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# Invitation to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> North American Meeting of the Catalysis Society

On behalf of the North American Catalysis Society (NACS), I would like to invite you to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> North American Meeting of the Catalysis Society, which will be held on June 2-7, 2013 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, with the members of the Tri-State Catalysis Society as hosts. This biennial meeting is widely recognized as the premier topical conference for matters related to heterogeneous catalysis, while also including broad coverage of homogeneous catalysis, electrocatalysis, and photocatalysis.

This 23<sup>rd</sup> NAM will bring together more than 1,000 participants to share technical progress and challenges in all areas related to catalysis. It will include 3 plenary lectures, presented by the recipients of the Boudart, Houdry, and Emmett awards, 20 keynote addresses by leaders in the field, more than 400 oral presentations, and about 600 posters.

The North American Catalysis Society acts as the sponsoring organization for all NAM. NACS consists of 14 affiliate local clubs and societies in Canada, Mexico, and the United States and well over 1,500 members. It was founded in 1956 and its mission includes the stewardship and support of these national meetings, as well as logistical support and seed financial funding to the local organizing committees. NACS also provides joint funding for the Kokes awards, presented to students to attend NAM, and independent financial support for students to attend the regular meetings of the local clubs and societies.

On behalf of the NACS leadership and its governing board, I encourage you to attend and actively participate. We also take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the catalysis community at-large, the Tri-State Catalysis Society and its organizing committee for their efforts in bringing us together once again for the 23<sup>rd</sup> NAM.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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