What you can do?

Join the ACPS: This demonstrates your commitment to and interest in professional self-regulation of chemists in Saskatchewan.

Take a professional chemistry ethics course. The Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta (APCA) partners with the APCS to host their course in Saskatchewan. See www.pchem.ca for schedule information.

Become a professional / chartered chemist by registering with an association recognized by legislation in their province (B.C., Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia).

Volunteer with the APCS. Help share in the task of bringing professional self-regulation to Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan, Canada

In 2014, the Federation of Canada's Professional Chemists (FCPC, www.cpchem.ca) was established to coordinate the development of self-regulation of the chemical profession, across Canada. This new national body is intended to act as an "association of regulators," as regulated professions gain their authority from provincial legislation.

The Association of the Chemical Profession of Saskatchewan (ACPS) is a proud charter member of the FCPC, and works with our national peers to represent the interests of self-regulation in the province of Saskatchewan.

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Professional Chemistry in Saskatchewan
About the Association of the Chemical Profession of Saskatchewan
Self-regulation of the chemical profession will mean:
- That professional chemists are recognized through formal evaluation of their credentials, training & experience.
- That professional chemists are bound to perform their work to the highest ethical standards.
- That professional chemists have a responsibility for on-going professional development
- That professional chemists are subject to discipline if their work does not meet the standards of the profession

The primary purpose of self-regulation is protection of the public. The lack of professional recognition can also impair the career prospects and opportunities for chemists.

Self-regulation of the chemical profession varies widely across Canada. Some chemists have the exclusive right to use the title “P.Chem.” or “C. Chem.” to certify their professional work. In Quebec, the title “chemist” is reserved exclusively to members of the Ordre des chimistes; certain work is only licensed to those members. Mandatory registration for certain types of work is also emerging in some jurisdictions. The immediate work of the ACPS is to build up a membership of chemists interested in self-regulation of the profession in Saskatchewan. By building membership, we demonstrate our intent, seriousness and capability to self-regulate.