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30th Annual Faraday Lecture 2017

To: Area Middle and High School Science Teachers. Please share this announcement with other science teachers or gifted facilitators in your school district as the Faraday Lecture Committee would like to have as many students as possible participate in the lectures for the two days.

In the first half of the nineteenth century in London, the great English scientist, Michael Faraday, did the pioneering work that established the foundation for much of what we know today about the physics and chemistry of electricity. Faraday also loved to share his enthusiasm for doing science with others, and one way he did this was to give lecture/demonstration programs for young students.

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the thirtieth annual SSP/SACP Faraday Lecture for students. The lecture/demonstration, which will be entertaining as well as educational, will be held on **Tuesday, November 14 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM and on Wednesday, November 15 from 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM at Soldiers and Sailor Memorial Hall** near the University of Pittsburgh campus in Oakland. This year's lecture will be presented by Bob Becker. The title of the lecture is "Ordinary Chemistry, Extraordinary Demos." The doors will open forty-five minutes before the start of the presentation.

The Wednesday lecture will be for grades 9-12 only, with a limit of 40 students per school. For the Tuesday Lecture, middle schools (grades 7-8) can still request up to 100 tickets and high schools (grades 9-12) can request up to 50 tickets.

Additional tickets may be requested for either day and will be distributed as available. Please return your ticket reservation request postmarked by **Friday, September 29, 2017** to Sam and Cally Shouse, 427 W Wayne Street, Butler, PA 16001 or by e-mail to shousec@pittcon.org. Requests received after the cut-off date will be subject to availability. If you have any questions, contact Cally Shouse at shousec@pittcon.org. On your request sheet, please only request the number of tickets that you will actually need within 2 or 3 tickets. Our goal is to have as many students as possible attend the Faraday Lecture. If you are a high school teacher and are available to attend either day, please state this. Tickets will be assigned after the reservation deadline and you should receive them by the **end of October**. Please understand, this is a large undertaking, so be as specific as possible. Thank you very much, in advance.

The lecture/demonstration will be repeated on Tuesday evening, November 14, 2017, at 7:30 PM for members of the two sponsoring societies, their guests, and the general public. If you and/or your students are unable to attend either of the morning lectures, you are welcome to come in the evening. No tickets are required for the evening presentation, but please complete and return the form for this performance so we know how many individuals to expect.

Note: Tentative dates for the 2018 lectures are Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 and 14, 2018.