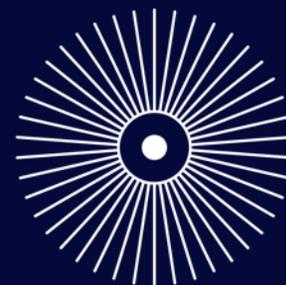




Science History Institute



Chemistry · Engineering · Life Sciences



Our Mission

The Science History Institute collects and shares the stories of innovators and of discoveries that shape our lives.

We preserve and interpret the history of chemistry, chemical engineering, and the life sciences.



History

1982



1984



Founding
Sponsor

1992



Renamed
Chemical Heritage Foundation

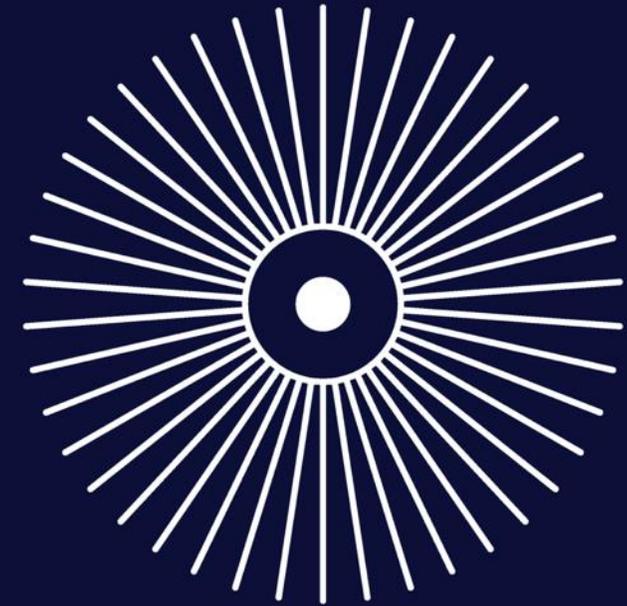
2015

Merged with the Life Sciences Foundation





Today



Science History Institute

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Leadership

Board of Directors: 2-3 from AIChE and 2-3 from ACS (total 21 members)

President: Robert G. W. Anderson

Heritage Council: 2 from AIChE (total 35 members)

Board of Overseers (total 76 members)

AIChE Representatives

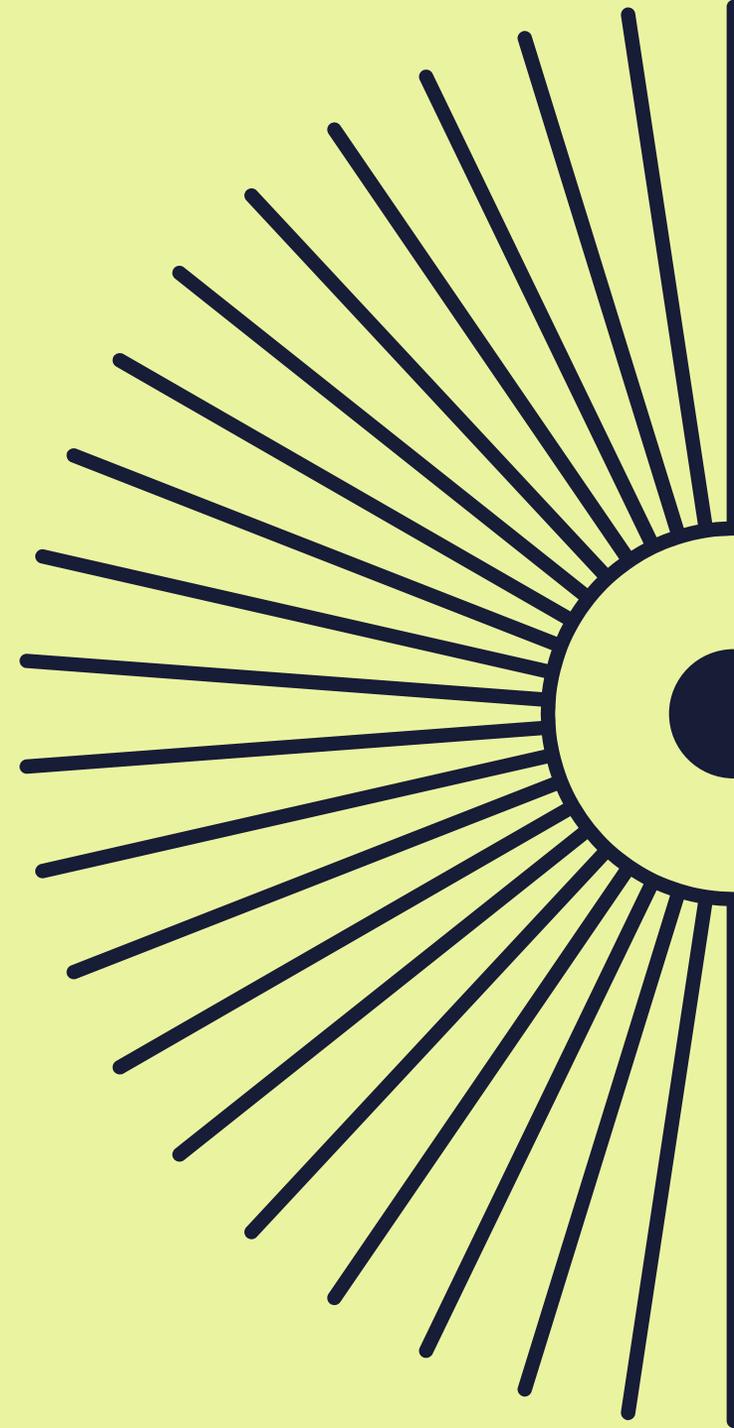
T Bond Calloway, Jr.

