



## Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society

**Purpose:** To recognize the volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the American Chemical Society, contributing significantly to the goals and objectives of the Society through their Regional Activities.

**Nature and Establishment:** The award consists of a plaque to be presented at each 2006 regional meeting by ACS President E. Ann Nalley as part of her presidential initiative acknowledging the contributions of Society volunteers. Travel reimbursement for the recipient (up to \$200) is available, if needed, through the office of the president.

**Rules of Eligibility:** A nominee must be a member of the American Chemical Society residing in a local section within the region, and will have made significant contributions to their Region of the American Chemical Society. The volunteerism to be recognized may include a variety of activities, including but not limited to the initiation or sponsorship of a singular endeavor or exemplary leadership in the region. Past and present members of the ACS Board of Directors and staff are ineligible for this award.

**Selection of Recipient:** Nominations will be solicited from individuals, using the channels customary for other awards in the region. The awards committee of the region, or its equivalent, will select the recipient. The award will be presented at each 2006 regional meeting of the American Chemical Society.