



Happy 2023

2022 was a very challenging year for our local section as well as a successful year. I was recently elected as your new chair and I would personally like to thank all those who have contributed to the overall success of the Virginia section.

This year we have some exciting activities that will occur; such as the dedication of the Jefferson Laboratory as a National Historical Landmark on the University of Virginia campus. It is one of the oldest chemistry labs in the United States.

As we move into 2023; I would like to encourage some of our newer members to become involved on serving on a committee. We have opportunities in all the committees, however, we need to find people that would be interested in Archives, Entertainment, and Women Chemists. For younger colleagues it would be a chance to learn more about organizational skills and to learn about all the different opportunities for chemists. For mid-career chemists, there may be a chance to see what other career options are available. It is an exciting time for the sciences and challenging as well, your involvement in our organization will help shape it for the future.

Best Regards

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