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**California Section**  
**American Chemical Society**  
**Annual Awards Luncheon & Presentation**  
*Sponsored by Dow Chemical Company*

*Honoring 50, 60 and 70 Year Members of the American Chemical Society,  
Walter B. Petersen Award Presentation, High School & Community College  
Teacher Awards and P3 Award*

*A presentation will be given by our guest speaker: Dr. Marinda Wu (2013  
ACS President and California Section member)*

*Topic: Reflections of a Past ACS President on “Partners for Progress and  
Prosperity”*

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2015

**Time:** 11:45 -12:30, no-host social; 12:30 – 1:45 pm, lunch; 1:45 pm, award presentations

**Place:** Scott’s Seafood Restaurant, 1333 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA

**Lunch:** Cost \$32, includes entrée, dessert and coffee or tea

Choice of entrée: Salmon Alla Bella, Chicken Piccata or Pasta Primavera (pick one)

**Reservations:** RSVP no later than **Friday, May 29, 2015**, to the California Section office by e-mail to [office@calacs.org](mailto:office@calacs.org) or call (510) 351-9922.

**To pre-pay:** Please mail checks made out to "California Section ACS" to the Cal Section office, 2950 Merced St. #225, San Leandro CA 94577, postmarked no later than Friday, May 29, 2015 or by PayPal by going to <http://www.paypal.com> > Send Money > Send Money Online > To: [office@calacs.org](mailto:office@calacs.org) and follow the instructions.

The Walter B. Petersen Award is made annually to a California Section member for outstanding service for an extended period to the Section. This year's recipient is Eileen Nottoli.

The Lloyd Ryland Award is presented by the California Section to honor outstanding high school chemistry teachers within the California Section of ACS. The 2015 Lloyd Ryland Award recipient is Ms Julie Hubbard from Liberty High School in Brentwood.

The Community College Faculty Award is presented by the California Section to honor outstanding community chemistry faculty within the California Section of ACS. The 2014 Community College Faculty Award recipient is Dr. Ray Chamberlain from Merritt College in Oakland CA.

The Partners for Progress and Prosperity (P3 award), our newest award for will be awarded to Dr. Elaine Yamaguchi for her dedication to various programs such as the Project SEED and Women Chemist Committee.

**Abstract (for Dr. Marinda Wu)**

**Reflections of a Past ACS President on “Partners for Progress and Prosperity”**

Marinda Li Wu, 2013 ACS President

Some reflections and highlights from my three years serving in the ACS Presidential succession will be shared. An overview and summary of my presidential initiatives with the theme of “Partners for Progress and Prosperity” will be presented. Once elected, I was constantly invited to visit various local sections, universities, government and industry labs. Serving and listening to our members has always been a priority. My message of how we can all work together on issues of common interest as “Partners for Progress and Prosperity” was well received by chemistry communities worldwide. I am grateful and happy with what has been accomplished working together with the support of dedicated volunteers, ACS staff, and wonderful friends I have made around the globe!

The first “Partners for Progress and Prosperity” Salute to Excellence for our California Section will be awarded at this annual Awards Luncheon. In addition, two ACS Symposium Books based on my presidential symposia will be raffled as door prizes -- “Vision 2025: How to Succeed in the Global Chemistry Enterprise” and “Careers, Entrepreneurship and Diversity: Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Chemistry Enterprise.”