



**Wendell L. Dilling**

**Professional Experience:** Chemist, The Dow Chemical Company, 1962-1992; Adjunct Professor, Central Michigan University, 1992-present

**Education:** BA Chemistry, Manchester College, 1958; PhD Organic Chemistry, Purdue University, 1962

**ACS Activities:** Member, 1959-present; Organic Chemistry Division member, 1959-present; Midland Section Seminar Committee, 1963-1966, Chairman, 1964-1966; Midland Section Membership Education Committee, 1966-1967; *The Midland Chemist*, Co-editor, 1969-1973; Midland Section Fall Scientific Meeting service, 1970, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1987, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2006, General Chairman, 1978, 2006, Program Committee, 1970, 1977, 1987, 1994, 1997, Chairman, 1977, Symposium Organizer, 1980, 1997, Long Range Planning Committee, 1993-1997, Consultant, 1994, Program Booklet Committee, 1995; Environmental Chemistry Division member, 1975-1988; Midland Section Councilor, 1976-1996; Midland Section Nominations and Elections Committee, 1976, 1994, 1995; 14th Central Regional Meeting Committee, General Chairman, 1976-1982; Council Committee on Publications, 1977; Society Committee on Publications, 1978-1984, Subcommittee on Journals Monitoring, 1978, Subcommittee on New Journals, 1978, Subcommittee on Journals, 1979-1982, Task Force to Monitor *Chemical Reviews*, 1979-1980, Task Force to Monitor *Biochemistry*, 1980-1982, Subcommittee on New Products and Services, 1979-1984, Chairman, 1984, Task Force on New Journal on Organometallic Chemistry, 1979-1980, Task Force on New Journal on Photochemistry, Chairman, 1981-1983, *Chemical and Engineering News*, Editorial Board, 1982-1983, Task Force to Monitor *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry: Fundamentals - Process Design and Development - Product Research and Development*, 1983-1985, Subcommittee on Monitoring, 1984, Task Force to Monitor *Environmental Science and Technology*, 1984-1986; Central Region Steering Committee, 1981-1983, Chairman-Elect, 1981-1982, Chairman, 1982-1983; Midland Section Authors' Night Committee, 1983-1992, Chairman, 1983-1985; Council Committee on Meetings and Expositions (Associate), 1985-1987, Subcommittee on Regional Meetings, 1985-1987; Polymer Chemistry Division member, 1986-1991; Professional Relations Division member, 1987-present; Midland Section National Chemistry Day Committee, 1987; Joint Board/Council Committee on Economic Status, 1987-1989, Subcommittee on Personnel Policies, Chairman, 1987-1989, Subcommittee on Experienced

Chemists/Chemical Engineers, 1987-1989, Joint Task Force on Sabbaticals for Non-Academic Chemical Professionals, 1988-1990, Subcommittee on Career Development, 1989; Joint Board/Council Committee on Copyrights (Associate), 1987; 22nd Central Regional Meeting Committee, Consultant, 1987-1990; Council Committee on Committees, 1990-1994, Liaison to Council Committee on Public Relations, 1990, 1993-1994, Liaison to Council Committee on Women Chemists, 1990; Subcommittee to Review the Governance Streamlining Study, 1990-1991, Liaison to Council Standing Committee on Meetings and Expositions, 1991-1992, Liaison to Joint Board-Council Committee on Professional Training, 1991; Subcommittee to Consider Alternative Governance Structures for Public Affairs and Public Relations, 1991-1993, Subcommittee to Consider Alternative Governance Structures for Science-Related Committees, 1991-1992, Subcommittee to Consider Alternative Governance Structures for Education-Related Committees, 1991-1992, Liaison to Council Committee on Project SEED, 1992-1993, Liaison to Society Committee on Publications, 1993-1994, Subcommittee on Joint Board-Council Operations, 1993-1994, Reviewer of Committee on International Activities, 1993-1994, Secretary, 1994; Midland Section Project SEED Co-preceptor, 1990-1993, 1998; Midland Section Committee to Consider a Major Award Sponsored by the Midland Section, 1991-1994; Midland Section 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee, 1993-1994; Midland Section Project SEED Committee, 1994; Midland Section Midland County Fair Booth Volunteer, 1994-1995, 1997, 1999; 29th Central Regional Meeting Advisory Board, 1994-1995; Midland Section Long-Range Planning Committee, 1996, 2001, Chairman, 2001; Midland Section Director, 1997-present; Midland Section Personnel Committee, Chairman, 1997-1999; Midland Section Historian, 1997-present; Midland Section Executive Committee, 1997-2004, 2007, 2000-2004, 2007, 2011-2015; Midland Section Membership Growth Committee, 1998; Midland Section Chairman-Elect, 1999; Midland Section Program Committee Chairman, 1999; Midland Section Government Affairs Committee, 1999-2000; Midland Section Chairman, 2000; Midland Section Industry Relations Committee, 2000; Midland Section Science Promotions Committee, 2000; Midland Section Immediate Past-Chairman, 2001; Midland Section Scholarship Committee, 2002-2009; 37th Central Regional Meeting, Symposium Organizer, 2006; 44th Central Regional Meeting Advisor, 2006-2013, Fundraising Committee, 2010-2013, Symposium Organizer, 2012-2013; Selection Committee member for an ACS National Award, 2009-2011, Chairman, 2011; Midland Section 100 Year Anniversary Exhibit Committee Chairman, 2016-present.

**Other Information:** Midland Chapter Sigma Xi Award, 1974; Midland Section Award for Outstanding Achievement and Promotion of the Chemical Sciences, 1982; Midland Section Award for Outstanding Service to the ACS, 1992; ACS Fellow, 2010.

**Personal Statement:** The Midland Section has an outstanding record of achievement as indicated by the numerous awards we have won over many years. I intend to help set policy that ensures that this continues in the future. As we approach the 100 year anniversary of the founding of the Section in 2019 let us all strive for continued excellence in all of the Section's activities.