

Secretary's Report
 ACS Technical Division Annual Report for 2002
 Division of History of Chemistry
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1. Officers - As designated by your Division's Bylaws

	Required by Bylaws	Position filled Through 2002	Position unfilled (specify for how long)	Is there someone available to step in if needed (i.e. assistant secretary)
Chair	Yes	Yes		
Chair-Elect	Yes	Yes		
Vice-Chair				
Past-Chair		Yes		
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Secretary/Treasurer	Yes	Yes		
Program Chair		Yes		
Councilors (specify number)	Yes 2	Yes 2		
Member-at-Large (specify number)				
Other (Alternate Councilor)	Yes 1	Yes 1		
Other (specify)				

2. Were the 2002 Elections conducted in accordance with the Division's Bylaws?

Yes No *If no, explain:*

3. Is the Division incorporated? Yes No

If yes, what year was it incorporated in: _____

What state was it incorporated in: _____

4. Bylaws and Operations Manual

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

5. Number of Executive Committee members 9

6. Executive Committee/Division Meetings

	Spring National Meeting	Fall National Meeting	Other
Executive Committee Meetings	No	Yes	
Division representative attended DOC	No	No	
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 2002 Division Leadership Conference (DLC)?

David Lewis, Chair, 2003-2004

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 2002 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	Assist with programming	Number of Newsletters
Archaeological	1	Yes	0

12. Who attended the 2002 Program Planning and Coordinating Conference (P²C²)?

Roger Egolf, current program chair

13. Programming – National

	Organized Programming	Cosponsored symposium with other Divisions	Held workshops	Held tutorials	Cosponsored meeting with other U.S. And non-U.S. societies
Spring National Meeting	Yes	Yes			
Fall National Meeting	Yes				
Other (<i>specify</i>)					

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).

2001 - Historical Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry

16. Does your Division actively participate in a Secretariat? Yes No

If yes, check the appropriate box(es).

Biotechnology Catalysis Materials Macromolecular

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).

18. Does your Division have a Regional Meeting Program Chair? . Yes No

If yes, who is it?

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

Yes No

If yes, how many meetings: _____

20. Publications and Newsletters

	Number	Hard Copy	On Website	Other
Newsletter	2	Yes		
Separates	2	Yes		
Preprints				
Directory				
Books Published in 2002				
Journals	2	Yes		

21. How do you perceive your division membership over the past 5 years (in 50 words or less)?

Increasing slightly with a corresponding increase in programming.

22. Outreach (Activities not associated with programming)

Did your Division Participate in any:	Yes	No
Educational outreach activities		X
Public outreach activities	X	
Outreach activities directed toward government or public officials		X
National Chemistry Week		X
Other (please list)		X

23. Copy and paste the list of awards given by your Division during 2002 and their recipient(s). (check here if also available to your members on your website)

2002 Sidney M. Edelstein Award - John Parascandola

2001 Outstanding Paper Award - Mordecai Rubin

24. 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 2002 or one that had been initiated in prior years and how you measure its effectiveness.

Activity	Measurement of Effectiveness	New/Established
1. Symposium honoring Sidney M. Edelstein for whom our new award for outstanding achievement in the history of chemistry is named.	Large attendance at the symposium, which also hosted Edelstein's daughter and her family (her husband and son), who are funding the award.	One-time event
2. "See and Be Seen": a program to help support HIST member's attendance at regional meetings to give a historical paper and promote HIST membership and activities.	Call for proposals has gone out—no information available yet on responses.	Newly established, intended to continue.
3. Publication of 4 papers in the <i>Bulletin for the History of Chemistry</i> from the symposium "Cutting-Edge Chemistry: Some 19th-Century Russian Contributions" presented at the 1999 History of Science Society meeting.	All four papers reviewed and accepted independently for simultaneous publication. Cooperative effort of 2 chemists and 2 professional historians (one American and one from Japan).	One-time event

25. What activities, during this year, were earmarked for a specific group of members such as: younger chemists, minorities, women, chemical technicians, undergraduates, etc.

Activity	Measurement of Effectiveness

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

Be the world's leading provider and deliverer of chemical information	HIST publishes the <i>Bulletin for the History of Chemistry</i> , a leading international journal in the history of science.
Provide programs and activities to facilitate the career development of chemical professionals	
Provide programs to improve science literacy of students and ensure quality education in the chemical sciences	
Increase participation of students and young chemists in the activities of the Society	
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	
Expand services to members and prospective members working in industry	
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.
Encourage funding of research in science, technology, and engineering	
Encourage activities and programs applying scientific principles to environmental issues	
Provide programs and activities to improve the public's recognition and appreciation of the contributions of chemistry	

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

Yes. The division continues to function effectively through its Executive Committee, to provide programming activities at national meetings as a forum for both chemists and historians interested in the history of chemistry, to receive a steady supply of manuscripts for the *Bulletin for the History of Chemistry*, to receive outstanding nominations for the Edelstein Award, and to develop new programs and offer new opportunities for greater member participation and

division visibility throughout ACS. We have worked on a new strategic plan for outreach and anticipate providing new and valuable services to other ACS divisions.

28. Do you have any other information that you feel that the reviewer needs to know to appropriately assess the health of your division? If so, please list it here.

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

We have been working on updating our website, but it took almost two months before the webmaster for Chemistry.org updated their links to our site to allow access from that location.

30. 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?

We have been in touch with ACS staff regarding assistance with our internet communications strategies.

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