 10 character format. For example, 12-3456789	04-6037800
41. Does your organization want to continue to be included under the umbrella of the American Chemical Society's Group Exemption Letter?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Local Section Financial Form - Supporting Materials

42. Did your section prepare a Budget for 2011?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
43. Did your section prepare a Budget for 2012?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
budg11.XLS	0.04 MB	2011 Budget
budg12.XLS	0.04 MB	2012 Budget
AnnRepAttachment.pdf	0.0 MB	Attachments

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Comments

I approve the report

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02/17/2012

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Northeastern NESACS IYC Kickoff Events Event Form 2011

Event - Overview																																																																									
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Event Partners (ACS)		
Event Partners (Non ACS)	Boston University	
Estimated Number of Volunteers	7	
Members	5	
Non Members	2	
Estimated Number of Attendees	115	
Members	80	
Public	35	
Estimated Total Cost (USD)	2000.00	
Outside Funding or Support	IPG Division Grants Industry In-Kind Donations LSAC Mini/NanoGrant No Outside Funding or Support Other ACS Grants	
	Other -	
Event Coverage	Email Radio Television Web	
	Other - Newsletter	
Event Promotion	ACS Network C & EN Email Newsletters Social Network Website	
	Other -	

Event - Narrative and Nomination

Award Sponsor: International Activities

Award: International Year of Chemistry 2011

Award Nomination Status: Complete

Question 1	Please give evidence of your involvement in as many of the criteria as possible and highlight the international aspects of each.
Answer	The Northeastern Section kicked off its IYC celebration with a talk by Prof. Peter Mahaffy of King's University College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, at its March 10, 2011, monthly meeting. He spoke about "The International Year of Chemistry: Our Life, Our Future." He provided a view of the history and focus of IYC, its global scope, and examples of activities that are designed to highlight the central importance of chemistry in our lives and our future. He also met with members of the faculty and teaching staff in the Department of Chemistry at Boston University over lunch, and provoked them with remarks on "Indigestible, uninteresting, and uninspiring!" Is it time to think "outside the boxes" about teaching and learning general chemistry? Later, he presented a public lecture at Boston University on "Changing Climate, Changing Understanding: Visualizing the Science of Climate Change," where he described the contributions to IYC activities that are being made by the King's Centre for Visualization in Science in Edmonton, of which he is co-director.

File Name	File Size	File Description
IYC self-nomination.doc	0.03 MB	Details of the NESACS IYC initiative, including the visit of Prof. Mahaffy to the Section

Web Link/URL for the Event	Weblink Description
http://www.nesacs.org/Images/2011/mar_meeting/mar2011_meeting.html	Photos of the March 10, 2011, meeting of NESACS from the Section's website.

Event - Evaluation

Evaluate the success of the program on a scale of 1-10 (1-least successful & 10-most successful)	7
What were the greatest successes of this event?	Exposure of NESACS members and the public to the goals of IYC; presentation of the global aspects of science, chemistry, and education.
Lessons Learned/Suggestions to improve this event	Take advantage of the visit by a prominent chemistry educator to provide exposure to the membership, academic communities, and the public.
Share this event as a best practice	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event - Supporting Materials

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
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http://www.nesacs.org/Images/2011/mar_meeting/mar2011_meeting.html	Photos from March 2011 NESACS Meeting

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Northeastern Northeastern Section Celebrates NCW 2011 at the BCM and MoS with handwashing Event Form 2011

Event - Overview							
Name of the Event*	Northeastern Section Celebrates NCW 2011 at the BCM and MoS with handwashing						
Brief Description*	NESACS held 3 events for NCW 2011. At these events there were a number of hands-on activities. One of these was making your own hand sanitizer. This was accomplished by mixing aloe vera gel with 91% rubbing alcohol and a drop of essential oil. Visitors got to take home a 2 oz bottle of hand sanitizer they made. They learned that the amount of rubbing alcohol present was essential. As extensions, we had a hand washing activity using a glow germ kit and a demo about how soap works.						
Organization*	Northeastern						
Year Held*	2011						
First time event?	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Primary Contact*	Christine Jaworek-Lopes						
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Event Date Selection	From 10/23/2011 To 10/29/2011						

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Event Partners (ACS)								
Event Partners (Non ACS)	Boston Childrens Museum, Museum of Science Boston							
Estimated Number of Volunteers	150							
Members	50							
Non Members	100							
Estimated Number of Attendees	1500							
Members	200							
Public	1300							
Estimated Total Cost (USD)	5000.00							
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Event - Narrative and Nomination

Award Sponsor: Community Activities

Award: Most Creative NCW Celebration Using the Yearly Theme

Award Nomination Status: Complete

Question 1	Please estimate the size of the audience reached.
Answer	We reached approximately 1500-2000 individuals throughout the week. This activity was performed at three separate NCW events. Two of these events were at the MoS-Boston and the third was at the Boston Children's Museum. Additionally based on the success of the hand-washing activity during NCW, it was also run at a Science Cafe in December reaching an additional 150 participants.
Question 2	Please list the number of unique sources for each type of publicity listed below, giving details on each source. [Newspaper, television, Radio, Newsletter, Flyers, websites, other (please categorize)]
Answer	Nucleus - our local section newsletter Facebook - Northeastern Section NCW & CCED email blasts - NCW teacher list NPR - Science Friday advertisements Museum of Science website (calender) Boston Children's Museum (facebook) Twitter (publicity chair)
Question 3	Approximately, how many volunteers assisted prior to and during the event? Of those volunteers, approximately what percentage of them were ACS Members?
Answer	We had approximately 150 volunteers who helped throughout the week. Approximately 10-20% of those were ACS members.
Question 4	Approximately, how many volunteers filled each category? [High school Students, College Students, Academia, Industry, other (please categorize)]
Answer	The majority of our volunteers were from academia (90%). These were college students, high school students, and professors. Here is a listing of where our volunteers were from: Brauner Committe, Emmanuel College, Gordon College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Salem State, Sigma-Aldrich, Stonehill College, Suffolk University, Tewksbury Memorial High School, Tufts University, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Whitman Hanson High School.
Question 5	In relation to the geographic region of your section, briefly discuss the geographic reach of your event.
Answer	The three events occurred in Boston. We had visitors to these events from Rhode Island, Central and Western Massachusetts as well as from Southern New Hampshire.

File Name	File Size	File Description
Hand washing related activities.doc	0.04 MB	This is a file of the information sheets given to the volunteers regarding the hand-washing activities.
NCW Press Boston Museums 1011.docx	0.01 MB	Press release information, publicity, links
NESACS NCW promotional info.pdf	0.96 MB	NCW promotional information - several photographs related to handwashing events

Web Link/URL for the Event	Weblink Description
None	

Event - Evaluation

Evaluate the success of the program on a scale of 1-10 (1-least successful & 10-most successful)	9
What were the greatest successes of this event?	Visitors learned chemistry. Enjoyed the activities.
Lessons Learned/Suggestions to improve this event	Some volunteers were not as prepared as they should be. Send out information sheets regarding activities prior to the event.
Share this event as a best practice	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event - Supporting Materials

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