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Why Join?



“The Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society is the most prestigious organization in the rubber industry. Through the Rubber Division, all of us stay current on trends in the industry. We also stay in touch with our contacts in the industry. In my opinion, we all have an obligation to support organizations such as the Rubber Division so that future generations of rubber industry executives will continue to enjoy the benefits that we have all enjoyed.”

Mark A. Petras
President
ChemRep, Inc.

Unparalleled Value

Since its inception in 1909 during the dramatic expansion of the modern rubber industry, the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society (ACS) has delivered exceptional value and service to industry professionals and become an indispensable resource.

With membership dues of just \$55 per year for U.S. members (less than 15 cents per day) and \$70 for non-U.S. members, joining the Division is an investment that pays big dividends through exclusive members-only savings and benefits.

Free Online Subscription

Stay informed on the latest rubber industry issues, trends and events through a free online subscription to *Rubber Chemistry and Technology*, the leading industry journal on rubber science and technology research.

Published five times a year, the journal covers current developments in rubber recycling, thermoplastic elastomers, tires, compounding and processing, testing and analysis, silicone elastomers and more, and offers access to articles dating as far back as 1928. (Print subscriptions are also available at a discounted member rate.)

Educational Opportunities

Members can choose from an extensive array of online and on-site educational programs, workshops and technical symposia to stay at the forefront of the industry and enhance your skills. Online courses such as our Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Rubber Technology offer the convenience of learning from your home or office while earning continuing education credits.

Expert Research Assistance

As a member, enjoy exclusive access to scientific and business information at members-only discounted rates from the Rubber Division's Librarian.

This indispensable, full-service resource for knowledge on rubber and polymer science is located within the Science & Technology Library at The University of Akron. With one phone call (330-972-7197), you'll have rapid access to:

- Rubber Division meeting papers, journal articles, conference proceedings, patents and book chapters
- A professional Librarian to help locate information
- Book loans at a nominal fee
- Document delivery within 24-48 hours
- Literature searches using a variety of scientific and technical databases including Chemical Abstracts, Polymer Library, Compendex, etc.

Simple inquiries and referrals are free. Rubber Division members receive significant discounts on fee-based library research services (see below).

Substantial Savings

Rubber Division, ACS membership entitles you to valuable discounts on technical publications, meeting registration fees, library and research services, courses, workshops and seminars.

Savings include:

- \$100 to \$160 discount on registration to technical meetings, expositions and educational or technical courses
- 10% discount on all technical and business publications offered by the Rubber Division
- \$100 refund for each rubber technology course taken
- Discounts on Library and Information Services:
 - \$45 discount on literature searches
 - \$20 discount on individual meeting papers
 - \$25 discount on article photocopies

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"The technical symposia offered by the Rubber Division sets a high standard for the rubber industry, providing an invaluable avenue for education and the exchange of ideas.

The academic focus of the papers is unparalleled and will continue to serve as the foundation for future research in the field of elastomeric materials."

Keith Thomas

President

R.D. Abbott Company, Inc.

Why Join?



“The Rubber Division, which has been a career-long experience for me, began when my father, the President of H. M. Royal, Inc., told me that somebody should get out to Akron and get involved with the Division. The year was 1961, the first year I started to work, and I took a Rubber Technology course. Who would have ever thought after all the Rubber Group and National meetings, including the technical presentations, that I would be elected to be Chair of the Division. Why join the Division?

The friends I have made and the knowledge gained sticks with me even in partial retirement and is just part of the story.”

Toms Royal
RoyalIT, LLC

Members-Only Website

In the exclusive, members-only section of the Rubber Division’s website at www.rubber.org, you can search the complete archives of the *Rubber Chemistry and Technology* journal, find detailed updates on Rubber Division committee activities, keep up to date on member news and monitor Career Center and Workforce Recruitment and Development initiatives.

Membership Directory

With our comprehensive, searchable, online directory – available only to members – you’ll find it quick and easy to locate and network with fellow scientists and engineers in academia, government and private industry, and keep your own contact information current.

Powerful Networking

Membership in the Rubber Division, ACS aligns you with nearly 3,000 other rubber and affiliated industry professionals from over 1,200 organizations worldwide. You can expand your circle of contacts, customers and friends at national meetings and expositions and participate in Division committees. You’ll also enjoy networking opportunities at joint events with other industry organizations, such as the other Divisions of ACS, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Asphalt Associations and more.

The Rubber Expo, the only show devoted exclusively to rubber and rubber-related products, provides members a place to showcase their company, increase their competitive edge, network with key decision makers and support their sales efforts.

Marketplace Visibility

Position your company as an industry leader by taking advantage of sponsorship and advertising opportunities offered specially to members of the Rubber Division, ACS. Choose from different levels of annual sponsorships; exclusive Rubber Expo sponsorships; specialty conference sponsorships and additional event opportunities. The Rubber Division has teamed with *Rubber World* and *Rubber and Plastics News* to bring you high-impact advertising opportunities in the *Show Daily*, *Show Planner* and *Show Guide* at annual expositions.

Professional Recognition and Scholarships

The Rubber Division regularly presents prestigious, globally recognized awards to accomplished members who are leaders in the rubber industry and affiliated industries. Science & Technology Awards include:

- Charles Goodyear Medal
- Melvin Mooney Distinguished Technology Award
- George Stafford Whitby Award for Distinguished Teaching and Research
- Fernley H. Banbury Award
- Sparks-Thomas Award
- Chemistry of Thermoplastic Elastomers Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Arnold Smith Special Service Award
- Certificate of Special Appreciation

In addition, the Rubber Division offers undergraduate scholarships and rubber technology training awards each year. The Rubber Division also joins with local Rubber Groups, the American Chemical Society and industry companies to provide many additional scholarships for students in the rubber industry.

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“Congratulations on organizing the best Rubber Expo since I started participating in 2001! The quantity and quality of visitors was excellent, and my company generated literally hundreds of new sales inquiries from this 3-day show. We were able to put the Rubber Expo to very good use, launching a new time-labor saving technology, and generating a significant amount of potential new business. So keep up the good work and let’s look forward to doing many more successful Rubber Expos in the future.”

Jon M. Amdursky

Director of Marketing Communications
Chemtura Corporation

Career & Workforce Development Support

Members have unlimited access to the Rubber Division Career Center, the industry's most highly regarded online recruitment resource. You can post your resume, search jobs and sign up to receive e-mail notifications from interested employers. Bring new talent to your staff by accessing the most qualified and experienced pool of potential employees.

Division-sponsored initiatives to attract, educate, train and recruit talented and qualified students into the rubber industry and affiliated industries – and connect employers with the next generation of employees – include student guides, student chapters, student colloquia, career assistance, scholarships and internship/co-op program information.

Membership Options:

- **Full membership** for members of the American Chemical Society (ACS)
- **Affiliate membership** for non-ACS members
- **Student Affiliate membership** (just \$14)
- **Free membership** upon attaining emeritus status (members of at least 15 years, age 60 and retired), or having served as the Division Chair.

For more information or to become a member of the Rubber Division, ACS call 330.972.7978 or visit www.rubber.org.

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“With all the benefits the Rubber Division gives its members, how can you possibly say no when asked to join. I consider myself fortunate to have had this career in the rubber industry. A major part of this career has been my involvement with the Rubber Division.”

Dick Hupp
President
RJ Consulting