



**Member Networks Annual Report Form**  
*Reporting events held in 2017 and those planned for 2018*

In line with the rules for member networks and to enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) or by post to; Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

**Deadlines**

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

If there is any reason that your committee will **not** be able to meet either or both of these deadlines please inform [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

This report will be uploaded to your web page to share with the members of your network. Staff will also share a digest of all member networks activities taken solely from these annual reports with appropriate staff and governance boards and committees including Division Councils with similar interests.

<b>Committee</b>	Applied Material Chemistry Group
<b>Completed by</b>	Craig Williams
<b>Date</b>	21/1/18

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

**Annual General Meeting (if being held)**

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>	

**Proposed Committee Meetings Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12/3/18	Burlington House
<b>Committee meetings are every 3 months, the date is sorted using doodle poll.</b>	



## 2017 Events

Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice to share please use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

### EVENT KEY:

- Education Event (including outreach activities for school students or the general public)
- Public Lecture
- Retired Members Event
- Scientific Conference - 1 day
- Scientific Conference - multi day
- Social Event
- Training/workshop
- Award Lecture
- Other

<b>Event Name</b>	Chemical Challenges in Tribology
<b>Event Type (key)</b>	Scientific conference (1 day)
<b>Comments</b>	This was a conference organised by AMCG on behalf of UK Tribology, which is an umbrella organisation, supported by IOP, IEM, IOM3, IET and now RSC. Speakers were from the UK and the EU.

<b>Event Name</b>	Webinar on Waste Recycling
<b>Event Type (key)</b>	Interactive Webinar
<b>Comments</b>	The technology went smoothly, Marie Chapman was a great help. 25 to 30 people logged on at the time. The content is still on the RSC website and still available to view.



### **Awards and Bursaries**

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any which will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please ensure that all members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application.

We gave 6 PhD student bursaries for students attending the 1 day conference and presenting a poster.

**Other information/comments:**



### Future Activities

When planning any activities please remember to ensure that all events are logged on our events database and ensure that all contracts are sent to our Legal Team with enough time for amendments and, where necessary, approval by the Board.

Please outline any activities already in planning for the next calendar year.

<b>Event Name</b>	The use of Silver and Copper as antimicrobial agents
<b>Comments</b>	This will be a 1 day conference, the venue has to be decided, it will either be a Burlington House or Birmingham University

<b>Event Name</b>	"Materials Chemistry in Water Treatment Part II: Removal of Contaminants from Waste Water"
<b>Comments</b>	This meeting had been progressed in collaboration with the RSC Water Science Forum and the SCI Materials Chemistry Group

<b>Event Name</b>	Lubricants for electric cars
<b>Comments</b>	This will be a 1 day meeting hosted by AMCG in collaboration with UK Tribology



## Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to [networks@rsc.org](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair	Maurice Webb <maurice.webb@tesco.net>	2016-2020
Secretary	Williams, Craig D. (Prof) <C.Williams@wlv.ac.uk>;	2016-2020
Treasurer	dave_j_crosby@hotmail.com	2017-2021
Ordinary Members	Alan Armour Alexandra Bush  Andrew Dunster John Holloway Philip Mitchell  Rob Jackson  Stuart Brewer  Sue Andrews	2015-2019 2015-2019  2014-2018 2014-2018 2017-2021  2016-2020  2014-2018  2017-2021
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		



Co-opted members and their affiliation	Roy Mortier	UK Tribology
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### **Diversity & Inclusion**

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices.

We have an annual call to **all** our membership for volunteers to join the committee.