

Heather Juzwa (BS 2000) graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2000 with an honors bachelors' degree in Chemistry. While at Pitt, she was Secretary of the American Chemical Society (ACS) Student Affiliates. Encouraged by University of Pittsburgh advisors, she attended the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy (Pittcon) in her senior year. It was at her first Pittcon that she was offered a position in analytical instrumentation sales. Heather accepted and she has been working in the field ever since. As of October 2006, Heather has worked as a Senior Field Sales Engineer at Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc. Heather has been recognized with at least one performance award each year of her career, and has always placed among the top 10 performers. Her most notable awards include multiple years of the Platinum Club and President's Club, the highest recognition bestowed on a Sales Engineer.

Heather is most proud of her extensive volunteerism. She served as Chair of the Pittsburgh Section of the American Chemical Society in 2011. Heather's Chairmanship paved the way for the section receive a ChemLuminary for Outstanding Large Local Section for 2012. Heather also served as Chair of the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh in 2013-2014. For many years, she has happily served on and chaired over a dozen committees of various scientific organizations on local, regional and national levels. Heather and her team won an American Chemical Society ChemLuminary Award for the best regional meeting for the CERM 2014 in Pittsburgh. She also received both the Pittsburgh Local Section ACS Distinguished Service Award in 2014 and the 2015 E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society for the entire Central Region.