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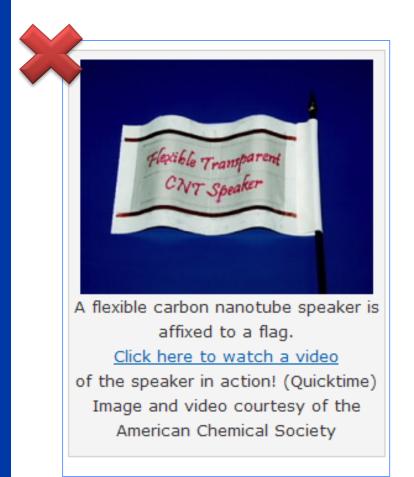


House S&T Chairman Bart Gordon introduces House Resolution 793 (Video).

Act 4 Chemisty members helped encourage the adoption of, <u>House Resolution 793</u> supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week.



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<u>Check out a flexible carbon nanotube</u> <u>speaker in action</u>! Image and video courtesy of the American Chemical Society.

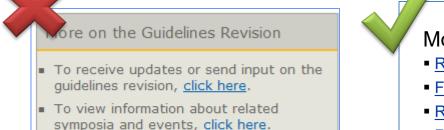


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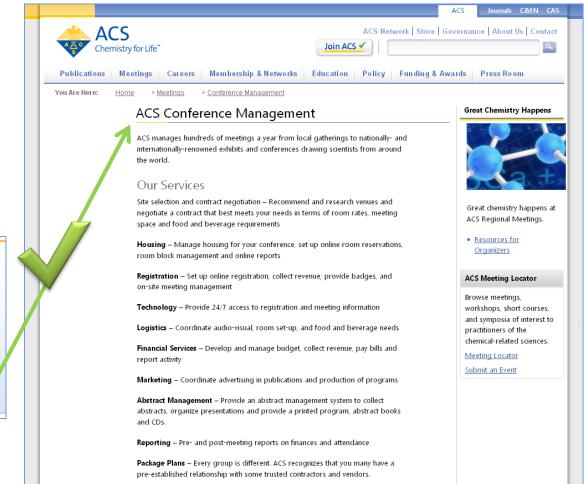


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#### Join the Act 4 Chemistry Network

Legislation that may impact the chemical enterprise comes before Congress on a regular basis, and the American Chemical Society is committed to keeping its members informed and encouraging them to weigh in on high-priority issues.

One of the main ways we do this is through the Web site act4chemistry.org and the Act 4 Chemistry Network.

#### Stav informed

The Act4Chemistry.org blog delivers timely science policy news and commentary plus links to the latest articles on science policy matters. It's a great way to stay up-to-date on federal legislation. Also, ACS members who join the Act 4 Chemistry Network may post comments to the Act4Chemistry blog.

#### Take Action

Act4Chemistry.org is also the home of the Society's grassroots program, the Act 4 Chemistry Network. Currently, the Act 4 Chemistry Network gives over 18,000 ACS members an easy, effective way to voice opinions to legislators. It is The letters generated by Act 4 Chemistry members encouraged adoption of H.Res 793 🛒 one of the most effective groups in the ACS. In 2008, A4C Network members sent 11,500 letters to policy makers on issues like science and math education. Click on the image to see footage of House

S&T Chairman Bart Gordon introducing it on Network members receive timely Action Alerts roughly 8 times the House floor. per year via e-mail urging them to contact their legislators on

issues of concern to ACS members. The network focuses primarily on federal science education and R&D policy, but also addresses environment, workplace, and technological competitiveness.



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