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2026 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education



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Featured Green Chemistry & Sustainability programming at 2026 BCCE



Sunday, July 26

8:30 – 10 am [EH1800] Quality Education: Green Chemistry Across the Curriculum; Organizers: David Laviska (ACS GCI) and Loyd Bastin (Widener University)

10:30 am – 12 pm & 3:30 – 5 pm [CH1357] Building Skills for the Future: A Workshop on Integrating Green and Sustainable Chemistry into Undergraduate Teaching Laboratories; Organizers: Jonathon Moir (Beyond Benign), John De Backere (University of Toronto), Jane Wissinger (University of Minnesota), and David Laviska (ACS GCI)

6 – 7 pm [MU1130] Educating for a Sustainable Future (Panel Discussion); Moderator: Mary Kay Orgill (University of Nevada, Las Vegas); Panelists: Katherine Aubrecht (Stony Brook University), Cathy Middlecamp (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Peter Mahaffy (The King's University).



Monday, July 27

8:30 am – 12 pm & 3:30 – 5 pm [EH1800] Integrating Green Chemistry and Sustainability into Chemistry Education; Organizers: Loyd Bastin (Widener University), Amelia Anderson-Wile (Ohio Northern University), Marius Castillo (University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee), John De Backere (University of Toronto), Kelly Hall (Ohio Northern University), David Laviska (ACS GCI), Manisha Nigam (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown), and Matthew Tracey (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown).



Tuesday, July 28

8:30 am – 12 pm [EH1800] Case Studies of Green Chemistry in the Classroom; Organizers: Tom Umile (Villanova University), Jennifer Tripp (University of San Francisco), and Esther Hines (BillERICA Memorial High School)

10:30 am – 12 pm & 3:30 – 5 pm [CH8331] Adopt, Adapt, Activate: Implementing ACS GCI modules to integrate green chemistry and UNSDGs in chemistry courses (Workshop); Organizers: Amy Chu (St. Mary's College), Bhawani Venkataraman (The New School), David Laviska (ACS GCI), Vaso Lykourinou (Northeastern University), Mark Mason (University of Toledo), Sarah Prescott (University of New Hampshire), Daniel Waddell (University of Cincinnati), and Michael Wentzel (Augsburg University)

3:30 – 5 pm [EH1800] Advances in Research and Practice on Sustainability in the Lab (Part 1) Organizers: Nikita Burrows (Monmouth University), Monica Hensley (Beyond Benign), and Mary Ross (Georgia Gwinnett College)

6 – 7 pm [MU2190] Bridging Academia and Industry: Defining Green and Sustainable Chemistry Skills for the Future Workforce (Community Conversation); Organizer: Amy Cannon (Beyond Benign)

7 – 8 pm [MU2318] Green Chemistry Education for a Sustainable Future: Sharing Ideas and Building Community (Birds of a Feather); Organizers: Cecilia Smith (ACS GCI) and Omar Villanueva (Beyond Benign)



Wednesday, July 29

8:30 – 10 am [EH1800] Advances in Research and Practice on Sustainability in the Lab (Part 2); Organizers: Nikita Burrows (Monmouth University), Monica Hensley (Beyond Benign), and Mary Ross (Georgia Gwinnett College)

8:30 am – 12 pm [CH2401] Writing Green Chemistry Case Studies (Workshop); Organizers: Jennifer Tripp (University of San Francisco) and Tom Umile (Villanova University)

10:30 am – 12 pm & 3:30 – 5 pm [EH1800] Educating for Sustainability in a Climate-Challenged World; Organizers: Amalene Cooper-Morgan (Seton Hill University) and Santiago Sandi-Urena (University of Costa Rica)



Thursday, July 30

8:30 am – 12 pm [EH1800] Sustainability in Practice: Institutional Approaches to Advancing Green Chemistry Education;

Organizers: Omar Villanueva (Beyond Benign), Michelle Duarte (Beyond Benign), and Loyd Bastin (Widener University)

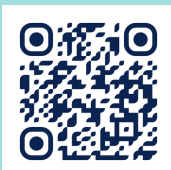
8:30 am – 12 pm [CHB357] How Can I Assess the Impacts of the Green Chemistry Curriculum? (Workshop); Organizers: Alexey Leontyev (North Dakota State University) and Krystal Grieger (North Dakota State University)

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