



External Meeting Support - Regional and Other

2022 Budget
Regional \$2,000 Other \$1,500

2021
Regional Meetings
\$1,000 ~~POLY Graduate Meeting - VT (Virtual)~~
\$500 2021 Rocky Mount (Laura Stratton)
\$500 2022 MARM (Aharon Loveerde)

Other Meeting Support
\$1,000 SERMAC K-12 2021 (Tracy Hamilton)

2022 Funding
Regional Meetings
\$500 2022 WRM 2022 (Pradip Bhowmik)

Other Meeting Support

Regional Meetings Committee

In 2021, Regional Meetings Committee:

- **Chair:** Mark Dadmun
- Brittany deRonde (ProAmpac)
- ~~➤ Kenny Mineart (Bucknell)~~
- ~~➤ Dawanne Poree (ARO)~~
- ~~➤ Piri Ertem (Surmodics)~~

Need to replace
departing members

Charge: For POLY to develop a more pro-active approach to interacting with the regional ACS meetings to expand benefits for our members and continue to improve our outreach beyond the national meetings.



Regional Meetings Committee

Areas identified for potential opportunity:

- **Who attends the Regional Meetings?**
 - Industrial scientists at small to mid-size companies
 - Students and early career scientists
 - Faculty at primarily undergraduate institutions
- **Can we connect with 2022-23 Regional Meeting Chairs?**
 - To alert them to POLY support of Regional meeting symposia with details and limitations
 - To request their perspective/input/feedback of how POLY may better serve these communities at Regional meetings
- **Can we engage POLY/PMSE Student chapters at Regional meetings?**
 - Potential activities include lunch and learn, Science Café, or networking activities.
- **Other suggestions:**
 - Utilize POLY IAB to discuss opportunities for industrial members to network with students/post-docs at Regional Meetings
 - POLY Meeting Chairs to discuss opportunities to steer proposed symposia to Regional meetings.



Regional Meetings 2022

In 2022, Proposal for the Regional Meetings Committee:

- Build on the momentum from 2021 – replace departing members
 - Appoint **Laura Stratton** as the Co-Chair to work with Mark Dadmun and the Committee
 - Laura had a great success at Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting in 2021
 - **Proposed Strategy:**
 - Have a representative of POLY at as many regional meetings as possible
 - Potentially focus on students in the area or pre-scope the major audience in those regions and organize target events.
 - Work on organizing local panel discussion on careers for students, networking hours etc..
- Publicize the events on POLY social media channels



Regional Meetings 2022

22
MAY

Northwest Regional Meeting (NORM)

🕒 May 22, 2022 📍 Bozeman, MT

2
OCT

Northeast Regional Meeting (NERM)

🕒 October 2, 2022 📍 Rochester, NY

19
OCT

Southeastern Regional Meeting (SERMACS)

🕒 October 19, 2022 📍 San Juan, Puerto Rico

6
NOV

Southwest Regional Meeting (SWRM)

🕒 November 6, 2022 📍 Baton Rouge, LA

1
JUN

Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM)

🕒 June 1, 2022 📍 Ewing, NJ

19
OCT

Midwest Regional Meeting (MWRM)

🕒 October 19, 2022 📍 Iowa City, IA

19
OCT

2022 Western Regional Meeting

🕒 October 19, 2022 📍 Las Vegas, NV

2022**Regional Meetings Request****\$ 500 Western Regional Meeting**