

Joe Sabol received a B.S. in chemistry from Carroll College (now Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin) and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Oklahoma State University (Stillwater). After a postdoc in chemical engineering at University of Minnesota, Joe taught analytical, physical, and environmental chemistry and studied the transport, magnetic, and crystallographic properties of transition metal oxides; metal-insulator phase transitions and preparing and characterizing high-purity standards for Electron Microprobe Analysis. Joe was the president of Ohio Northern University Sigma Xi chapter in 1990-92. In 1999, Joe started a consulting business, providing technical and business development services to the chemical, semiconductor, polymer, and related industries. Joe is a second-generation grower of organic heirloom vine crops on his family farm homestead in Racine County, Wisconsin. Joe joined American Chemical Society in 1976, was named ACS Fellow in 2018, and has service as Upper Peninsula Section Treasurer (2008-2027), Division of Small Chemical Businesses Program Chair (2007-2022) and Councilor (2016-2024), Great Lakes Region Director (2011-2026) and Treasurer (2019-2025), Committee for Chemistry and Public Affairs (2015-2021), and Committee for Environment and Sustainability (2022-2028). During the past five years, Joe has organizing symposia on topics including quashing mis- and dis-information (climate and public health), photo/electro-reduction of carbon dioxide, air quality, mitigation of greenhouse gases methane and nitrous oxide, and start-up business practices (specific details upon request.) Outside of ACS, Joe is a member of American Physical Society (1990) and American Association for the Advancement of Science (1987) and has organized symposia at their conferences and at Pittcon and Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering. Joe was appointed to Marquette County Local Emergency Planning Committee in 2003 and has been Chair since 2017 and is a Director of Friends of Peter White Public Library (2022-2027).