25 January 2017

Dear Chemistry Colleague and Friend,

It is with great pleasure I am able to announce that 2017 marks the centennial year celebration of the founding of the Toledo Local Section of the American Chemical Society – This is our CHEM-TENNIAL YEAR!

We invite you, your colleagues and your company to join us in this celebration. We are planning numerous Toledo Area CHEM-TENNIAL events (majority will be free) to engage our community and membership, share the benefits of how chemistry has contributed to our society and community, and celebrate our historical achievements.

Our culminating event will be a CHEM-TENNIAL Community Showcase, scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 10am-3pm at the Perrysburg Hilton Garden Inn Hotel ballroom. We invite you and your Toledo Area (NW Ohio and SE Michigan) chemistry-related business to showcase your history and chemical relevance to the community. This is not an exhibitor SALES event; but rather a community promotional event to showcase your company’s rich technical/chemical history (timeline and development) and key chemical innovations, products, processes and affiliations. It will afford a great opportunity for positive regional public relations, community education, attract prospective employees, student interns, and to network with other area companies and to celebrate our Section’s CHEM-TENNIAL!

Sound Interesting? We hope so. You are invited to participate by reserving a table; each 6 foot table will cost $50. See form attached.

We are also planning numerous other social, outreach, educational events in 2017, including: 2-3 free Science Cafes with noted speakers reflecting on their careers and past/present/future of chemistry in society, education, industry (dates to be announced); OPEN BOOK Partnership Event with The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library on April 27, 2017, featuring "The Glass City" by University of Toledo Library Archivist & Author Barbara Floyd at the McMaster Auditorium, Toledo Main Library; STEM and library programs; Earth Day (April 22) Outreach Program (2017 theme is Chemistry Helps Feed the World, ); National Chemistry Week (October 22-28) Outreach Events (2017 theme is Chemistry Rocks!) all leading up to our culminating CHEM-TENNIAL Community showcase on Nov 11, 2017.

We would love to have you participate and help us. Become a CHEM-TENNIAL SPONSOR by submitting your company logo and tax-deductible donation. Following sponsorships are available: $150 - $299. SILVER (Ag); $300-$599. GOLD (Au), and ≥$600. PLATINUM (Pt). Your company name and logo will be printed and publicized with our appreciation at all of our Chem-tennial events and in the Showcase program; size of printed logo will reflect level of sponsorship. Becoming a sponsor at any level includes the $50 table fee for the November 11 Showcase program.

Visit Toledo Section of the American Chemical Society at http://toledosection.sites.acs.org/ and http://www.facebook.com/pages/Toledo-Section-American-Chemical-Society/128610157192543

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NOTE: You will receive a thank you letter for your tax deductible donation to a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Toledo Local Section of the American Chemical Society is considered a 501-(c)(3) non-profit organization.

And if that isn't enough, the Toledo Local Section of the American Chemical Society is pleased to announce we will be hosting the 2018 ACS Central Regional ACS Meeting on June 13 - June 16, 2018, at the Toledo Seagate Convention Center. SAVE THE DATES; MARK YOUR CALENDAR as there will be a future invitation for exhibitors for this meeting, and we hope you will participate!

2017 is sure to be an exciting CHEM-TENNIAL for Toledo Section ACS! We hope you will be part of it! Chemistry is truly for life and community!

For further information regarding the November 11 SHOWCASE, please contact Frank Butwin at fb21@wcnet.org or 419-270-0622.

For further information regarding the other Chem-tennial programs and sponsorship, please contact Joanna Hinton toledosectionacs@gmail.com or 419-346-8876.

Please complete the attached FORM and mail to

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Thank you for your consideration and support.
# CHEM-TENNIAL SHOWCASE and/or SPONSOR FORM

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- NO, I do not want to be a SPONSOR; **however, YES** I/we want to reserve ___ (specify #) of tables at the CHEM-TENNIAL COMMUNITY SHOWCASE on Nov 11, 2017. [($50/table) table cost is non-tax deductible if not a SPONSOR]

- **YES**, I/we want to be a SPONSOR for Toledo Section’s CHEM-TENNIAL

  Please enter tax deductible amount ________ and circle level:  SILVER ($150 - $299.), GOLD ($300-$599.) PLATINUM (≥$600.) Your tax-deductible amount sponsorship will entitle you to 1 six foot table at our CHEM-TENNIAL COMMUNITY SHOWCASE on Nov 11, 2017.

- **YES**, I have or will email a copy of our company logo (high quality suitable for professional printing) to be used in Thank You signs and CHEM-TENNIAL Showcase program to toledosectionacs@gmail.com (Please note “CHEM-TENNIAL Sponsor Logo” in Subject line)

- **YES**, A check made out to **Toledo Local Section, ACS** is enclosed for __________ (enter total amount; please put “Chem-tennial Showcase” and/or “Chem-tennial sponsor” on check memo line)

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