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SRNL's Bannochie to Receive ACS E. Ann Nalley Award

AIKEN, SC (November 13, 2012) – Dr. Chris Bannochie, a Savannah River National Laboratory researcher, has been named the winner of the E. Ann Nalley Award for Volunteer Service by the American Chemical Society (ACS) southeast region.

The award was established in 2006 by Dr. E. Ann Nalley, Past President and Director of the American Chemical Society, to honor the volunteer efforts of individuals who contribute to the goals and objectives of the Society. The southeastern region represents approximately 30,000 Society members. The award consists of a Nalley medallion plaque, a monetary award, and registration and travel expenses to a regional meeting for the awardee and his spouse / partner.



Dr. Bannochie's contributions include 20 years of service and mentoring activities within the Savannah River Local Section; 17 years of service as an ACS Councilor, where he currently serves as Chair of the Subcommittee on Public Policy for the ACS Committee on Science; past service as Board Chair of SERMACS, Inc. (the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society), where he was instrumental in developing a brand identity for the region and establishing and standardizing the Nalley Award across the Society. He currently serves as Immediate Past Chair of the ACS Division of Professional Relations; through his efforts, the division created a new subdivision structure responsible for increasing division membership by 40 percent in the past five years. He has also served as ACS Topical Program Advisor to the Steering Committees for the 2010 and 2015 International Pacificchem Conference.

Dr. Bannochie is a leader in the Society in promoting the professional status of chemists, and in promoting equality through diversity for all members.

He will be recognized at SERMACS 2012 during a special event at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh, NC, November 16.

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