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Greeting from the RIACS Board of Directors,

Thank you so much to those of you who voted in our recent election.

Here are the results. The term for these officers is 2 years (2024–2025)

Chair: Kathleen Siok

Vice Chair: unfilled

Secretary: Susan Meschwitz

Treasurer: Glenn Thompson

Our two Councilors were not on the ballot. They have a term of 3 years that ends in 2024.

Peter Bonk – Councilor (22-24)

Clifford Murphy – Alternate Councilor (22-24)

The spring is coming and with it are several activities in which our section is involved.

The Local Section is involved with many aspects of the **Rhode Island Science and Engineering Fair** on March 16 and 17 at CCRI in Warwick. Many members volunteer to help out at this annual event as judges and support staff. Contact Jim Magyar (jmagyar@ric.edu) for information about volunteering. To sign up as a Saturday judge, go to [this link](#).

We are in the process of planning our spring meetings. In **April**, we will hold our annual Awards Night. There is also a poster session to highlight research of students from all the colleges and universities in Rhode Island. In addition, outstanding chemistry majors are recognized by the section. The student who presents an outstanding chemistry-related project from the science fair is also presented with a special award.

Our **May** meeting is coming up and is considered our Annual meeting. Dinner and a speaker are planned.

We invite all members and guests to attend these meetings. When the details are finalized, we will publish the dates and locations. Stay Tuned.

The RIACS Board is working to provide opportunities for members to connect with each other. If you have some thoughts you would like to share or can help out in any way, we would be happy to hear from you. Please contact me by email anytime.

Best,

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