

**District II Caucus, Minutes**  
**238<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Washington, D.C.**

The District II Caucus was called to order by Director Diane Schmidt on August 16, 2009 at 6pm in Washington, DC at the Grand Ballroom, Salon I of the JW Marriott.

- I. Diane gave the Directors Report: Some of the highlights were:
  1. Report from the town hall meeting on the Candidates running for directors at large
  2. Meetings statistics
  3. ACS is going totally green with the e reports
  4. ACS Fellows announced
  5. Congratulations to ChemLuminary Awards winners
  6. Reminder of the International Year of Chemistry web site [www.acs.org/iyc2011](http://www.acs.org/iyc2011)
- II. Announcements and discussion about the following:
  1. NCW 2009 October 18-24 Chemistry "It's Elemental
  2. Regional Mtg Updates
  3. Chemistry Ambassadors Program
  4. Chemistry Grants Program for
  5. Student Members
- III. Discussion of Council Petitions
- IV. Bob Pribush gave a report from N&E of changes and clicker use for voting in Council.
- V. Carol Duane was recognized by the ACS Board as Co-Chair for Leadership Development.
- VI. Discussion about Financial Mitigation Strategies to Date
- VII. MAC Report given by Jim Duddey (Discussion about High School teacher Membership)
- VIII. Meeting was adjourned with Diane going to attach a copy of her power point notes to the minutes.

Respectfully Submitted by Ruth Woodall , Nashville