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Tamara Nameroff is currently serving as the Acting Director of the American Chemical Society (ACS) Green Chemistry Institute. Prior to this, she held the position of Director of the Office of International Activities at the ACS, the world's largest scientific society, with more than 160,000 members worldwide. In this capacity she was responsible for working closely with other organizations around the world to enhance the ACS international presence and foster global collaboration in the chemical sciences. She worked with the Society's governance and staff to develop and implement strategic efforts and alliances to advance international education, research, and development in chemistry and ensure these efforts have a major impact on the Society. She also served as liaison for ACS to other international organizations and worked with ACS members to advise the Society on international matters.

She was Assistant Director for Special Projects in the ACS Education and International Activities Division from 2002-2003, where she managed programs and projects relating to green chemistry education, general chemistry education, and the Society's global interactions. She created and disseminated first-of-a-kind educational materials that incorporate principles of sustainable development into chemistry courses. She also organized a landmark conference on reinventing chemical education. Prior to this appointment, she held several positions of increasing responsibility in the ACS Office of Legislative and Government Affairs. She developed, managed, and administered the Society's policy analysis and outreach efforts on issues including science education, research, and environmental policy. Through her efforts, the ACS sharpened its policy messages, enhanced its reputation on Capitol Hill, and achieved key policy outcomes. Her work on the adoption of green chemistry across industrial sectors has been published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Research Policy*.

Before joining ACS in 1999, she was the Climate Task Force Coordinator for President Clinton's Council on Sustainable Development. She worked with stakeholders from industry, environmental groups, and all levels of government to develop consensus options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. As the 1996-97 Geological Society of America Congressional Science Fellow, she spent her fellowship year in the Office of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT) where she worked on environmental and natural resource issues and legislation. She worked for a year at the Boeing Commercial Airplane Group as a Water Quality Specialist in the Renton Division's Safety, Health, and Environmental Affairs Group.

Her Ph.D. in analytical and environmental chemistry is from the University of Washington. Her research is relevant to understanding climate change and the formation of oil deposits. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry, *magna cum laude*, from Carleton College and was elected to the national academic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. She completed a Masters of Business Administration at the George Washington University, with coursework in strategic environmental management and technology innovation.