

Caroline Burgess Clifford – Candidate for Chair-elect

This is an exciting time to be in the energy arena. With crude oil prices of greater than \$100 per barrel and the outlook suggesting prices will not fall as in previous decades, the future of energy and its impact on the environment will be major issues. The Fuel Chemistry Division has been on the forefront of disseminating information about research in the energy arena, including the topics of producing alternative fuels, utilization of alternative fuels, and finding ways to reduce the carbon footprint of fossil and alternative fuels. The Fuel Chemistry Division has been successful in planning strong and relevant programs and interacting with ACS on the National level, due to strong and insightful leadership. My experience as the secretary of the Executive Council from 1998-2001, involvement in the division, and my research and management experience in energy as senior research faculty at Penn State University have provided the background to understand the issues in the Division and to lead the organization into the future. If elected as the chair of the Fuel Chemistry Division, I will do my best to lead the division into the next decade.

Sincerely,
Caroline Burgess Clifford