ACS Core Values: Passion for chemistry, Focus on members, Professionalism, Safety, Ethics, DEIR

PMSE Strategic Plan



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PMSE Vision

Creating a better tomorrow for all through polymeric materials and engineering



Goals & Strategies

• PMSE Mission

Growing an inclusive, global community to foster interdisciplinary research, partnerships, and education in polymeric materials science and engineering

Goal 1. Expand initiatives and membership benefits to enhance global, national, and regional community engagement.

- Establish a new review committee tasked with ensuring compliance with principles of DEIR.
- Recruit a Regional Meetings Coordinator to expand and financially support PMSE programming at regional and local section meetings.
- Reinvigorate and expand the Membership Committee to establish a list of member-only benefits and the value of the benefits.

Goal 2. Create a robust communication ecosystem for PMSE community to build partnerships and disseminate and exchange ideas.

- Establish and expand a PMSE outline/communications committee to disseminate PMSE content and expand our social media presence.
- Establish a web-based membership portal that aids to solicit, develop, and disseminate content and expand the current PMSE web platform.
- Leverage our successful research partnership "Lunch and Learn" panel and expand it towards more cross-sector and cross-country topics.

Goal 3. Build an education and outreach infrastructure that provides resources and content for PMSE members, the polymeric materials enterprise, and greater society

- Expand the robust webinar series to include discussion-based webinars on emerging trends in polymeric materials, adding to the suite of existing technique webinars.
- Leverage PMSE/POLY Student Chapters to develop and deploy polymeric materials resources and activities for K-12 and general public.
- Create a database of PMSE members who can speak on polymer science topics, noting topic(s), target audience(s), and location AND create a plan for how to process inquiries.

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