



**Advance hotel registration – Deadline MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> !**

**Advance registration is now until March 28<sup>th</sup> !**

The 41st Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM 2010) of the American Chemical Society is only one month away! The Organizing Committee would like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of the great workshops you can attend from April 10-13, 2010 at the Hotel du Pont. **However, you must register to attend these workshops – some workshop fees may be involved – [www.marmacs.org](http://www.marmacs.org)**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

**POGIL Workshop for High School Chemistry Teachers** (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

This workshop introduces the philosophy and methodology of Process Oriented Guided-Inquiry Learning (POGIL). This method of teaching actively engages students in learning through working in groups to develop critical thinking skills student use new molds and experimental data to construct new concepts.

**Laboratory Waste Management** (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

This course will identify the various regulatory requirements that apply to laboratories that generate hazardous waste, as well as provide insight into the options for on-site management and off-site disposal. Focus will include discussion on recycling/reclamation techniques, economical handling of wastes, and liability issues.

**Sunday, April 11, 2010**

**How to be a More Effective Chemical Hygiene Officer Workshop** (8:30 AM – 4:00 PM)

Take a close look at the Chemical Hygiene Officer position, and prepare at the same time for the "CHO" Certification exam to be held the next day. The workshop will take a close look at safety issues in the laboratory, focusing on what you do and how you can do it better. You can request an application packet for the Chemical Hygiene Officer Certification examination by National Registry of Certified Chemists online at <http://www.nrcc6.org>.

**ACS Leadership Development Course, Fostering Innovation** (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

This 4-hour facilitated leadership development workshop targets the developing leaders who are constantly challenged to come up with new ideas, approaches, and solutions, yet most of us feel ill-equipped to do this effectively. With a systematic and proven process to generate ideas you can lead your team to develop new ideas.

**Monday, April 12, 2010**

**ACS Career Management Workshop** (8:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

The following three one-hour modules cover all aspects of managing an effective job search: (1) Job Searching Strategies; (2) Resume Preparation for the Chemical Professional; and (3) Interviewing Skills for the Chemical Professional.

For the most up-to-date information on the meeting, visit our website at [www.marmacs.org](http://www.marmacs.org). We look forward to seeing you in Wilmington, DE in April !

Sincerely,

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