

DIVISION HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry is one of the original divisions of the American Chemical Society. It was established on December 30, 1908.
- The Divisions of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Physical Chemistry were the only other divisions to celebrate their 100th anniversaries in 2008.
- The first AGFD program was held at the Detroit meeting, June 29-July 2, 1909. The first paper was “The distillation of whiskey,” delivered by Arthur B. Adams, the chief chemist of the IRS. The fourth paper was given by Elmer V. McCollum, who went on to become the co-discoverer of vitamins A and D, and who devised the letter names for vitamins.
- The first AGFD business meeting, held in conjunction with papers, took place in Boston on December 30, 1909. The first paper there, “Application of electricity to apparatus for water analysis,” was given by Ellen H. Richards, the first American woman to earn a chemistry degree and the founder of the field of home economics.
- The first talk with slides was presented by James S. McHargue at the 10th anniversary meeting in Cleveland, September 9-13, 1918. These were lantern slides, 3.5 x 4” glass plates.
- Four Divisional histories have been published in JAFC:
Clifcorn, L.E. The ACS Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* **1959**, 7, 544-546.
Zikakis, J.P. Agricultural and Food Chemistry: Accomplishments and Perspectives. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* **1983**, 31, 672-675.
Pattee, H.E. Commemorative History of the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* **2002**, 50, 3-6.
Tunick, M.H. and Brine, C.J. One Hundred Years of the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* **2009**, 57, 8063-8069.
- Two other ACS divisions originated as Agricultural and Food Chemistry subdivisions. The Fermentation Subdivision was founded in 1946, became the Division of Microbial Chemistry and Technology in 1961, and has been the Biochemical Technology Division since 1989. The Pesticides Subdivision was founded in 1950, became the Division of Pesticide Chemistry in 1968, and was renamed the Division of Agrochemicals in 1985.
- The first book based on an AGFD symposium was “Agricultural Control Chemicals,” published in 1949 as the first volume in the *Advances in Chemistry* series.
- The Division was incorporated in Washington, DC on June 17, 1999.

Past and Current Executive Committee Members

Chairs:

1909	Willard D. Bigelow
1910	Charles D. Woods
1911-13	Harry E. Barnard
1914-15	Floyd W. Robinson
1916	Lucius M. Tolman
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1919	William D. Richardson
1920-21	Charles E. Coates
1922	Thomas J. Bryan
1923	Harry A. Noyes
1924-25	Clyde H. Bailey
1926-27	Edward F. Kohman
1928-29	Frederick C. Blanck
1930	Ruric C. Roark
1931	James S. McHargue
1932-33	Henry A. Schuette
1934-35	Donald K. Tressler
1936	John H. Nair
1937-38	Henry R. Kraybill
1939	Roy C. Newton
1940	Charles N. Frey
1941	Gerald A. Fitzgerald
1942-43	Ellery H. Harvey
1944-46	Nollie B. Guerrant
1947	Bernard L. Oser
1948	Paul Logue
1949	Carl R. Fellers
1950	LaVerne E. Clifcorn
1951	Bernard E. Proctor
1952	Asger F. Langlykke
1953	Arthur N. Prater
1954	Clair S. Boruff
1955	Walter O. Lundberg
1956	A. Larry Elder
1957	Dilbert M. Doty
1958	Herbert L. Haller
1959	Frank M. Strong
1960	Lloyd W. Hazelton
1961	Leonard S. Stoloff
1962	John C. Sylvester
1963	Herbert E. Robinson
1964	J. Wade Van Valkenburg
1965	John F. Mahoney

1966	Louis Lykken
1967	Floyd L. Kauffman
1968	Daniel MacDougall
1969	Kenneth Morgareidge
1970	Irwin Hornstein
1971	Emily L. Wick
1972	Stanley J. Kazeniak
1973-74	George E. Inglett
1975	Richard J. Magee
1976	Roy Teranishi
1977	Michael E. Mason
1978	Robert E. Feeney
1979	George Charalambous
1980	Robert L. Ory
1981	Irvin E. Liener
1982	Akiva Pour-El
1983	Steven Nagy
1984	John R. Whitaker
1985	Ira Katz
1986	John P. Cherry
1987	John P. Zikakis
1988	John W. Finley
1989	Marshall Phillips
1990	Terry E. Acree
1991	Charles J. Brine
1992	Glenn Fuller
1993	Richard A. Scanlan
1994	Robert J. McGorrin
1995	David J. Armstrong
1996	Chi-Tang Ho
1997	Sara J. Risch
1998	Harold E. Pattee
1999	Russell L. Rouseff
2000	Michael J. Morello
2001	Michael H. Tunick
2002	Fereidoon Shahidi
2003	Carl Frey
2004	Wallace H. Yokoyama
2005	Keith R. Cadwallader
2006	Jane V. Leland
2007	Agnes M. Rimando
2008	Bhimanagouda S. Patil
2009	Deepthi K. Weerasinghe
2010	Michael Appell

