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WELCOME TO THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CATALYSIS

The Organizing Committee warmly invites you to participate in the 17th International Congress on Catalysis (ICC) to be held in San Diego, California on June 14-19, 2020. This congress is the premier technical gathering of our international communities of practice in surface and organometallic catalysis, industrial homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis, electrocatalysis, photocatalysis, and catalysis in condensed media. This meeting brings together participants from academia, industry, and national laboratories, with a tradition and an expressed goal of nurturing interdisciplinary discourse and of mentoring students and young researchers.

This Congress has been held every four years under the auspices of the [International Association of Catalysis Societies](#) since its first meeting in [Philadelphia in 1956](#). This 17th ICC is sponsored and organized by the [North American Catalysis Society](#) and its members, who welcome all of you, as students and practitioners of catalysis, to present your most significant work. As the Meeting Chair, I am indebted to a dedicated and talented cadre of colleagues for their service as part of the [Organizing Committee](#). They have prepared for us an exciting technical program, a series of tutorials and workshops, and some social and networking activities, all of which will provide ample opportunities for scientific exchanges and personal contacts with colleagues and friends. We also acknowledge the generous financial support of our sponsors, which account for nearly 20% of the costs incurred in holding this 17th ICC.

This meeting brings together our community to share technical progress and challenges among the more than 2,000 participants through 4 plenary and award lectures and about 30 keynote addresses presented by some of most eminent scientists in the field, approximately 600 oral presentations and 1,200 posters, selected from the nearly 2,400 abstracts submitted for consideration ([Technical Program](#)).

Our global catalysis community has developed the science, the enabling tools, and the engineering foundations needed to address the formidable challenges that we face as we strive to improve the quality of life for everyone while protecting our natural resources and our environment for future generations. We send this invitation to the entire international catalysis community to come together to continue in this endeavor — sharing knowledge, bridging intellectual gaps, advancing our science, celebrating the achievements of our most accomplished members — and in building new collaborations and friendships.

Welcome on behalf of the 17th ICC Organizing Committee and the North American Catalysis Society. Enjoy the science, the sharing among friends and colleagues, and the gathering of our extended catalysis family. We look forward to your contributions and participation in this 17th ICC and to seeing all of you in San Diego.

Enrique Iglesia, Meeting Chair, 17th ICC

