

Connections to Chemistry 2012

A Preliminary Announcement

The Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society (NESACS) and the Education Committee of the Northeastern Section invite high school chemistry teachers to a program at **Burlington High School (Burlington, MA) on Thursday, October 18th, 3:30-8:00 PM**. This program will help connect high school teachers with the numerous education resources that are available from the American Chemical Society. Four simultaneous hands-on workshops will illustrate these resources:

- Using a Smartpen in Your Classroom: Inexpensive Technology with Positive Impact on Student Learning (**Presenter:** Alan Crosby, Newton South High School)
- There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom: Nanotechnology (**Presenter:** Chia-Kuang (Frank) Tsung, Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, Boston College)
- Chemagination! (**Presenter:** Dr. Randy Weintraub and Dr. Barbara Ameer)
- Nano in the Museum: Opportunities and Resources for Chemistry Educators (**Presenter:** David Sittenfeld and Karine Thate, Museum of Science)

Program

3:30-4:00	Registration and Refreshments
4:00-4:25	Welcome and Overview
4:30-6:10	Workshops
6:15-8:00	Dinner and Keynote Address (Professor Robert Langer, MIT)

The deadline for registration is Friday, October 12, 2012. The registration fee is \$20 and is non-refundable after October 5th. Workshop and program-related materials, dinner, a one-year subscription to *ChemMatters*, and a certificate for three hours of Professional Development will be provided to all workshop participants.

The detailed program and registration form can be obtained on the NESACS website (<http://www.nesacs.org>) under *Connections to Chemistry 2012*.

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