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Happy New Year Cincinnati ACS Section Members!

The year 2017 was landmark for the Cincinnati ACS Section! Under Chair Mark Laskovics' leadership, the Cincinnati ACS Section delivered a productive year of programming. From Awards Night to the Oesper Meeting, many Professional Chemists and Chemists-in-training experienced chemical knowledge enrichment, professional development and genuine fellowship. Also, 2017 was highlighted by the October celebration of the section's 125th Anniversary! This accomplishment is something that only three ACS Chapters (Cincinnati, New York and Rhode Island) have achieved. This accomplishment is a testament to all the hard work and dedicated service of countless volunteers who continue to strive to deliver the mission of ACS through out the greater Cincinnati Region.

As Chair-Elect, I am looking forward to closely working with the Cincinnati ACS Section Board and members to present a captivating 2018 Program. Our efforts will continue the Section's tradition of excellence in improving people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry. Be prepared for some traditional programming (Chemist and Researcher of the Year Awards, Teacher and Student Awards Night, Oesper Award, etc) and some new programming addressing current chemistry-related topics.

I'm truly honored and excited to serve the Cincinnati ACS Community, and I'm looking forward to meeting and engaging with everyone.

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