

American Chemical Society
Division of Environmental Chemistry
Long Range Planning Meeting Report

The Division of Environmental Chemistry Long Range Planning Committee met in New Orleans, LA on August 22, 1999.

Business discussed included:

- (1) The issue of "Designer" symposia proposed by ACS that may potentially compete with Division programming at ACS National Meetings was discussed in New Orleans as it was previously at the Long Range Planning Meeting in Anaheim, CA. The consensus of the members present was that this creates a negative incentive to the quality of division programming efforts.
- (2) Discussion of membership and attendance issues prompted suggestions of increased exposure through sponsoring a table at a national meeting exposition; using volunteer helpers; and continuing to have a table at the division's poster session.
- (3) The need for a public relations committee within the division received strong support from those present.

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