DIVISION HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry is one of the original divisions of the American Chemical Society. It was established on December 30, 1908.

- The Divisions of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Physical Chemistry were the only other divisions to celebrate their 100th anniversaries in 2008.

- The first AGFD program was held at the Detroit meeting, June 29-July 2, 1909. The first paper was “The distillation of whiskey,” delivered by Arthur B. Adams, the chief chemist of the IRS. The fourth paper was given by Elmer V. McCollum, who went on to become the co-discoverer of vitamins A and D, and who devised the letter names for vitamins.

- The first AGFD business meeting, held in conjunction with papers, took place in Boston on December 30, 1909. The first paper there, “Application of electricity to apparatus for water analysis,” was given by Ellen H. Richards, the first American woman to earn a chemistry degree and the founder of the field of home economics.

- The first talk with slides was presented by James S. McHargue at the 10th anniversary meeting in Cleveland, September 9-13, 1918. These were lantern slides, 3.5 x 4” glass plates.

- Four Divisional histories have been published in JAFC:

- Two other ACS divisions originated as Agricultural and Food Chemistry subdivisions. The Fermentation Subdivision was founded in 1946, became the Division of Microbial Chemistry and Technology in 1961, and has been the Biochemical Technology Division since 1989. The Pesticides Subdivision was founded in 1950, became the Division of Pesticide Chemistry in 1968, and was renamed the Division of Agrochemicals in 1985.

- The first book based on an AGFD symposium was “Agricultural Control Chemicals,” published in 1949 as the first volume in the *Advances in Chemistry* series.

- The Division was incorporated in Washington, DC on June 17, 1999.
Past and Current Executive Committee Members

Chairs:
1909    Willard D. Bigelow
1910    Charles D. Woods
1911-13  Harry E. Barnard
1914-15  Floyd W. Robinson
1916    Lucius M. Tolman
1917-18  Thomas J. Bryan
1919    William D. Richardson
1920-21  Charles E. Coates
1922    Thomas J. Bryan
1923    Harry A. Noyes
1924-25  Clyde H. Bailey
1926-27  Edward F. Kohman
1928-29  Frederick C. Blanck
1930    Ruric C. Roark
1931    James S. McHargue
1932-33  Henry A. Schuette
1934-35  Donald K. Tressler
1936    John H. Nair
1937-38  Henry R. Kraybill
1939    Roy C. Newton
1940    Charles N. Frey
1941    Gerald A. Fitzgerald
1942-43  Ellery H. Harvey
1944-46  Nollie B. Guerrant
1947    Bernard L. Oser
1948    Paul Logue
1949    Carl R. Fellers
1950    LaVerne E. Clifcorn
1951    Bernard E. Proctor
1952    Asger F. Langlykke
1953    Arthur N. Prater
1954    Clair S. Boruff
1955    Walter O. Lundberg
1956    A. Larry Elder
1957    Dilbert M. Doty
1958    Herbert L. Haller
1959    Frank M. Strong
1960    Lloyd W. Hazelton
1961    Leonard S. Stoloff
1962    John C. Sylvester
1963    Herbert E. Robinson
1964    J. Wade Van Valkenburg
1965    John F. Mahoney
1966  Louis Lykken
1967  Floyd L. Kauffman
1968  Daniel MacDougall
1969  Kenneth Morgareidge
1970  Irwin Hornstein
1971  Emily L. Wick
1972  Stanley J. Kazeniac
1973-74  George E. Inglett
1975  Richard J. Magee
1976  Roy Teranishi
1977  Michael E. Mason
1978  Robert E. Feeney
1979  George Charalambous
1980  Robert L. Ory
1981  Irvin E. Liener
1982  Akiva Pour-El
1983  Steven Nagy
1984  John R. Whitaker
1985  Ira Katz
1986  John P. Cherry
1987  John P. Zikakis
1988  John W. Finley
1989  Marshall Phillips
1990  Terry E. Acree
1991  Charles J. Brine
1992  Glenn Fuller
1993  Richard A. Scanlan
1994  Robert J. McGorrin
1995  David J. Armstrong
1996  Chi-Tang Ho
1997  Sara J. Risch
1998  Harold E. Pattee
1999  Russell L. Roseff
2000  Michael J. Morello
2001  Michael H. Tunick
2002  Fereidoon Shahidi
2003  Carl Frey
2004  Wallace H. Yokoyama
2005  Keith R. Cadwallader
2006  Jane V. Leland
2007  Agnes M. Rimando
2008  Bhimanagouda S. Patil
2009  Deepthi K. Weerasinghe
2010  Michael Appell
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1909    William B.D. Penniman
1910-11  Bert E. Curry
1912-17  Glen F. Mason
1918     Fred F. Flanders
1919-21  Thomas J. Bryan
1922-27  Clement S. Brinton
1928-30  Henry A. Schuette
1931-34  John H. Nair
1935-36  Henry R. Kraybill
1937-39  Gerald A. Fitzgerald
1940     Ellery H. Harvey
1941     Carl R. Fellers
1942-43  Roger H. Lueck
1944-46  Paul Logue
1947-48  LaVerne E. Clifcorn
1949-51  Arthur N. Prater
1952     Louis B. Howard
1953-54  Dilbert M. Doty
1955-57  Frank M. Strong
1958-59  John H. Nair III
1960-61  Robert W. Thomas
1962-63  J. Wade Van Valkenburg
1964-65  Floyd L. Kauffman
1966     John H. Nair III
1967     Robert J. Weir
1968-70  Richard J. Magee
1971-74  Michael E. Mason
1975-76  George Charalambous
1977-78  Akiva Pour-El
1979-98  Cynthia J. Mussinan