Frank Lipiecki

Cheryl I. Teich

Gayle J. Gibson

Barry L. Tarmy





There is not anything which returns
but all things return dissolved
elements.
Lucretius, De Rerum Natura, 50 BCE.

ELEMENT Pictionary

1. Grab a team (2-3 people)
2. Challenge a team!
3. First team to 3 correct guesses wins 2 tickets each!

PUBLIC OUTREACH



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Othmer Gold Medal

Franklin-Lavoisier Prize

Ulliot Public Affairs Lecture

Roy G. Neville Prize

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Pittcon Heritage Award

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Perkin Medal



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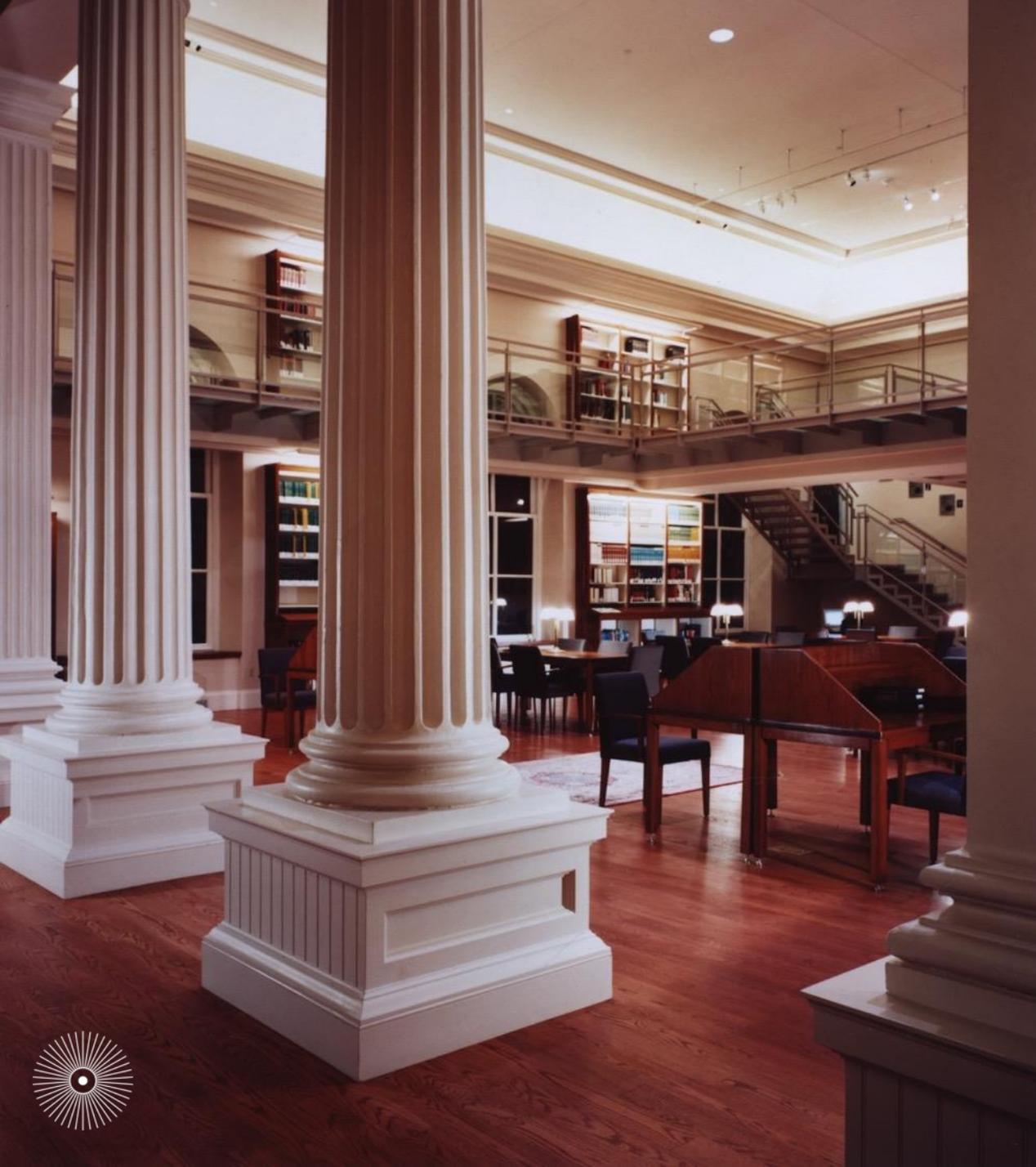
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HISTORICAL RESOURCES



The Donald F. & Mildred Topp Othmer Library of Chemical History

>140,000 print materials dating back to the 15th century

Collections of Rohm & Haas, Dow Company, IUPAC, & the Chemists' Club

Nearly 6 miles of shelves

> 6000 digitized items



American Institute of Chemical Engineers



CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

CERTIFIES, that Samuel P. Sadtler, having
education and experience in Chemistry
Engineering, has been elected a member of
American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Date of Admission Charter Member

Witness our hand and seal at New York
this twenty second day of June 1908.

Samuel P. Sadtler

J. C. Olse

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Includes documents associated with founding AIChE

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