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### Tom Strom

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#### Biographical Information:

**E. Thomas (Tom) Strom, Ph.D.**, is Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at UT-Arlington, where he teaches organic and polymer chemistry. Previously, he had worked for Mobil Research and Development in Dallas, while teaching night school at UT-Arlington. He received his undergraduate training at Iowa State University, and his master's and Ph.D. degrees, respectively, from UC-Berkeley and Iowa State University.

Tom has been very active in the DFW ACS Section and also with ACS on the national level. He is currently a DFW Section Councilor. He has served the local section as Section Chair, Membership Chair, Publicity Chair, and member of the Awards Committee. He won the Section's Doherty Award in 1989, and he was Editor of *The Southwest Retort* for 27 years. On the national level he has served on the ACS Committees on Economic and Professional Affairs and International Relations. In 2009 he was chosen as one of the initial group of ACS Fellows. He was Chair of the ACS History Division in 2011-2012. He has co-edited ACS Symposium Books "100+ Years of Plastics. Leo Baekeland and Beyond" and "Pioneers of Quantum Chemistry." He is currently co-editing "Fifty Years of the James Flack Norris Award. The Foundations of Physical Organic Chemistry."

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