

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Season of the Catalysis Club of Philadelphia

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 2021-2022 season of the Catalysis Club of Philadelphia (CCP) on behalf of the CCP's officers. As we continue to follow guidelines to mitigate the spread of coronavirus, we will continue to hold virtual meetings. The officers will continue to monitor COVID-19 and base a return to in-person meetings on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as local conditions. CCP members will be able to participate in the webinars at no cost using Zoom. A portion of the upcoming schedule is shown below.

Date	Speaker	Affiliation
Sept. 23, 2021	Prof. Eranda Nikolla	Wayne State Univ.
Oct. 21, 2021	Prof. Yong Wong	Wash. State Univ., PNNL
Nov. 11, 2021	Prof. Bruce Gates	Univ. of California, Davis
Jan. 20, 2022	Dr. David Thompsett	Johnson Matthey

Webinar Arrangements:

We will continue to use Zoom as our preferred webinar platform. Members will have to register for each webinar after the respective meeting announcement sent by Mengjie Fan (CCP Secretary). The autoreply registration confirmation email will contain the Zoom link. If you do not receive the autoreply after registering through the website, please contact Renjing Huang (Arrangements Chair). Do let us know if you have any difficulty connecting using Zoom. We are open to using other webinar platforms with better accessibility. To re-iterate, webinars will be available for free to CCP members.

Miscellaneous:

Leo DeRita (Director, Sponsorship) has started soliciting sponsorships to support club activities. Please contact him in case your organization would like to sponsor the CCP.

Michael Smith will be CCP's representative to the North American Catalysis Society (NACS).

Please visit the CCP's [website](#) to access the CCP's by-laws, browse archives, etc. in addition to membership/webinar registration. The website is maintained by Dan DePuccio.

Parag Shah (Past-chair) will coordinate the process for CCP Award nomination/selection.

Udayshankar Singh (Chair-elect) will be planning for the CCP Symposium to conclude the season in summer of 2022

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any CCP officers if you need more information or would like to provide feedback. We look forward to your whole-hearted participation, and to see you all in person once the pandemic subsides.

Best regards,

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