

Secretary's Report
 ACS Technical Division Annual Report for 2001
 Division of History of Chemistry
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1. Officers - As designated by your Division's Bylaws

	Required by Bylaws	Position filled Through 2001	Position unfilled (specify for how long)	Is there someone available to step in if needed (i.e. assistant secretary)
Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Chair-Elect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Past-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Secretary/Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Program Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Councilors (specify number)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Member-at-Large (specify number)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2. Were the 2001 Elections conducted in accordance with the Division's Bylaws?

Yes No *If no, explain:*

Reference page: <http://membership.acs.org/c/cda/bylaw.html>

3. Is the Division incorporated? Yes No

If yes, what year was it incorporated in: ___

What state was it incorporated in: ___

Reference page: <http://membership.acs.org/c/cda/incorporation.pdf>

4. Bylaws and Operations Manual

	Current Date	Date of Last Review
Division Bylaws	1995	1995
Operations Manual	1996	
Membership Retention/ Recruitment Plan		

Reference page: <http://membership.acs.org/C/CDA/publications.htm#procedures>

5. Number of Executive Committee members: 9

6. Executive Committee/Division Meetings

	Spring National Meeting	Fall National Meeting	Other
Executive Committee Meetings	Yes	Yes	
Division representative attended DOC			
Division Annual Meeting	Yes		
Number of Councilors and/or Alternate Councilors attending Council	2	2	

7. What is your mechanism of exchanging annual reports and Form 990 information among your officers?

Email

8. Who attended the 2001 Division Leadership Conference (DLC)?

Reference page: <http://membership.acs.org/C/CDA/yearbook.pdf>

Richard E. Rice, current chair

9. Members are kept current regarding Council and Executive Committee activities via:

- Division website
 Division Newsletter
 open Division meeting
 open Division Executive Committee meeting
 other (*specify*)

10. Copy and paste your 2001 Executive Committee Roster in this section. (check here if also available to the members on your website)

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11. Subdivisions

Name	Number of Officers	Assists with division programming?	Number of Newsletters
Archaeological	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

12. Who attended the 2001 Program Planning and Coordinating Conference (P²C²)?

Reference page: <http://membership.acs.org/c/cda/p2c2attendees.pdf>

Roger A. Egolf, current program chair

13. Programming – National

	Organized Programming	Cosponsored symposium with other Divisions	Held workshops (indicate number)	Held tutorials (indicate number)	Cosponsored meeting with other U.S. And non-U.S. societies
Spring Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Fall Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

14. List meeting(s) and co-organizer(s) of co-sponsored meetings with other U.S. societies and non-U.S. societies.

15. List affiliations that your Division has with other technical organizations. (Note the start date).

Beginning in 2001, HIST is collaborating with the Historical Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry to publicize and promote each other's programs, activities, and membership.

16. Does your Division actively participate in a Secretariat? Yes No
If yes, check the appropriate box(es).

Biotechnology Catalysis Materials Macromolecular

Reference page: <http://membership.acs.org/C/CDA/secretariat.htm>

17. Did your Division participate at regional meetings. Yes No
If yes, list the regional meeting and the form of participation below (i.e. symposia, workshop, tutorial).

Reference page: <http://chemistry.org/meetings/regional>

18. Did your Division participate in programming at Local Section Meetings?

Yes No
If yes, how many meetings: ___

19. Publications and Newsletters

	Number	Hard Copy	On Website	Other
Newsletter	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separates	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preprints		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Directory		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Books Published in 2001		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journals	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. How do you perceive your division membership over the past 5 years (in 25 words or less)?

Increasing slightly with a corresponding increase in programming.

21. Outreach

Did your Division Participate in any:	Yes	No
Educational outreach activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public outreach activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outreach activities directed toward government or public officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National Chemistry Week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

22. Copy and paste the list of awards given by your Division during 2001 and their recipient(s). (check here if also available to your members on your website)

Dexter Award - William A. Smeaton (posthumous)

Outstanding Paper Award - Helge Kragh and Malene Bach

23. What was your Division's particularly outstanding or innovative activity(ies) (up to three only) this year? Please note whether it was an activity launched in 2001 or one that had been initiated in prior years and how you measure its effectiveness.

Activity	Measurement of Effectiveness	New/Established
1. Established the Sidney M. Edelstein Award for Outstanding Achievement in the History of Chemistry to replace the Dexter Award, for which we no longer receive financial support.	Sidney Edelstein's daughter, Ruth Edelstein Barish, has agreed to fund this award at \$3500 (a \$1500 increase over the Dexter Award) in honor of hre father.	Established in 2001 to replace the Dexter Award, which has been given annually since 1956.
2. Established an endowed fund to support the annual symposium to honor the year's winner of the Edelstein Award.	Contributions from HIST officers and other HIST members exceeded \$6400 from just one appeal for donations.	Established in 2001.
3. Presidential Event at the Chicago meeting: "Celebrating a Century of Chemistry," a symposium and an accompanying display.	Attendance at the symposium and at the accompanying display, which HIST helped put together.	One-time activity in 2001.

24. List your Division programs and activities that support the ACS Strategic Thrusts:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be the world's leading provider and deliverer of chemical information 	HIST publishes the BULLETIN FOR THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY, a leading international journal in the history of science.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide programs and activities to facilitate the career development of chemical professionals 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide programs to improve science literacy of students and ensure quality education in the chemical sciences 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase participation of students and young chemists in the activities of the Society 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide programs and activities to encourage the participation and leadership in all aspects of the chemical sciences by women, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand services to members and prospective members working in industry 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand activities at the interdisciplinary boundaries of chemistry 	Our programs and awards promote cooperation with the community of professional historians and others interested in the history of chemistry from the vantage point of the humanities and social sciences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage funding of research in science, technology, and engineering 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage activities and programs applying scientific principles to environmental issues 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide programs and activities to improve the public's recognition and appreciation of the contributions of chemistry 	

25. What problems did your Division encounter, and how might ACS help to resolve them?

26. What new ideas, unmet needs, or questions would your Division like to be addressed by the Divisional Activities Committee (DAC), Division Leadership Conference (DLC), Program Planning and Coordination Conference (P²C²), the Committee on Science (ComSci), and/or ACS staff?

27. Do you believe that your Division is healthy? Explain.

Yes, HIST is a healthy division. Although our membership base is small, it is quite stable. The division profits from a dedicated leadership and continues to carry out the activities that it was originally intended to, as well as undertaking new initiatives. In addition, the BULLETIN FOR THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY, the publication of which is one of HIST's most important activities, has been revitalized in the past few years under the outstanding leadership of Paul

Jones. The BULLETIN continues to publish excellent articles in the history of chemistry, to attract increased submissions, and to gain new institutional subscriptions.

28. Your comments and suggestions about the Annual Report Forms are earnestly solicited.