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1999-date Cynthia J. Mussinan

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1999-2002 Sara J. Risch
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19..-19..    Len Stoloff
19..-1998    Edward L. Wheeler
1999-2000    Dominic Wong
2001-03      Charles L. Cantrell
2003-06      Susan P. Bodett
2006-date    Carl Frey
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19..-2009 Marshall Phillips
19..-1998 George E. Inglett
19..-1996 Robert E. Feeney
1997-date John W. Finley
1997-date Sara J. Risch
2000-02 John R. Whitaker
2003-date Michael J. Morello
2010-date Agnes M. Rimando

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19..-1996 Harold E. Pattee
19..-1999 John R. Whitaker
19..-2002 Glenn Fuller
1997-1999 Robert E. Feeney
2000-02 Wallace H. Yokoyama
2000-date Charles J. Brine
2000-05 Gary R. Takeoka
2003-date Chi-Tang Ho
2003-06 Agnes M. Rimando
2006-date Alyson E. Mitchell
2007-date Russell L. Rouseff

At-Large Executive Committee Members:
19..-1997 Russell L. Rouseff
19..-1998 Stanley J. Kazeniac
19..-1998 Ira Katz
19..-1999 Steven Nagy
1998 Michael H. Tunick
1997-date Robert J. McGorrin
1999-date Terry E. Acree
1999-date Harold E. Pattee
2000-02 Deborah D. Roberts
2003-2008 Kathryn Deibler
2009-11 Jane V. Leland

Awards
19..-1999 William A. Moats
2000-date Steven Nagy

Student Awards
19..-1998 Harold E. Swaisgood
1999-date Chi-Tang Ho
Fellow Awards
19..-2002 John R. Whitaker
2003-date Fereidoon Shahidi

Awards Canvassing
19..-1995 Mary E. Keelan
1996-date Lauren S. Jackson

By-Laws
19..-1997 Larry Hood

Historian
19..-1997 Mir Islam

Hospitality
19..-date Charles J. Brine

Membership
19..-1995 Jesse Rivers
1996-2000 Carl Frey
2001-date Lucy Yu

Public Relations
1973-80 Harry J. Prebluda
1981-19.. John P. Zikakis
19..-date Charles J. Brine

Web Site
2001-04 Colin J. Ringleib
2005-08 Terry E. Acree
2008-date Victoria Finkenstadt

Subdivision Chairs:
Flavor (founded in 1965)
1994 Gary R. Takeoka
1995 Michael J. Morello
1996 Jane V. Leland
1997 Terry Bolton
1998 Deborah D. Roberts
1999 Fereidoon Shahidi
2000 Keith R. Cadwallader
2001 Byron C. Burros
2002 Prashanthi Jella
2003-06 Deepthi K. Weerasinghe
2007 Michael Qian
2008 Sree K. Raghavan
2009  Kanjana Mahattanatawee
2010  Mathias Sucan

Functional Foods & Natural Products (founded in 2000 upon merger of three subdivisions)
2000  Mark A. Berhow
2001  Daniel K. Solaiman
2002  Agnes M. Rimando
2004-06 Richard J. Petroski
2007  Michael Appell
2008  Alyson E. Mitchell
2009  David Schmidt
2010  Richard J. Petroski

Agricultural & Natural Products Chemistry (1982-1999)
1994  James D. McChesney
1995  Alan D. Kinghorn
1996  Stephen O. Duke
1997  Patrick Davis
1998  Manuel F. Balandrin
1999  Richard J. Petroski

1994  Lawrence P. Klemann
1995  Sharon P. Shoemaker
1996  Michael H. Tunick
1997  John W. Finley
1998  Peter S. Given
1999  Michael J. McCarthy

Food Safety (1987-1999)
1994  Larry Hood
1995  Lauren S. Jackson
1996  Tong-Jen Fu
1997  Michael S. Otterburn
1998  Susan F. Robinson
1999  Maria G. Beconi-Barker