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<b>Date:</b>	2018-11-24
<b>Type of Report</b>	Final Report
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<b>Sponsoring Technical Division:</b>	Polymer Chemistry (POLY)
<b>Funded in Grant Round:</b>	Fall 2017
<b>Was this project/event a joint partnership with another Division?</b>	No
<b>Title of Project:</b>	POLY Webinars
<b>Describe the involvement of Division Members in the project. [Limit to 200 characters with spaces.]</b>	Past Chair Hillmyer solicited all the speakers. Hillmyer received speaker suggestions from POLY Exec. Comm. Hillmyer hosted Webinars. POLY Business Office posted presentations on POLY YouTube site.
<b>Describe how the project was innovative. [Limit to 300 characters with spaces.]</b>	Making contact with our division members throughout the year to keep division members engaged in the science of the division. Webinars promoted retention of members and recruitment of new members. After the live Webinars the recordings were posted on the POLY YouTube channel for archival purposes.
<b>Describe the logistics of the project (who, what, when, where, and how). [Limit to 500 characters with spaces.]</b>	Hillmyer coordinated the entire series. ACS Webinars handled all Webinar logistics. This includes webinar training for the participants. Two speakers were recruited for each Webinar. There were two 25-minute presentations per Webinar. Hillmyer moderated lively question and answer sessions following the two presentations. Many hundreds of people participated in each webinar. The record Webinars were posted on the POLY YouTube site soon after the end of the live Webinar.
<b>Required for projects awarded in 2017 and after: Upload a poster image (jpg, png) for presentation at the subsequent ACS national meeting Sci-Mix session, and to be posted on the ACS Technical Division Innovative Project Grant webpage.</b>	<a href="#">POLY Webinar - Opportunities in Photochemistry Photocontrol of Polymer Synthesis and Properties copy.jpg (397k)</a>
<b>What type of evaluation process did you use?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On-site survey</li><li>• Follow-up survey based on number of attendees</li></ul>
<b>Did the survey provide useful information about future</b>	Yes

events?

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**The grant money received was...**

Adequate

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**List any ACS or non-ACS partnering groups. How did the partnership(s) work out?**

ACS Webinars - This was an excellent partnership and the ACS Webinar staff was very professional and very easy to collaborate with on this project. Also the POLY Business office was, as always, accommodating and professional.

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**Would you do anything differently if you were to do this program again? Explain briefly.**

I would emphasize to the speaker that they should keep their presentations to 20 minutes maximum. Some of the presentations went a little long.

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**Would you like this report to be considered for nomination for a DAC-sponsored ChemLuminary Award?**

No

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