

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED)

The Georgia ACS local section will participate in Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED) 2009. Earth Day was created on April 22, 1970, as a way to demonstrate support for a healthy environment and a sustainable planet. Through CCED, which began in 2003, the American Chemical Society local sections, industrialists, educators and promoters of chemistry offer community outreach activities that reflect the positive role that chemistry plays in addressing environmental issues. The ACS theme for this year's Earth Day is Air—The Sky's the Limit. The unifying event for this year is reduction of our carbon footprint. Student Affiliates and Local Sections are encouraged to inform the public about ways to lower their carbon footprint and have them pledge to become more conscious of their daily carbon dioxide emissions.



Georgia Tech will host its annual Earth Day celebration (www.earthday.gatech.edu) between 10 am and 2 pm on Friday, April 17. Among the 60 exhibitors will be an ACS booth sponsored by the local section and manned by volunteer chemistry students. Interactive demonstrations and activities related to air and carbon emissions will be offered, along with free Earth Day souvenirs.

Additional CCED resources for parents and teachers can be found at: www.acs.org/earthday