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Invitation to attend the 26th North American Meeting of the Catalysis Society

On behalf of the North American Catalysis Society (NACS), I would like to invite you to attend the 26th North American Meeting of the Catalysis Society (NAM26), which will be held on June 23 - 29, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, USA. This biennial meeting is being organized by the Catalysis Club of Chicago as hosts. It is recognized as one of the premier conferences about the science and applications of catalysis and catalytic processes and as a forum to explore their boundaries and shared concepts with homogeneous catalysis, electrocatalysis, and photocatalysis.

We expect that this 26th NAM will bring together well over 1,500 participants to share technical progress and challenges in all areas related to catalysis. It will include three plenary lectures, presented by the recipients of the Michel Boudart, Eugene Houdry, and Paul H. Emmett awards (<http://nacatsoc.org/awards/>), 20 keynote addresses presented by the foremost leaders in the field, more than 400 oral presentations, and about 600 posters.

The North American Catalysis Society has acted as the sponsoring organization for these conferences since its founding in 1956. The NACS consists of 14 affiliate local clubs and societies in Canada, Mexico, and the United States and has over 1,500 members. Its mission includes the stewardship and support of these national meetings, as well as logistical support and seed financial funding to the local organizing committees, including substantial financial support for the Kokes Graduate Fellowships, given to graduate students for attendance at the national meetings, and for the local clubs and societies to sponsor students to attend their annual symposia.

I also take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the catalysis community at-large, the Catalysis Club of Chicago and its organizing committee for their efforts in bringing us together once again for the 26th NAM. On behalf of the NACS Executive Committee and of its governing board, I encourage you to attend and participate actively. We look forward to seeing you there.

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