

# 2017 Annual Meeting The Pittsburgh-Cleveland Catalysis Society

9 AM-5 PM, Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
120 Auburn Science and Engineering Center (ASEC)  
The University of Akron



## Call for Abstracts

The Pittsburgh-Cleveland Catalysis Society (PCCS), a local society under the North American Catalysis Society (NACS), invites your contribution for the 2017 Annual Meeting. Any contributions in the scope of catalysis or catalyst materials are welcome. This year the all-day meeting will be held at the University of Akron on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We will feature invited talks from **Prof. David Flaherty (UIUC)**, **Prof. James McKone (U. Pittsburgh)**, **Prof. Ana Alba Rubio (U. Toledo)** and **Prof. Steven Chuang (U. Akron)**. Please check the meeting program and registration information updates at <https://pccssite.wordpress.com/>.

In addition to these invited talks, we also anticipate a number of contributed oral and poster presentations from our local academic/industrial researchers and students. Abstracts from students are strongly encouraged. As always there will be awards for the outstanding student oral and poster presentations, as determined by a panel of judges.

The deadline for abstract submissions is **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The abstract format is flexible and the content is limited to one page. If you like to submit an abstract, please email your abstract to Irem Sen ([irems@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:irems@andrew.cmu.edu)) with the preference for talk or poster indicated by the due date.

The meeting should be a very good place to meet with local researchers. We strongly encourage and welcome your participation. Please also feel free to pass the message to anyone who may be interested.

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