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1928-30	Henry A. Schuette
1931-34	John H. Nair
1935-36	Henry R. Kraybill
1937-39	Gerald A. Fitzgerald
1940	Ellery H. Harvey
1941	Carl R. Fellers
1942-43	Roger H. Lueck
1944-46	Paul Logue
1947-48	LaVerne E. Clifcorn
1949-51	Arthur N. Prater
1952	Louis B. Howard
1953-54	Dilbert M. Doty
1955-57	Frank M. Strong
1958-59	John H. Nair III
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1962-63	J. Wade Van Valkenburg
1964-65	Floyd L. Kauffman
1966	John H. Nair III
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1971-74	Michael E. Mason
1975-76	George Charalambous
1977-78	Akiva Pour-El
1979-98	Cynthia J. Mussinan

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1999-date	Cynthia J. Mussinan
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2003-date	Michael H. Tunick

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19..-19..	Len Stoloff
19..-1998	Edward L. Wheeler
1999-2000	Dominic Wong
2001-03	Charles L. Cantrell
2003-06	Susan P. Bodett
2006-date	Carl Frey

Councilors:

19..-2009	Marshall Phillips
19..-1998	George E. Inglett
19..-1996	Robert E. Feeney
1997-date	John W. Finley
1997-date	Sara J. Risch
2000-02	John R. Whitaker
2003-date	Michael J. Morello
2010-date	Agnes M. Rimando

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19..-1999	John R. Whitaker
19..-2002	Glenn Fuller
1997-1999	Robert E. Feeney
2000-02	Wallace H. Yokoyama
2000-date	Charles J. Brine
2000-05	Gary R. Takeoka
2003-date	Chi-Tang Ho
2003-06	Agnes M. Rimando
2006-date	Alyson E. Mitchell
2007-date	Russell L. Rouseff

At-Large Executive Committee Members:

19..-1997	Russell L. Rouseff
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19..-1998	Ira Katz
19..-1999	Steven Nagy
1998	Michael H. Tunick
1997-date	Robert J. McGorin
1999-date	Terry E. Acree
1999-date	Harold E. Pattee
2000-02	Deborah D. Roberts
2003-2008	Kathryn Deibler
2009-11	Jane V. Leland

Awards

19..-1999	William A. Moats
2000-date	Steven Nagy

Student Awards

19..-1998	Harold E. Swaisgood
1999-date	Chi-Tang Ho

Fellow Awards

19..-2002 John R. Whitaker
2003-date Fereidoon Shahidi

Awards Canvassing

19..-1995 Mary E. Keelan
1996-date Lauren S. Jackson

By-Laws

19..-1997 Larry Hood

Historian

19..-1997 Mir Islam

Hospitality

19..-date Charles J. Brine

Membership

19..-1995 Jesse Rivers
1996-2000 Carl Frey
2001-date Lucy Yu

Public Relations

1973-80 Harry J. Prebluda
1981-19.. John P. Zikakis
19..-date Charles J. Brine

Web Site

2001-04 Colin J. Ringleib
2005-08 Terry E. Acree
2008-date Victoria Finkenstadt

Subdivision Chairs:

Flavor (founded in 1965)

1994 Gary R. Takeoka
1995 Michael J. Morello
1996 Jane V. Leland
1997 Terry Bolton
1998 Deborah D. Roberts
1999 Fereidoon Shahidi
2000 Keith R. Cadwallader
2001 Byron C. Burros
2002 Prashanthi Jella
2003-06 Deepthi K. Weerasinghe
2007 Michael Qian
2008 Sree K. Raghavan

2009 Kanjana Mahattanatawee
2010 Mathias Sucan

Functional Foods & Natural Products (founded in 2000 upon merger of three subdivisions)

2000 Mark A. Berhow
2001 Daniel K. Solaiman
2002 Agnes M. Rimando
2004-06 Richard J. Petroski
2007 Michael Appell
2008 Alyson E. Mitchell
2009 David Schmidt
2010 Richard J. Petroski

Agricultural & Natural Products Chemistry (1982-1999)

1994 James D. McChesney
1995 Alan D. Kinghorn
1996 Stephen O. Duke
1997 Patrick Davis
1998 Manuel F. Balandrin
1999 Richard J. Petroski

Food & Nutritional Biochemistry (1983-1999)

1994 Lawrence P. Klemann
1995 Sharon P. Shoemaker
1996 Michael H. Tunick
1997 John W. Finley
1998 Peter S. Given
1999 Michael J. McCarthy

Food Safety (1987-1999)

1994 Larry Hood
1995 Lauren S. Jackson
1996 Tong-Jen Fu
1997 Michael S. Otterburn
1998 Susan F. Robinson
1999 Maria G. Beconi-Barker