

## Northeast Wisconsin Section

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### October 2013 Section Meeting

## “Chemistry in Comics”

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Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
Halsey Science Center, Room 175



Just as humor is most entertaining when its theme fits the topic of conversation, so too comics that depict chemistry situations and/or materials are most effective as a teaching strategy when they reinforce a topic or concept students are currently studying. A variety of chemistry comics will be presented, and the learning situations into which they best fit will be discussed.

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## Biography of Dr. Al Hazari

A native of Lebanon, Al received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from the American University in Cairo. He also holds an M.S. degree in Chemistry from Youngstown State University in Ohio and a doctorate in Science Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Al has taught science and chemistry at the school and the college levels here and overseas. Currently, he is the Director of the Undergraduate Chemistry Labs and a Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In addition, he regularly teaches science education courses in the College of Education. He has received several grants from government agencies, industry, and various organizations to improve undergraduate chemistry lab instruction and also to support K-16 hands-on science and chemistry outreach activities. He was the 2000 recipient of the ACS Helen M. Free Award for Public Outreach and, in 2011, was named an ACS Fellow.

Al is a very active ACS member. He is a former chair of the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, an ACS tour speaker, and the councilor for the ACS - East Tennessee Section. Recently, he became the President of East Tennessee's Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair. Al is an affiliate of the Institute for Chemical Education and a member of the National and the Tennessee Science Teachers Associations. He has made several presentations and given talks at local, regional, national and international chemical and science education conferences. His book on "Misconceptions in Chemistry" was recently published by Springer.

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