



American Chemical Society, Orange County Section

MARCH DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

The DoubleTree Club Hotel

7 Hutton Centre Drive, Santa Ana
Phone: 714-751-2400

Resumes, Cover Letters and Interviews: What Works in 2010

**Part 2 of the OCACS Series on
Practical Information for Chemical Industry Professionals**

Dr. Sandra P. Thompson
Chair, Orange County American Chemical Society
Buchalter Nemer

Social: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Presentation: 6:30 PM

All Reservations: Please contact us no later than 12 noon Friday, March 12, 2010. Email: OCACS@sbcglobal.net. Please indicate if you will be attending dinner or program only. Please list the names of all attendees.

Dinner Cost: \$25 for members; \$25 for member's spouses; \$30 for non-members or those without reservations.

Host: OCACS pays the hotel on the basis of the number of dinner reservations made. Please help our efforts to keep the Dinner Program going by honoring your reservations.

Program: Members and guests are invited to attend the program at 6:30PM. There is no charge for the program but reservations are requested. Space may be limited.

Directions: Take the Costa Mesa freeway (55). Exit at MacArthur Blvd. and go west (towards South Coast Plaza). Turn left at Mac Arthur Place. DoubleTree Club Hotel is straight ahead slightly to the left. Use parking lot in front of hotel or follow signs to nearby parking.. If in error you turn right at Hutton Centre Drive, you will find the DoubleTree Hotel, which is not the DoubleTree Club Hotel. Please be aware of the similar hotel names. Our dinner is at the DoubleTree Club Hotel.

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Abstract

This presentation will be a panel discussion from several of Orange County's academic, industry and private professionals on what works and what doesn't when applying and interviewing for graduate school positions and jobs in 2010. The panel will also take questions from the attendees. Please check www.ocacs.org for panel members and other information on this series.

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Sandra Thompson is a Shareholder and Chair of Buchalter Nemer's Intellectual Property Practice Group. She represents clients in the fields of semiconductors, electronics, chemicals and chemical intermediates, solar and solar-related technology, transportation technology, including the design and utility of parts and systems, fuel cells, hybrid and electric engine technologies, green (sustainable) chemistries, cleantech technologies, bio-based and biodegradable plastics, waste/sludge management and conversion, fibers, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, computer software, children's products and telecommunications. Her experience extends into the fields of chemistry, green technology, energy law and issues, biochemistry, semiconductor materials, electronics, electronic materials and plasma physics. Dr. Thompson represents clients with respect to intellectual property issues and green technology/energy-related issues. Dr. Thompson earned her J.D. at Campbell University, Norman Wiggins School of Law, (1998) and her B.S. (Chemistry, 1990) and M.A. (Chemistry, 1991) at the College of William & Mary. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Department of Chemistry at North Carolina State University. Her dissertation is entitled "Control of Volatile Organic Compounds with a Pulsed Corona Discharge." As a doctoral candidate, Dr. Thompson worked at both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Research Triangle Institute in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Dr. Thompson has presented several papers and presentations at American Chemical Society National Meetings directed to United States, PCT and Foreign Chemical Patent Practice, Inventorship Issues, Ethics and Intellectual Property, Corporate IP Strategies, the Strategic Uses of Printed Publications, and Alternative Careers in Chemistry. She is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the California State Bar, the American Chemical Society, SEMA, the Society of Women Engineers, the Institute of Food Technologists and the Society of Applied Spectroscopy. Dr. Thompson is the past Chair of the Chemistry and The Law Division of the American Chemical Society, the past Chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the OC Bar Association, and the current Chair of the Orange County Section of the American Chemical Society. She is also the corresponding secretary for the Society of Women Engineers.