

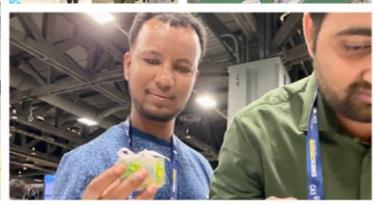


## Maryland SHOWCASE REPORT

by Beatrice Salazar, Chair

THANKS TO THE LOCAL SECTIONS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, LSAC FOR INVITING THE MARYLAND LOCAL SECTION TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE ACS FALL 2025 NATIONAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND FOR THEIR ECONOMIC SUPPORT

I am enclosing a pictorial record of the event: ACS Maryland Showcase, August 18, 2025, 8-10 PM. The Showcase was an excellent opportunity to show and explain the Maryland Local Section



programs to a large audience. We interacted with numerous visitors while explaining our programs and activities. Approximately 80 people approached the ACS Maryland booth. Visitors exchanged information that was both interesting and potentially useful. Several visitors expressed their interest to establish contact with members of the local section; they are willing to serve as speakers or to exchange information on careers and programs and to become members of the local section.

The following emails belong to people that express an interest:

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A story for any  
occasion...



ACS FALL 2025  
Washington D.C.  
Was fun for everyone!



We felt the showcase activity was a tremendous success notwithstanding the late hour. The Maryland Local Section is grateful to Ruth Tessema ([R\\_Tessema@acs.org](mailto:R_Tessema@acs.org)) for the information shared to carry out this showcase. We thank the LSAC directors for the mini-grant to the Maryland local section for the amount \$200.00. This money was used in preparing materials for visitors.

My heartfelt thanks to Robert Von Tersch, PhD/Alternate Councilor who joined me for the event and helped disseminate the information.



*Thank you!*