

Chinese American Chemical Society – Great Lakes Chapter  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Career Development for Chemists and Chemical Engineers

May 17, 2014 (Saturday) 8:45AM - 5:30PM  
Abbott Laboratories, AP52 Conference Center  
200 Abbott Park Road, Abbott Park, IL 60064

Conference Highlights

- ◆ Plenary presentations by distinguished speakers from both industry and academia
- ◆ Student research presentation contest and awards
- ◆ Career fair with representatives from Abbott, UOP, AbbVie, and other companies

(Free registration, free parking, and free lunch. Dinner reception optional)





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(CACS)

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(Chicago's North Suburb)

**Dear Scientists and Engineers:**

- Do you like to explore your career opportunities in industry and academia?
- Are you interested in exchanging ideas and views with your peer professionals?
- Do you want to expand and enhance your professional network?

If you have answered “yes” to any of these questions, you should attend the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Chinese American Chemical Society – Great Lakes Chapter (GLCACS)**. The theme of this year's meeting will be the “**Career Development for Chemists and Chemical Engineers**”.

GLCACS is the Great Lakes regional chapter of the Chinese American Chemical Society (CACS), a national organization representing Chinese-American scientists and engineers in the fields such as chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering and other interdisciplinary fields in the US. CACS is the only Chinese-American professional organization that is officially recognized by both the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). Since 1997, each year the GLCACS Annual Conference has been attended by more than a hundred of students and professionals from universities, industries and other institutions in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio and other states. Serving the conference participants' interests such as professional growth and technical exchanges has always been the society's only priority.

Mark your calendar for this upcoming special event and we welcome you to participate! Attached please find the conference program overview and its details will become available soon. Please visit GLCACS website at [www.greatlakecacs.org](http://www.greatlakecacs.org) or contact the following organizers for registration or more information.

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**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

**Dear Undergraduate, Graduate and Post-doc:**

GLCACS is a local chapter of Chinese American Chemical Society (CACS) in the Great Lakes region, including Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, and Ohio. CACS is a Chinese-American professional organization affiliated with both the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and the American Chemical Society (ACS). Since its founding, GLCACS has played an active role in promoting professional development and networking for GLCACS members and non-members alike.

Each year, GLCACS invites students, postdoctoral fellows, and researchers from all regional universities to participate in a presentation contest and awards session during the Annual Meeting. This year, the contest will take the form of **5-minute Blitz Talks**. This is different from previous years and we believe it will make the contest more exciting and effective. Make sure you read the guideline attached. Regardless of academic disciplines and ethnic origins, all undergraduate, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are encouraged to participate. **Act quick though: we can take only the first 24 participants!**

Blitz Presentations will be evaluated according to both the technical merits and presentation effectiveness by all conference attendees. A total of \$600 cash will be awarded to those outstanding presenters through votes. The format of this year's awards would be:

- One First Place – \$150
- Two Second Places – \$100 each
- Three Third Places – \$50 each
- Five Honorable Mentions – \$20 each

This year, the 18<sup>th</sup> GLCACS annual meeting will be held at Abbott Laboratories, 200 Abbott Park Rd. Abbott Park, IL on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We welcome presentations from different research fields: Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Bioengineering, Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Material Sciences, Environmental Science and other interdisciplinary areas. For detailed information, please refer to the following documents in the attachment:

- Student/Postdoc Presentation Contest Application Form
- Presentation Contest Guidelines

Mark your calendar now for this upcoming special event. Whether or not you decide to participate in the presentation contest, you are welcome to attend Annual Meeting! Attached is a program overview of the conference. The program details will be available soon. Please visit the GLCACS website at [www.greatlakecacs.org](http://www.greatlakecacs.org) or contact the following organizers for registration or more information.

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**2014 GLCACCS Student/Postdoc Presentation Contest Application Form**

Instruction:

Please submit the completed form and an extended abstract (see Page2, not to exceed ONE page) by May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to [glcacsposter@gmail.com](mailto:glcacsposter@gmail.com). Acceptance will be notified by 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Name (First, Last):	
E-mail:	
Phone:	

Institution/Company:	
Department:	
Major:	
Presentation title (can be tentative):	
Research Advisor:	

Please specify your group by moving the “X” mark:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postdoc in academia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postdoc in industry

Number of years completed in the current program:
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Special requests/concerns for the local host:

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**Abstract**

(Begin of your abstract. For special characters or formulas, if required, please insert as pictures instead of symbols. Please include the abstract title, authors and affiliation as well)



## Presentation Contest Guidelines (GLCACs 18th Annual Meeting)

*Previous event attendees: Caution! We do not host the poster session this year. Read on!*

**Time:** Saturday, May 17, 2014

**Location:** Abbott Laboratories, AP52 Conference Center

200 Abbott Park Rd, Abbott Park, IL 60064

### Blitz Talk Presentation Requirement

1. Presentation slide file should be in **PowerPoint or PDF format**.
2. This is a **Blitz Talk** contest! Each presenter has **5 minutes only!**
3. You will be disqualified for the competition award if exceeding the 5-minute limit.
4. The presenting will be in alphabetical order. The exact information will be available at the registration desk on May 17, 2014.
5. GLCACs will provide a Projector and Laptop. Please send your presentation slide file (.ppt or .pptx or .PDF file) *via*. email to [glcacsposter@gmail.com](mailto:glcacsposter@gmail.com) by 10:00 AM, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### Guidelines and Suggestions

- **Prepare 4-6 slides.** Only include key points. Remember, you'll disqualify yourself if exceeding the 5-minute limit!
- **Don't give your presentation software center stage.** Never forget: *You are the presenter.* Your message should be the focus. Not your slides. Not your props.
- **Create a logical flow to your presentation.** Better yet, tell a story. It should have an introduction, body and conclusion.
- **Make your presentation readable.** "If people can't read my slides from the back of the room, my type is too small."
  - ✓ *Avoid paragraphs or long blocks of text*
  - ✓ *Avoid detailed reports*
- **Remember, less is more.** You may need some slide transitions to guide the eye, but fancy slide transitions and fly-ins get old quickly.